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PREFATORY NOTE

THE Editorial Committee regret the delay in issuing this Third Volume of the *Fasti*. The Volume has been in type for a year, but publishing difficulties having arisen in consequence of the enormous increase in printing expenses, the work could not be further proceeded with at the time.

Volume Three, including within its scope the Presbytery of Glasgow, has entailed an unusual amount of often difficult and arduous research. Thanks must be accorded to many persons, both clerical and lay, who have helped in the preparation of this Volume. The Committee are specially indebted for much assistance to the Clerks of the various Presbyteries, and to the Rev. Andrew Burns, Fenwick; the Rev. W. S. Brownlee, Clydebank; the Rev. John Muirhead, Avendale; the Rev. Archibald Maclaren, Glasgow, and Mr Thomas Reid, M.A., Lanark. They have also to thank Mr D. A. Boyd, Saltcoats, and Mr James R. Anderson, Ayr, for placing valuable notes at their disposal. Pains have been taken to verify the information given, but the book does not claim to be immaculate. It has been found that information taken from pedigrees, and even from tombstones, is frequently contradictory and misleading. Causes of trouble nearly always occur in proper names and dates. In almost every case, however, the material now furnished has been transcribed from the Records of the Church, the Separate Registers of each Presbytery, the Public Records in H.M. Register House and elsewhere, and all the printed literature available on Parish and Family Histories, Biographies, Newspaper Sketches, etc.

The Volume has been brought down to the eve of publication.

10*th June* 1920.

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ABBREVIATIONS

adm.	admitted
app.	appointed
bapt.	baptized
coll.	collated
cont.	contract (marriage)
dem.	demitted
dep.	deposed
ind.	inducted
inst.	instituted
licen.	licensed
marr.	married
min.	minister
ord.	ordained
pres.	presented
presb.	presbytery
pro.	proclaimed
res.	resigned
s.p.	without issue
trans.	translated
univ.	university
unmarr.	unmarried

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SYNOD OF GLASGOW AND AYR

The Synod Register begins 30th August 1687.

PRESBYTERY OF AYR

[In 1581 the General Assembly had in view the erection of a Presbytery at Ayr. How soon thereafter this Court was actually constituted does not appear. The Presbytery Register begins at 20th April 1642. There is a gap in the Records from 22nd Jan. 1651 to 3rd Aug. 1687.]

ALLOWAY (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Alloway is ancient, and was a prebend of the Chapel Royal of Stirling. Its church was dedicated to St Mungo. In 1690 the parishes of Ayr and Alloway were united. The ancient church of this parish, "Alloway's auld haunted kirk," the romantic scene of Tam o' Shanter's ghostly vision, still stands roofless in its churchyard, a finely placed, impressive ruin. Near its west end is St Mungo's Well, which Burns has not overlooked in the poem. In the churchyard is buried William Burns, the poet's father. In 1858 a mission chapel was built close to the churchyard gate. By decree of the Court of Teinds, 4th July 1860, Alloway was disjoined from Ayr, and erected anew as a separate parish. In addition to the territory within its ancient boundaries, Alloway thereafter included certain lands on the right bank of the Water of Doon taken from the parish of Maybole. In 1891 the modern parish church of Alloway was considerably enlarged.]

JAMES RAMSAY, reader from 1567 to
1567 1580; pres. to the parsonage and vicarage by James VI. 28th March 1573.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

JAMES DALRYMPLE, min. of Ayr;
1573 pres. to the vicarage 13th Aug. 1573.

THOMAS FALCONER, reader in
1589 1589.

ANDREW MILLAR, min. in 1628;
1628 pres. to Girvan 26th Nov. 1632.

DAVID M'QUORNE, min. before 1636.
1636 As he had neither manse, glebe, nor competent allowance, the Presb., on 12th July 1643, apparently gave him leave to accept a call to any other parish, but it was not till 11th Sept. 1662 that he was pres. to Straiton.

JOHN LOCHHEAD, born Toward,
1859 Argyll, 1833, eldest son of Thomas L., farmer; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Dunoon; ord. 17th Feb. 1859; first min. of the parish 4th July 1860; res. on account of voice failure, 1880, and went to reside at Cheltenham.

SAMUEL MARCUS DILL, born Belfast,
1881 20th Dec. 1843, son of Professor Robert Foster D., M.D., M.R.C.S., Queen's College, Belfast, and Catherine Haughton Rentoul; educated at Royal Belfast Institution, Queen's College, Belfast, Assembly's Theological College, Belfast, Theological

College, Geneva; Queen's University, Ireland; B.A. (1864), M.A. (1866), licen. by Presb. of Belfast Dec. 1867; ord. to Cumber, Co. Londonderry, 5th May 1868; trans. to Ballymena, Co. Antrim, 7th May 1874; adm. here 5th May 1881; D.D. (United Theological Faculties of Presbyterian Church of Ireland, 1907); joint-convener of Committee on Small Livings 1912; Moderator of the General Assembly 21st May 1912; dem. 4th June 1918. Marr. 4th July 1878, Agnes Graham, daugh. of John James Rowe of Dinglefield, Liverpool, and has issue—Kathleen Norah, army nurse, born 14th June 1880; Marcus Graham, brevet major R.A.M.C., served in France, born 22nd Feb. 1882; Robert Foster, D.S.O., captain 129th Baluchis, born 6th June 1883, killed in France 11th April 1915; Agnes Rosa, born 4th Jan. 1887; John Rowe, lieut. 49th Punjabis, born 3rd Dec. 1889, killed in France, 6th June 1915; Hessy Foster, born 31st Jan. 1892; Alfred Vincent, M.B., Ch.B., born 26th April 1893; Louise le Blanc, born 20th May 1897. Publications—*Sermons* and Contributions to Theological and Literary Magazines; *The Church, The Body of Christ* [Assembly Closing Address] (Edinburgh, 1912).

1918 JOHN M'FARLANE HAMILTON, born Beith, 28th April 1879, son of John H. and Isabella Steedman; educated at Beith Academy, Vale of Leven Academy, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1902), B.D. (1905); licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton April 1905; assistant at Renfrew; ord. to St James's, Ayr, 14th Feb. 1912; trans. and adm. 18th Dec. 1918.

ANNBANK (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was built at Annbank in 1871. This parish, erected 10th July 1914 by the Court of Teinds, was disjoined from the parishes of Tarbolton and St Quivox.]

1873 GEORGE M'CONACHIE, M.A.; ord. 1st Oct. 1873; trans. to Rerrick 24th July 1877.

1877 GAVIN CRAWFORD, ord. 18th Oct. 1877; trans. to Fauldhouse 20th June 1882.

1882 THOMAS WALLS, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 12th May 1880; ord. 25th Sept. 1882; res. 1st Dec. 1886; was assistant at Shettleston 1892.

1886 ANDREW ROBERTSON, M.A.; ord. 30th Dec. 1886; trans. to Cadzow 13th Dec. 1888.

1889 JOHN MANN CALLAN, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1882); licen. and ord. by Presb. of Dunoon to Presbyterian Church, Balwearie, Pictou, Nova Scotia, 1886; adm. here 1889; res. 1895.

1895 MELVILLE VIPONT ANDERSON [afterwards DAVID AVENEL VIPONT]; ord. 28th Aug. 1895; trans. to St Ninian's Mission, Edinburgh, in 1898.

1898 ROBERT CONDIE HUNTER, licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 1st May 1889; ord. 28th Sept. 1898; res. in 1900; assistant at Rutherglen in 1901, Lanark 1904, Abbotshall 1905, Dundee 1906, and Edinburgh 1907-8.

1900 ALEXANDER CAMERON, ord. 26th April 1900; trans. to Inverchaolain, 3rd Aug. 1910.

1910 GEORGE CAMPBELL, M.A.; ord. 31st Oct. 1910; trans. to Stronsay 6th Feb. 1913.

1913 ROBERT SMITH MACKINTOSH, M.A.; ord. 5th June 1913; first min. of the parish 10th July 1914; trans. to St Margaret's, Arbroath, 6th Dec. 1916.

1917 GEORGE LINDSAY STEWART, born Glasgow, 22nd Sept. 1880, son of William S. and Maria Lindsay; educated at Kilmarnock Academy, Univ. of Edinburgh, and Free Church College, Edinburgh; licen. by Free Presb. of Glasgow, 14th June 1910; assistant at Fountainbridge Free Church, Edinburgh; ord. to Free Church, Dumfries, 11th Aug. 1910; trans. to Free Church, Dunbarton, 18th Feb. 1915; trans. and adm. 3rd May 1917. Marr. 3rd Oct. 1900, Anna, daugh. of John Smith, and has issue—William, born 27th April 1902; Lindsay, born 13th Aug. 1903; George, born 27th June 1907; Constance, born 15th May 1910.

AUCHINLECK.

[The church of Auchinleck belonged of old to the Abbey of Paisley. In 1754 Alexander Boswell, Lord Auchinleck, a senator of the College of Justice, added an aisle to the church. He was a judge of some note, but is now perhaps best known as the father of James Boswell, Dr Samuel Johnson's biographer. The parish had a Well named Our Lady's, and near Auchinleck Castle stood a Chapel of St Vincent. In 1844 Auchinleck Church was rebuilt on a new site adjoining the old one. There is a mission chapel at Darnconner.]

1574 JOHN INGLIS, trans. from Ochiltree before 1574; returned there after 1580.

1617 GEORGE WALKER, son of John W., bailie in Newmills; M.A. (Glasgow 1607); min. in 1617; died June 1621, aged about 34. He marr. Martha Granger, who died in 1640.—[*Milne Home Papers*, 87; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

1631 JOHN SHAW, son of Alexander S. in Clauchphymett; M.A. (Glasgow 1617); min. in 1631; died after 28th March 1649. He marr. Margaret Douglas, and had issue—William, apprenticed to James Durie, merchant, Edinburgh, 27th Nov. 1650.—[*Sed.-Book of Teinds*; *Ayr Sas.*, iii. 220, vii. 640.]

1651 ANDREW DALRYMPLE, M.A.; called March 1650; adm. 22nd Jan. 1651; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He was accused of holding conventicles 8th April 1669. He had an indulgence at Sorn 2nd Sept. 1669.—[*P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., iii., 3, 70.]

1662 ALEXANDER RAMSAY, M.A.; became min. here after 1662; some "desperate villains" having entered and robbed his house on the night of 12th Jan. 1672 and maltreated him and his family, the Privy Council sent down a commission under a strong military guard to investigate the matter, and the parish was fined 3500 merks as damages sustained by the min.; elected to Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 1669.—[*P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., iii., 444 *et seq.*]

1680 JOHN WATSON, M.A. (Glasgow, 14th July 1670); adm. before 23rd June 1680. The edict was served under the protection of three troops of dragoons, and at the Revolution W. was forced into the churchyard by ninety armed men, who prevented him from preaching and tore his gown. He died between 27th March 1696 and 6th Nov. 1697. He marr. Janet Crichton.—[*Mauchline Sess. Reg.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; Rule's *Sec. Vindication.*]

1687 JOHN CAMPBELL, M.A. (Glasgow 1661); ord. 4th Feb. 1679; was one of the members constituting the Presb. after the Toleration 3rd Aug. 1687; died Nov. 1688, aged about 47. He marr., and had issue—a daugh. (marr. Adam Stillie of Chang).—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

1692 JOHN LAURIE, M.A. (Glasgow, 27th July 1676); ord. Presbyterian min. at Macosquin, Coleraine, Ireland; called to Penpont before 8th Oct. 1689; called in Nov., and adm. 29th Dec. 1692; died June 1710, aged about 54. He marr., and had issue—James, min. of Kirkmichael.—[*Crawfordjohn Sess. Reg.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*]

1712 JOHN GRANT, son of Lewis G. of Whitetree; ord. to Knockbain 27th Sept. 1711; called 29th May, and adm. 9th July 1712. He was accused at the Presb. 28th April 1731, of having been absent from his parish from Oct. 1729, and providing an assistant for one month only, that he had visited the families in the parish only once in four years, and had dispensed the Communion not more than two or three times since his admission. His demission was accepted 9th June 1731; retired to London, where he became min. of a Presbyterian meeting-house. On the death in 1729 of his brother-in-law, Colin Campbell, the celebrated architect, he inherited a large fortune. He died Jan. 1732. He marr. Henrietta (died 6th June 1731), daugh. of Donald Campbell, and had issue—Elizabeth; Ann; Alexander; Colin; Ludovick, adjutant

of Chelsea Hospital; John; Donald; Jean. —[*Edin. Tests.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*; Boston's *Memoirs*, 377; Brown's *Gospel Truth.*]

1732 DAVID COOPER, M.D.; licen. at Rotterdam; called 6th Dec. 1731; pres. by James Boswell of Auchinleck; ord. 26th April 1732; died 9th July 1751. He marr. May 1723, Janet Carstairs, who died 25th March 1770, and had issue—David; William. Publication—*Two single Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1735; Glasgow, 1747).

1752 JOHN DUN, a native of Eskdale, Dumfriesshire; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 11th Sept. 1750; became chaplain in the family of Alexander Boswell, Lord Auchinleck, and tutor to James Boswell the biographer; called 11th Aug., and ord. 9th Nov. 1752; died 11th Oct. 1792, aged 68. He marr. (1) 21st Nov. 1757, Mary Wilson, who died 2nd June 1762, aged 32, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 8th Aug. 1758; Isabella, born 16th March 1760 (marr. Alexander Gillies, min. of Kilmaurs): (2) 28th Dec. 1770, Deborah Blackstock or Williamson, who died 13th December 1795, aged 63, and had issue—Alexander Boswell, born 3rd July 1772. Publications—*Two single Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1766; Kilmarnock, 1780); *Sermons*, 2 vols. (in the first of which is "the Deil's answer to his verra friend, R. Burns") (Kilmarnock, 1790); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xi.).—[Steven's *Auchinleck*, 32.]

1793 JOHN LINDSAY, pres. by James Boswell of Auchinleck in March, and ord. 29th Aug. 1793; trans. to Ochiltree 5th June 1818.

1819 JAMES BOYD, pres. by Alexander Boswell of Auchinleck, M.P., 24th Nov. 1818; adm. 6th May 1819; trans. to Ochiltree 18th April 1833.

1833 JAMES CHRYSTAL, born 1807, second son of William C., LL.D., rector of the Grammar School, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1825); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 7th Oct. 1829; pres. by Sir James Boswell of Auchinleck, Bart., 25th April, and ord. 19th Sept. 1833; sometime Clerk of Presb.; D.D. (Glasgow 1861); Moderator of General Assembly 22nd May 1879; LL.D. (St Andrews 1893); died FATHER OF THE CHURCH, 6th Feb. 1901. He marr. 1st Oct. 1834, Sophia (died 21st July 1890), daugh. of Patrick Playfair of Dalmarnock, West India merchant, Glasgow, and had issue—William, born 30th July 1835, died 12th April 1845; Jane Playfair, born 12th Feb. 1837, died 29th Nov. 1884; Patrick, Bombay, born 28th June 1838, died 17th June 1885; James Robert, min. of Coltness, born 6th Oct. 1839; Andrew, merchant, Montreal, born 19th Jan. 1841, died 16th Feb. 1885; David, born 17th Sept. 1843, died 21st June 1857; John Smith, born 12th Oct. 1845; Sophia Ann, born 3rd June 1847 (marr. Pearson M'Adam Muir, D.D., min. of Glasgow Cathedral). Publication—*The Doctrine and Position of the Church of Scotland* (Assembly Address, Edinburgh, 1879).

1893 JAMES HILL, born Dundee, 20th July 1863, son of Alexander H. and Barbara Hill; educated at West End Academy, Dundee, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1885), B.D. (1888); licen. by Presb. of Dundee May 1888; assistant at Maxwelltown and Darnconner Mission; ord. (assistant and successor) 23rd Nov. 1893. Marr. 22nd April 1903, Agnes Jane, daugh. of Hugh Blair M'Lellan, and has issue—Alexander, born 3rd March 1904; Hugh Blair M'Lellan, born 20th July 1907; James, born 16th June and died 31st July 1908; Alison Irene, born 15th Feb. 1911; Eric Alan (twin), born 15th Feb. 1911.

AYR.

[Until the Reformation the Rectory of Ayr was a prebend of Glasgow. Its church, a spacious structure with choir and transepts, was dedicated to St John the Baptist. The Parliament held at Ayr by Robert I., to settle the succession of the Crown, appears to have sat in St John's Church. About 1652 this fine building was pulled down by Oliver Cromwell to furnish material for a fort which he was erecting close by. The

church tower only was spared; it has recently been the subject of careful restoration. The foundation outlines of St John's can still be well made out. In its stead there was built about 1654 a smaller and much plainer edifice, which has come to be called the Old Church of Ayr. It stands upon ground formerly occupied by the Grey Friars. When the nineteenth century began, the population of the old parish of Alloway had become greatly reduced, while the town of Ayr was steadily growing. In 1810 church services at Alloway were given up, and there was built at Ayr a second place of worship for the united parishes. This building, termed the New Church, stands near the ruins of St John's. Besides the high altar, there were in St John's Church a good many minor altars. Among these were dedications to the Holy Trinity, the Holy Blood, the Holy Rood, St Mary, St Michael, St Peter, St Ninian, St Nicholas, St Christopher, and St Eloi. The chief yearly fairs at Ayr were St John's on St John the Baptist's day, 24th June, and St Michael's at Michaelmas, 29th September. St John's Fair is still held, but now the fair day is the last Tuesday of June, old style. At Doonslie in the parish of Ayr there was a hospital of St Leonard. The parishes of Ayr and Alloway were united in 1690. In 1860 this union was dissolved by the re-erection of the parish of Alloway. In the town of Ayr there was a priory of the Black Friars, dedicated to St Katherine; and beside it was St Katherine's Well. This priory, founded in 1230, was the earliest house of the Dominicans in Scotland. In it was kept an image of the Virgin Mary greatly famed for miraculous power, and much resorted to by pilgrims. In the Black Friars' Church there was an altar of St Duthac. John Willock, a notable supporter of the Reformation, who became a colleague of John Knox in Edinburgh, was bred a Black Friar of Ayr. The Grey Friars also had a priory in the town. It was founded in 1472 on the site now occupied by the Old Church and its churchyard. On the sloping ground between that church and the water of Ayr the Friars' Well is still to be seen.]

1559 CHRISTOPHER GOODMAN, B.D.; became min. here Nov. 1559; trans. to St Andrews in 1560.

1560 JAMES DALRYMPLE, is mentioned at the first General Assembly, 20th Dec. 1560, as reader; "thought qualified for preaching the word and administering the sacraments." He entered at Beltane 1568; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 8th Aug. 1571, to the parsonage and vicarage of Alloway 13th Aug. 1573, and to the parsonage of Ayr 28th Nov. 1579. He was a member of the Convention at Leith in 1571, and of the Assembly, Aug. 1572 and 1578. He died in 1580, leaving a widow and children.—[*Booke of the Kirk;* Calderwood's *Hist.* ii. 45; *Reg. Assig.*; *Acts and Dec.*, xlviii., 145, 10th Dec. 1572.]

1574 ROBERT HERBERTSON, called parson of Ayr in 1574.—[Fraser's *Maxwells of Pollok*, i., 310.]

1580 JOHN PORTERFIELD, adm. min. of Dunbarton in 1564, but banished therefrom before Dec. 1568; became min. of Kilmaronock and vicar of Ardrossan, to which he was pres. by James VI. 29th April 1568; trans. here in 1580; pres. to the parsonage by James VI. 25th April 1581, and to the parsonage "callit Air *secundo*" 22nd Sept. 1582. He was a member of at least eleven Assemblies preceding Whitsunday 1597; was one of those nominated by the Privy Council 6th March 1589, for preservation of true religion within the baillierie of Kyle, and was dead before 10th April 1604. He is said to have been "easy in his disposition, even going to bowbutts and archery on the Sabbath afternoons." He marr. (1) Margaret Smollet: (2) Elizabeth Stewart, who survived him.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Booke of the Kirk;* Calderwood's *Hist.*, ii. 501 *passim*, iv. 566, v. 447; *Life of Welsh;* Melville's *Autob.*; *Ayr Sas. Sec. Reg.*, i., 161; *Reg. of Deeds*, cxl., 30th Nov. 1607; *Prot. Book of John Mason, Ayr* (Hist. Coll. Ayr and Gall., vi., 179).]

1600 JOHN WELSH [WELCH], born about 1570, son of John W. of Colliston, parish of Dunscore, Dumfriesshire, and Marion Grier. After finishing a some-

what desultory education he joined a band of Border thieves, till like the prodigal "he began to be in want," and being ashamed of himself he returned, and through an intercessor, sought reconciliation with his offended parent. He went to the Univ. of Edinburgh, graduated M.A. in 1588, and was the first min. who had studied there. He was nominated, 6th March 1589, by the Privy Council one of a committee for maintaining the true religion in the Forest and Tweeddale; was adm. min. of Selkirk in 1589; trans. to Kirkcudbright in 1594; app. 29th March 1596 one of the visitors for Nithsdale, Annandale, Lauderdale, Eskdale, and Ewesdale. On 18th Dec. of that year, while supplying the High Kirk, Edinburgh, during the flight of its own ministers, he so offended the king by his illustrations, that he also was obliged to take flight, till application was made by the Assembly on 5th March following for permitting his return to his charge. This in 1599 included Galtaway, Dunrod, and Kilchrist; trans. to Ayr as assistant Aug. 1600. In consequence of the crowds who were attracted by his preaching, the Town Council resolved, 26th May 1603, to erect a new church, which, however, was not carried out till 1652. On John Porterfield's death in 1604, the people unanimously elected W. his successor, and on 10th April they requested the Town Council to ratify their choice and assign him a stipend. Though he did not arrive at Aberdeen till two days after an Assembly had been held there, 2nd July 1605, in opposition to the royal will, he zealously approved its proceedings, and has been considered one of its chief supporters. He was summoned before the Privy Council 25th July, and committed prisoner to the castle of Blackness on the 27th. Declining the authority of the Privy Council 24th Oct., in a cause which he considered spiritual, he, with four others, was tried before the Justiciary at Linlithgow 10th Jan. following, found guilty, and banished from His Majesty's dominions for life, 23rd Oct. 1606. He went to France and studied the language of the country so successfully that in fourteen weeks he was able to preach in it with fluency. After preaching at Bordeaux, he was inducted parson at Jonsac in the end of 1608, at Nerac in 1614, and St Jean d'Angely about 1617. For several years after he was banished, the Town Council of Ayr regularly remitted his stipend to him. St Jean d'Angely was besieged in 1620 by Louis XIII. while he was there. By the law of the kingdom no Protestant worship was allowed at the place where the king resided; nevertheless, W. continued to hold his services, and when called before the king and demanded how he durst do so, he replied, "If your Majesty knew what I preach, you would command others, and come yourself to hear it; I preach salvation by Jesus Christ; and sure I am your conscience tells you, your own works will never merit salvation for you; I preach there is none on earth above you, which none of those that adhere to the Pope will say." This firm and energetic reply so pleased the sovereign, that he exclaimed, "Very well, father, you shall be my minister," at the same time promising his protection, so that when the town was taken in the following year, guards of safety were planted at his house, and he and his family conveyed to Rochelle at the king's expense. In consequence of declining health, he was induced to return to Britain in 1622, intending thereafter to settle in the newly formed colony of Nova Scotia. At London his wife petitioned the king in person on his behalf, with urgent solicitude, when James, who had suffered under the faithful rebuke of W. for his unkingly habit of swearing, replied that if she would persuade her husband to submit to the bishops, he would have his permission. With a fortitude and heroism worthy of her husband and her father, Mrs W., lifting up her apron, and holding it towards her sovereign, mildly yet firmly said, "Please your Majesty I'd rather kep (receive) his head there (in her lap)." W. died in London 2nd April 1622, and was buried two days later in St Botolph, Bishopsgate. He marr. previous to 8th April 1596, Elizabeth (died at Ayr, 8th Jan. 1625), youngest daugh. of John Knox the Reformer, and

had issue—John, bapt. 8th June 1606; William, doctor of physic, died before 1633; Josias, min. of Temple-patrick, Ireland, died 1634; Nathaniel; Lucy; and another. Publications—*A Reply against Mr Gilbert Brown, priest* (Edinburgh, 1602) [reprinted as *Popery Anatomized* by Matthew Crawford, min. of Eastwood (Glasgow, 1672)]; *L'Armageddon de la Babylon Apocalyptique* (Jonsac, 1612); *Thirty-five Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1744); *Discourses* (1752); "Letters to Mr Robert Boyd of Trochrig" (*Woodrow Miscell.*); *A Cry to the Whole Earth* (Glasgow, 1785); *Forty-eight Select Sermons* (Glasgow, 1811).—[*Reg. Assig.*; Life (*Sermons*); Livingston's *Charac.*; *Select Biog.*, i., 1-61; *Edin. Chr. Inst.*, xxii.; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Edin. Reg.* (*Bapt.*); Young's *Life of Welsh*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, i., 420, 621, 685, *passim*; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccclxiii., 282; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; *Notes and Queries*, 9th ser., iv., 433; Craig-Brown's *Selkirkshire*, ii., 220; M'Crie's *Knox*, App., p. 417.]

GEORGE DUNBAR, probably of the
1607 family of Dunbar of Cumnock, was min. of Cumnock in 1599; trans. about 1607; removed by the Privy Council 12th Oct. 1611, and commanded to be warded in Dunbarton, for praying for the banished brethren, his predecessor, and others; became min. of Second Charge in 1613, and returned here in 1619.

WILLIAM BIRNIE of that ilk, born
1612 Edinburgh 1563, only son of William B. of that ilk and Margaret Fraser; educated at St Andrews; M.A. (1588); became a merchant, but sustaining considerable losses, he returned to his studies and studied divinity at Leyden Univ. for three years; was on the exercise at Edinburgh 25th Jan. 1596; pres. to the vicarage of Lanark 28th Dec. 1597; app. 4th Aug. 1603 master and economus of the hospital and almshouse of St Leonard; and on 26th Sept. 1612 Dean of the Chapel Royal; adm. here that year and pres. to parsonages and vicarages of Ayr and Alloway by James VI. 16th June 1614. He was a member of the Court of High Commission 21st Dec. 1615, and one of the commissioners for the suppression of popery agreed to by the Assembly 1616; died 19th Jan. 1619. It was said of him, "He was of good personage, and so agile, that he could make the salmon's leap, by stretching himself on the grass, leaping to his feet, and again throwing them over his head." He was also "pleasant, pious, and charitable even above his estate."

> "He waited on his charge with care and pains,
> At Air, on little hopes and smaller gains."

He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of John Lindsay, min. of Carstairs (she survived him, and marr. (2) James Harper, surgeon, and (3) John Harper, min. of West Kilbride), and had issue—John, merchant, born 1600, served heir to his father 31st Jan. 1621; James, merchant, afterwards secretary to the King of Poland; Robert, min. of Lanark; Elizabeth (marr. (1) George Ferguson, treasurer of Ayr: (2) Dr Steinson, physician, Ayr); Margaret (marr. Hew Harper of the family of Cambusnethan). Publication—*The Blame of Kirk-Buriall* (Edinburgh, 1606, reprinted London, 1833). —[*Family of Birnie of Broomhill*; Nisbet's *Her. Plates*, 24; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Glasg. Marr. Reg.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 940; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 206, 230; *Booke of the Kirk*; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccxxxi., 95; Hugh Davidson's *Lanark*, 39.]

GEORGE DUNBAR, trans. from Second
1619 Charge in 1619; deprived by the Court of High Commission 10th Jan. 1622, for not conforming to the articles of Perth Assembly, endeavouring to prevent their being enacted by the Parliament, and declining the authority of the court being at the same time ordained to be warded at Dumfries. Instead of giving obedience, he continued to preach in the town, though denounced a rebel and put to the horn. Thus the magistrates were brought to trouble, and he was ordered by royal warrant, 30th July 1624, to be sent to Ireland. Being summoned before the Privy Council 22nd Sept. thereafter, he declared "that he wald acquiess to his majesties will and pleasure." He was then described as "ane decrepite, poore, aged man," yet he went to Ireland, was min. at Larne, for twelve years (1624-1636), and then returned

to the charge of Mid-Calder in his native country.—[*Orig. Lett.*, ii.; Livingston's *Charac.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 534; Reid's *Ireland*, i., 113; Blair's *Autob.*, 73.]

WILLIAM ANNAND, descended from
1625 the family of A. of Auchterellen; M.A. (Aberdeen, King's College, 1608); adm. min. of Ruthven in Strathbogie about 1615; trans. to Falkirk about July 1617; pres. to the parsonages and vicarages of Ayr and Alloway by James VI. 2nd Aug. 1625, the livings being at that time held in conjunction as there was no church in Alloway; adm. 14th Nov. that year. Being appointed to preach before the Synod at Glasgow 30th Aug. 1637, he made an able defence of the service book, then proposed to be introduced, which caused "a great dinne." Retiring from the church, in presence of the archbishop and magistrates, about thirty or forty women fell upon him, "rayling, cursing, and scolding." Having visited the bishop, and taken his leave after supper, he was "no sooner on the causey, at nine o'clock, in a mirk night, than some hundreds of enraged women, of all qualities, were about him with neaves, staves, and peats: they beat him sore, his cloake, ruffe and hat were rent: upon his cryes, however, and candles set out from many windows, he escaped all bloody wounds; yet was in great danger, even of killing." When he went with the bailies and sundry ministers to mount his horse next day, "many women were waiting to affront him. At his onlouping, his horse fell above him, in a very foul myre, in presence of all the company; which occasioned more speech." He was dep. by the Assembly 14th Dec. 1638 for erroneous doctrine. He retired to England, where he obtained, 16th Nov. 1639 the vicarage of Selling, Kent, which he resigned on being inducted to the rectory of Throwley in the same county 15th July 1649; he held also the rectory of Leaveland, and was allowed £200 sterling by the Parliament of Scotland 2nd July 1661. He died before 10th Nov. 1663, and is said to have been "a person of great gifts, and resolutely opposed to all things which he considered Puritanical." He marr. 24th Sept. 1617, Margaret Lindsay of the parish of South Leith, and had issue—William, dean of Edinburgh; Barbara, who had a pension of £20 sterling, 17th May 1679. —[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *S. Leith Marr. Reg.*; Baillie's *Lett.*; Peterkin's *Records*; Hasted's *Kent*, ii.; Lindsay's *Lives*, ii.; *Acts of Parl.*, vii.; *Maitland Miscell.*; *Privy Seal Eng. Reg.*, iii., 250.]

JOHN FERGUSHILL of Burnockstoun,
1639 son of David F., provost of Ayr; educated at the School of Ayr, Univ. of Edinburgh, Montauban, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1612); adm. to Ochiltree in 1614; trans. and adm. 14th Nov. 1639; died 11th June 1642, aged about 52, having been one of those accounted in their day "eminent for graces and gifts, or faithfulness and success." He marr. (1) Agnes Eccles, who died before 1643, and had issue—Robert of Burnockstoun, apprenticed to Patrick Hepburn, apothecary, Edinburgh, 23rd Feb. 1642; David, apprenticed to David Gray, merchant, Edinburgh, 7th Sept. 1636; William, apprenticed to Abraham Thomson, merchant, Edinburgh, 12th March 1645, and afterwards to Alexander Johnston: (2) Annabel, daugh. of Matthew Wallace, and had issue—James; Isobel; Anne.—[Baillie's *Lett.*; Stevenson's *Hist.*; Livingston's *Charac.*; Peterkin's *Records*; *Ayr Sas.*, viii., 81, 160; *G. R. Sas.*, liii., 268.]

WILLIAM ADAIR, son of William A.
1646 of Kinhilt, and brother of Sir Robert A. of Kinhilt and Ballymena; ord. to Second Charge 24th Oct. 1639; pres. by Town Council and Committee in 1645, and by Charles I.; adm. 22nd Aug. 1646. An Act of Parliament was passed, 16th Jan. 1649, in favour of him and others who had opposed the Royal forces at Mauchline-Moor June 1648. In 1651 he joined the Protesting party in the Church, and was app. in 1654 by the English Council on the committee for authorising admissions to the ministry in the province of Glasgow and Ayr. In 1662 he was called before the Lord Chancellor for not signing, with six other brethren, the explanation of the Oath of Allegiance laid before Parliament

on 28th May, but escaped censure. Though not conforming to Episcopacy, he continued to discharge his duty, being merely confined to the parish; and when an accommodation was proposed to certain Presbyterian ministers by Leighton in 1670, he took an active share in their proceedings. He and his colleague had a presentation to the prebends of Ayr and Alloway, 11th Dec. 1677. On 11th Dec. 1682 he had sentence of deposition passed on him, because he would not conform. He died 12th Feb. 1684, aged 69. He marr. (1) Janet Kennedy, widow of Robert Cunningham, min. of Holywood, Ireland, and had issue—William of Prestwickshaws; Patrick, min. at Belfast, author of *Adair's Narrative*, died 1694; Archibald: (2) Janet, daugh. of Robert Boyd of Trochrig.—[*Glasgow Tests*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*; Nicol's *Diary*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4242; *Acts and Dec.*, Dal., 15th July 1696; *G. R. Inhib.*, 12th Sept. 1662.]

1683 ALEXANDER GREGORIE, a native of Banff; educated at Univ. and King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1661); passed trials before Presb. of Paisley, and got a testimonial for licence 28th Jan., and pres. to Dreghorn before 30th May 1664; trans. to St Quivox before 1669; trans. and adm. before 4th June 1683; there was, 14th Jan. 1689, "no sermon both ministers being discharged to preach by ane armed partie of hillmen"; died at North Leith, Dec. 1694, aged about 54. "Though his gift of preaching was not so great as some others, yet none excelled him in presiding at the Presbytery or Synod, from his great tact in holding his brethren close to the point they were observing." He marr. 18th Sept. 1666, Anna Ross, who survived him, and had issue—William; Joseph; John; Anna (marr. 18th June 1702, Thomas Arklie, indweller, Coltbridge); Marion.—[*Edin. Tests.*; *Edin. Bur. Reg.*; *St Cuthbert's Marr. Reg.*; Rule's *Sec. Vindication*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 8010.]

1692 WILLIAM ECCLES, eldest son of John E. of Kildonan, whom he succeeded in that estate; ord. to Second Charge 3rd Jan. 1656; deprived in 1662; had an indulgence at Paisley in 1672; returned to Second Charge before 3rd Aug. 1687; trans. and adm. 23rd Aug. 1692; died 15th March 1694. He marr. (1) (cont. 7th and 16th Jan. 1657), Lilias, daugh. of Robert Baillie, Principal of Glasgow Univ., and had issue—Robert of Kildonan; Helen (marr. Allan Chalmers of Sauchrie): (2) 29th Jan. 1690, Anna, daugh. of Colonel John Maxwell, fourth son of Sir James M. of Calderwood, and widow of Bickerstaff of Rosegift, Ireland.—[Wodrow's *Anal.*; Douglas's *Baronage*, 437; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Ayr Sher. Court Books*, 16th Aug. 1695; Fraser's *Maxwells of Pollok*; *Glasgow Comm. Deeds.*]

1694 PATRICK LISTON, son of Patrick L. in Kirkliston, and Janet Wilkie; M.A. (Edinburgh, 9th July 1688); called unanimously by Town Council, Session, Heritors, and Community, as collegiate min. 15th Jan., and ord. 18th April 1694; died 9th June 1700, aged about 32. He marr. Mary Chalmers, who survived him, and had issue—Patrick; Mary (marr. 17th Aug. 1719, Patrick Wilkie, min. of Haddington); Janet (marr. 15th Aug. 1731, George Dischington, writer, Edinburgh). He left 100 merks for the use of the poor.—[*Glasgow Tests.*; *Edin. Sas.*, lxxiv., 260.]

1701 JOHN HUNTER, born about 1670; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 11th Sept. 1695; ord. to Second Charge 5th Feb. 1696; trans. and adm. 19th Feb. 1701. In the General Assembly of 1727, during the case of Professor Simson of Glasgow, speaking hypothetically, he said, "if one should call his Majesty King George a rogue and villain," whereupon the Commissioner James, Earl of Findlater and Seafield, rose and stopped him, when he immediately asked pardon, and acknowledged himself in the wrong, but the Assembly caused him to be rebuked from the chair. He died FATHER OF THE CHURCH, 12th Feb. 1756. He marr. (1) 7th Jan. 1698, Elizabeth, daugh. of George Skirvine, master of the Grammar School, Glasgow, and had issue—George, born 1699; Helen, born 1700; Robert, born 1701: (2) 15th Oct. 1723, Elizabeth Ramsay, widow of William Jordan, land-surveyor, Irvine,

and had issue—David; William; Elizabeth, (marr. William Dunlop of Macnairston, Greenane); Margaret; Marion; Susannah (marr. her father's successor): (3) 28th Nov. 1751, Agnes (died 20th Oct. 1757), one of the twenty-four children of Mungo Campbell, provost of Ayr. Publications—*New Method of Teaching the Latin Tongue*, in such a natural order as a child may learn that language more speedily than by any other grammar yet extant [being an Imitation and Supplement of Dr Thomas Harrison's *Topica Sacra*] (Kirkbride, 1711); *Spiritual Pleadings* (Kirkbride, 1712); *The Wanderer and Traveller*, a religious drama (Glasgow, 1733).—[*Glasgow Marr. Reg.*; *Glasgow Tests.*; Wodrow's *Anal. and Corresp.*; *Anal. Scot.*, i.]

1756 WILLIAM DALRYMPLE, born 29th Aug. 1723, son of James D., sheriff-clerk of Ayr; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1740); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 2nd May 1745; ord. to Second Charge 18th Dec. 1746; pres. by George II. 30th April, trans. and adm. 10th June 1756; D.D. (St Andrews, 7th May 1779); Moderator of General Assembly 24th May 1781; died 28th Jan. 1814 He baptized Robert Burns on 26th Jan. 1759, and was held in great esteem by the poet. He was the "Dalrymple mild" of *The Kirk's Alarm*. Among his descendants were William Dalrymple Maclagan, D.D., Archbishop of York (1826-1910), and Sir Douglas Maclagan (1812-1900), Professor of Medical Jurisprudence at Univ. of Edinburgh. He marr. 21st Aug. 1749, Susannah (died 28th Nov. 1809), daugh. of John Hunter, his predecessor, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 11th July 1750, died 9th Aug. 1751; Ramsay (daugh.), born 19th April 1752, died 23rd Feb. 1762; James, born 20th Feb. 1754, died 10th June 1773; Susanna, born 2nd Aug. 1756, died 2nd Jan. 1817; Macrae, born 19th June 1758, died 7th March 1759; Margaret, born 7th Jan. 1760 (marr. Philip Whiteside, surgeon, Ayr); Charlotte, born 30th Oct. 1761, died 30th Oct. 1765; Williamina Ramsay, born 15th Feb. 1765 (marr. William Tennant, merchant, Ayr); Sarah, born 1st Oct. 1766 (marr. Bedford Stewart, merchant, Greenock). Publications—*Three single Sermons* (Glasgow, 1766; Edinburgh, 1773, 1782); *Family Worship Explained* (1787); *A History of Christ* (Edinburgh, 1787), and *Sequel* (Air, 1791); *Faith in Jesus Christ* (Air, 1790); *The Acts of the Apostles made easy* (Air, 1792); *The Mosaic Account of the Creation* (Air, 1794); *Meditations and Prayers* (Air, 1795); *Legacy of Dying Thoughts* (Air, 1796); *Solomon's Ethics, or the Booke of Proverbs made easy* (Air, 1799); *The Scripture Jewish History* (Ayr, 1803); Account of the Parish jointly with Dr M'Gill (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i.).—[*Tombst.*; Craufurd's *Fun. Sermon*; Wallace's *Burns*, i. 23, 459, ii. 286.]

1814 ROBERT AULD, son of Robert A., farmer in Underwood, Mauchline; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 2nd May 1798; ord. (assistant and successor) to Second Charge 18th April 1800; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 18th Feb., and adm. 1st June 1814; having claimed a manse and offices, he obtained a decreet from the Presb. in his favour, 25th Jan. 1815, which on appeal by the heritors was recalled by the Second Division of the Court of Session, 12th Nov. 1819 and 16th June 1825. This judgment was reversed by the House of Lords, 13th June 1827, by whom it was found that the min. of a royal burgh with a landward district annexed is entitled to a manse; D.D. (St Andrews 1815); clerk of Presb. 29th Nov. 1826, and of Synod; died 17th April 1853, aged 79. He marr. 16th Sept. 1800, Susannah Alexis (died 22nd May 1841), daugh. of John Wilson, min. of Neilston, and had issue—Robert Henry, born 5th Dec. 1802, died at Calcutta 8th July 1835; Elizabeth, born 20th July 1804, died 25th March 1808; Christiana, born 20th April 1807; John Wilson, colonel H.E.I.C.S., born 23rd June 1809, died 18th Oct. 1872; Elizabeth Walker, born 20th Feb. 1811; Mary Kelso Ballantyne, born 27th Aug. 1812 (marr. (1) 15th Jan. 1839, Alexander Wilson of Summerlee: (2) David Ritchie, min. of Tarbolton); William, accountant, Glasgow, born 20th June 1814, died 31st Jan. 1885; Alexander Walker, calico printer, Glasgow, born 4th Jan. 1816.

WILLIAM SHAW, trans. from Second
1853 Charge 30th Sept. 1853; trans. to Alloa 2nd Jan. 1863.

THOMAS DYKES, born 1830, third son
1863 of Thomas D., writer, Hamilton; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 26th July 1853; ord. to Second Charge 16th March 1854; trans. and adm. 5th March 1863; D.D. (Glasgow 1871); res. 15th June 1909; died 23rd July 1914. He marr. 14th July 1857, Margaret, only surviving daugh. of William Shedden, Medical Service, H.E.I.C.S., and had issue—Thomas James, born 1st June 1858, died 15th Sept. 1871; William Shedden of Darnconner, W.S., born 18th June 1860, died 25th Jan. 1907; James Eaton, advocate, born 12th Nov. 1862, died 10th May 1908. Publication—*The Christian Church in Relation to Human Experience* (1885).

WILLIAM CAIRNS DUNCAN, born
1909 Glasgow, 27th Nov. 1856, son of David D. and Grace Anderson Cairns; educated at Glasgow High School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 4th June 1884; assistant at Alloa Aug. 1884 till June 1886; ord. to Second Charge 16th June 1886; trans. and adm. 22nd Sept. 1909. Marr. 7th Sept. 1887, Eliza Scott, daugh. of Walter Wylie, and has issue—George Shaw, born 17th Nov. 1888.

Second Charge.

[In 1567, the parish of Ayr was provided with a Second Charge. In 1647, the General Assembly directed its committee on the plantation of kirks to give attention to the need of further maintenance for the Second Charge of Ayr.]

GEORGE DUNBAR, formerly in First
1613 Charge. He was one of fifty-five mins. who signed a protestation for the liberties of the kirk, 27th June 1617; re-trans. to First Charge in 1619.

ROBERT BLAIR, M.A.; adm. in July
1638 1638; trans. to St Andrews 8th Oct. 1639.

WILLIAM ADAIR, ord. 24th Oct. 1639;
1639 trans. to First Charge 22nd Aug. 1646.

WILLIAM ECCLES, ord. 3rd Jan. 1656;
1656 deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; returned before 3rd Aug. 1687.

GEORGE WHITE, pres. with his col-
1664 league, to prebends of Ayr and Alloway by Charles II. 11th Dec. 1677; trans. to Maryculter in 1679.

WILLIAM WATERSON, licen. by
1682 George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 1st Feb. 1667; ord. assistant at Dunbar before 24th Sept. 1678, trans. 1682. There was no sermon, 14th Jan. 1689; "both mins. being discharged to preach upon their peril by ane armed partie of hillmen." He died at Edinburgh, 1st March 1698. He marr. Helen or Agnes Liddell, who survived him, and had issue—Elizabeth; Anne; and five others, one of whom was buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 4th April 1696.—[*Greyfriars Bur. Reg.*]

WILLIAM ECCLES, above mentioned,
1687 formerly of Paisley; returned before 3rd Aug. 1687; had the church granted by the committee of estates, on a petition from him and the town, 8th May 1689; trans. to First Charge in 1692.

JOHN HUNTER, called 30th Sept.
1696 1695; ord. 5th Feb. 1696; trans. to First Charge 19th Feb. 1701.

EBENEZER VEITCH, born at Harnam,
1703 Northumberland, 16th March 1676, youngest son of William V., min. of Dumfries; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 21st May 1701; was first Sunday morning lecturer in the Tron Church on Mackall's Mortification, app. by the Town Council 17th June 1702, when he was also appointed to visit the sick in that parish; called 17th Feb. and ord. 13th May 1703; died at Edinburgh while attending the Commission of Assembly 13th Dec. 1706. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of Patrick Warner of Ardeer, min. of Irvine (she sur-

vived him and marr. (2) Robert Wodrow, the historian).—[*Memoirs of Mr William Veitch*, 253-257, 261; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Edin. Chr. Inst.*, xxv.]

ANDREW FULLARTON, chaplain to
1708 Sir Alexander Hope of Carse; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 3rd April 1706; ord. to Falkirk, Second Charge, 15th Oct. 1706; called 6th April and adm. 14th July 1708; died between 6th June and 29th Oct. 1711.

JOHN M'DERMEIT, eldest son of
1716 Alexander M., writer, Ayr; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 29th July 1707; ord. to Dalmellington 22nd Sept. 1708; called 22nd March, trans. and adm. 20th June 1716; died 6th Jan. 1745. He marr. (1) 29th Oct. 1711, Janet, daugh. of John Ferguson, writer, Ayr, and had issue—John, min. of Straiton; James of Fergushill; Jean; after his death his children raised an action against the widow relative to the ann, when it was decided 14th July 1747, that she was entitled to one half, and the pursuers to the other: (2) 27th April 1730, Margaret (died before 1734), second daugh. of James Goudie of Haughyett, and had issue—Robert, born 1731: (3) cont. 30th Dec. 1736, Jean (died 30th Oct. 1768), daugh. of Hugh Montgomerie of Coilsfield, and widow of John Burnet, min. of Stair, and had issue—Thomas; Lilias, born 1739. —[*Glasg. Tests.*; Wodrow's *Anal. and Corresp.*; *Scots. Mag.*, vii.; *Ayr Sher. Court Rec.*, 1st Nov. 1712.]

WILLIAM DALRYMPLE, M.A.; called
1746 20th Aug. and ord. 18th Dec. 1746; trans. to First Charge 13th May 1756.

JAMES DICK, son of James D., min. of
1757 the Wynd Church, Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 22nd July 1752; pres. by the magistrates and Town Council June 1756; ord. 6th Jan. 1757; res. on getting an allowance, "having no prospect of living usefully to them, or comfortably to himself," his demission was accepted 20th Oct. that year. He subsequently left the country.

ROBERT FERGUSON, M.A. (Glasgow,
1758 1st May 1734); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 3rd May 1734; ord. to Colmonell 25th Sept. 1735; pres. by the Commissioners for the Town Council and kirk-session in April, and adm. 2nd Nov. 1758; died 17th Nov. 1760. He marr. 29th Aug. 1737, Margaret (died 9th Aug. 1769), youngest daugh. of Henry Osburn, min. of Tarbolton, and had issue—Janet, born 4th June 1741; Elizabeth, born 31st Aug. 1743; Robert, born 31st Jan. 1745; Mary, born 11th Sept. 1746; Hugh, captain in the army, born 16th Feb. 1748; Henrietta, born 15th Sept. 1749.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

WILLIAM M'GILL, born 11th July
1761 1732, fifth son of William M., farmer, Carsenestock, Penninghame, and Jean Heron; educated at the parish schools of Monigaff and Penninghame, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1753); licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 10th Oct. 1759; assistant at Kilwinning 12th June 1760; pres. by Commissioners for the Town Council and kirk-session in April, and ord. 22nd Oct. 1761; D.D. (Glasgow 1785). Being accused of heresy, the Synod, 15th April 1789, enjoined the Presb. to inquire whether there were sufficient grounds for the complaint. The General Assembly unanimously agreed, 1st June, to "reverse the sentence of the Synod, but recommended to the Presb. to take such steps as should be found necessary for preserving the purity of the doctrines of this Church and the authority of her standards." For a whole year the case was debated with much heat in both Presb. and Synod. Ultimately the latter Court suggested the appointment of a committee to interview Dr M. This was done, with the result that in two hours the matter was satisfactorily settled. It was regarding this discussion that Burns wrote *The Kirk's Alarm*. He died 30th March 1807. He marr. 7th Nov. 1763, Elizabeth (died 9th June 1785), daugh. of William Dunlop, merchant, Ayr, niece of William Dalrymple, D.D., min. of First Charge, and had issue—William, born 15th Aug. 1764; Elizabeth, born 24th Dec. 1765, died 18th Aug. 1791; Jane, born 22nd Jan. 1768;

Janet, born 15th May 1770, died 18th Jan. 1786; Graham (daugh.), born 7th March 1772; Douglas Heron (daugh.), born 30th Sept. 1773, died 29th April 1790; James, born 5th June 1775, died 1st July 1782; John, born 17th July 1777, apprenticed to a W.S., died 13th Jan. 1801. Publications—*Five Single Sermons* (Glasgow, 1768; Edinburgh, 1773, 1779, 1793; Ayr, 1795); *A Practical Essay on the Death of Jesus Christ* (Edinburgh, 1786); *The Benefits of the Revolution*, a sermon (Kilmarnock, 1789) [this led to a satirical essay or sermon, *Modern Moderation stated and defended* (Edinburgh, 1790)]; Sermons viii.-ix. (*Scotch Preacher*, iii.); Account of the Parish (jointly with Dr Dalrymple); (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i., xxi.).—[*Tombst.*; Murray's *Galloway*, 202; Rankine's *Inst. of Theology*; Haldane's *Mem.*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1800 ROBERT AULD, called 12th Dec. 1799; ord. (assistant and successor) 18th April 1800; trans. to First Charge 1st June 1814.

1814 ALEXANDER CUTHILL, probably son of William C., farmer, St Ninians, Stirling; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 3rd Oct. 1809; became assistant in First Charge; pres. by magistrates, Town Council, and kirk-session, 7th June, and ord. 1st Sept. 1814; died 17th Feb. 1852. Publications—*Public Sins aggravated by the Enjoyment of Great Public Blessings, illustrated from the Case of the Jews, and the Present compared with the Former Position of the Church of Scotland*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1843); *Discourses on Interesting and Important Subjects of Practical Religion*, 2 vols. (Ayr, 1851); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, v.).

1851 WILLIAM SHAW, trans. from Bonhill, and adm. (assistant and successor) 16th May 1851; trans. to First Charge 30th Sept. 1853.

1854 THOMAS DYKES, ord. 16th March 1854; trans. to First Charge 5th March 1863.

1863 WILLIAM MENZIES, ord. 7th May 1863; trans. to Gladsmuir 20th July 1871.

1871 JOHN SINCLAIR, born at Port Glasgow, 1846; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1870), B.D. (1871); licen. by Presb. of Greenock; ord. 14th Dec. 1871; res. 2nd Dec. 1885. He became min. of the Catholic Apostolic Church, Edinburgh, and afterwards in Dundee; died 3rd May 1905. He marr. 10th Nov. 1875, Isabella Davidson or List, who died *s.p.* 16th Aug. 1909.

1886 WILLIAM CAIRNS DUNCAN, ord. 16th June 1886; trans. to First Charge 22nd Sept. 1909.

1910 WILLIAM PHIN GILLIESON, born 25th June 1879, son of Archibald H. G., min. of Olrig; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1901); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1905; assistant at St Giles', Edinburgh; ord. to Mannofield 18th Jan. 1907; trans. and adm. 17th Feb. 1910; Chaplain to the Forces, 1915-18. Marr. 18th June 1913, Margaret Marion, daugh. of Andrew Mitchell of Fisherton, Ayrshire, and has issue—Margaret Marion Phin, born 30th Sept. 1914; Esmé Helen Mitchell, born 17th March 1917. Publications—"Diary of a Tour in Egypt and Palestine" (*Ayrshire Advertiser*, 1912); "Letters to my Congregation from Flanders" (*Ayrshire Post*, 1915-16).

NEWTON-UPON-AYR.

[A church was built here in 1777. The parish was disjoined from Monkton and Prestwick, and erected by the Lords Commissioners of Teinds, 15th Dec. 1779.]

1778 WILLIAM PEEBLES, born 1753, son of James P., draper, Inchture, where for a short time he taught the parish school; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 6th Sept. 1775; assistant at Dundonald; elected by the Town Council 7th Jan., and ord. 25th June 1778; trans. and adm. 18th May 1780;

elected clerk of Presb. 27th Nov. 1782; D.D. (Dickensonian College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, 1795); died 11th Oct. 1826. He marr. 31st Dec. 1781, Jean Home, who died 23rd May 1832, and had issue—James, born 22nd Nov. 1782, died at Kingston, Jamaica, 23rd June 1822; Margaret Chaplain, born 26th Feb. 1784, died 2nd May 1788; John, M.D., Edinburgh, born 21st July 1785; William, merchant, Glasgow, born 26th March 1787, died 21st Dec. 1848; Anne Miller, born 11th Sept. 1788, died 24th March 1792; Jean Home, born 13th May 1790 (marr. 25th Dec. 1816, Capt. Archibald Fullarton, 36th Foot), died 12th March 1819; Charles, writer, Glasgow, born 15th March 1792; Annabella Home, born 1st June 1794, died 2nd Jan. 1814; Mary, born 31st July 1796 (marr. William Rorison, min. of Stair); Margaret Ann, born 19th April 1800. Publications—*The great Things which the Lord hath done for the Nation, illustrated and improved*, two sermons (Kilmarnock, 1788) [on which appeared "Remarks" subjoined to a sermon preached the same day by William M'Gill, D.D.]; "Short Account of the Author with Sermon XX." (Grant's *Sermons* ii., Air, 1793); *Sermons on various Subjects*, to which are subjoined Hymns (Edinburgh, 1794); *The Universality of pure Christian Worship, and the Means of promoting it, Considered*, a sermon (Ayr, 1796); *The Crisis, or the Progress of Revolutionary Principles*, a Poem (Edinburgh, 1803); the same, enlarged and altered (Edinburgh, 1804); *Poems*, consisting chiefly of Odes and Elegies (Glasgow, 1810); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii.).—[Wallace's *Burns*, i. 363, iii. 91.]

1827 JAMES JULIUS WOOD, pres. by the magistrates, Town Council, and heritors in March, and ord. 16th Aug. 1827; elected to Middle Parish, Paisley, Sept. 1835, but declined to accept; trans. to Stirling 12th May 1836.

1836 JAMES STEVENSON, born 1810, eldest son of Alexander S., artificer, Kilmarnock; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 4th May 1836; assistant at Kilmarnock; pres. by the committee for managing the affairs of the church and parish in Oct., and ord. 29th Dec. 1836. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Newton-upon-Ayr Free Church, 1843-65; died 30th Sept. 1865. His attainments as a scholar were widely recognised, and he made a special study of geology. He marr. 10th Aug. 1840, Mary (died *s.p.* 2nd June 1899), daugh. of James MacKinlay, D.D., min. of Kilmarnock. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.* v.).

1843 ANDREW BROWN, ord. 31st Aug. 1843; trans. to Irvine 9th Jan. 1845.

1845 JOHN CAIRD, M.A.; ord. 18th Sept. 1845; trans. to Lady Yester's, Edinburgh, 6th May 1847.

1847 JOHN STUART, trans. from St George's-in-the-Fields, Glasgow, and adm. 25th Nov. 1847; trans. to Moffat 26th Oct. 1849.

1850 ROBERT HENDERSON, born 2nd Nov. 1825, youngest son of Richard H., solicitor, Haddington; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. 10th Jan. 1850; app. chaplain at Calcutta 8th July 1851, and in Northern Provinces of India in 1868; res. in 1871; died at Nice 27th Sept. 1897. He marr. (1) 29th July 1851: (2) 8th Feb. 1858: (3) 20th Dec. 1866, Helen Christina Meikle, who died 21st June 1907.

1851 ANDREW KENNEDY HUTCHISON BOYD, ord. 10th Sept. 1851; trans. to Kirkpatrick-Irongray 27th Jan. 1854.

1854 GEORGE STEWART BURNS, M.A.; ord. 11th May 1854; trans. to Houston 16th July 1857.

1857 ROBERT WALLACE, M.A.; ord. 23rd Dec. 1857; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 21st Dec. 1860.

1861 JOHN MACLEOD, B.A.; ord. 8th Aug. 1861; trans. to Duns 18th Sept. 1862.

GEORGE THOMAS JAMIESON, M.A.; ord. 26th March 1863; trans. to Portobello 20th July 1866.
1863

WILLIAM EWEN BELL GUNN, ord. 17th Jan. 1867; trans. to Anderston, Glasgow, 31st Dec. 1868.
1867

EDWARD LITTON THOMPSON, B.A.; ord. 13th May 1869; trans. to Second Charge, Hamilton, 18th March 1875.
1869

DAVID SMITH PETERS, ord. 25th Aug. 1875; trans. to Middle Parish, Greenock, 13th March 1877.
1875

ROBERT MACPHERSON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 16th Aug. 1877; trans. to Elgin 17th Feb. 1881.
1877

WILLIAM RAINIE, born 26th Nov. 1855, son of Robert R., C.A., Edinburgh, and Marion Cowan Brown; educated at Edinburgh Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1877); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1879; assistant at St Cuthbert's; ord. 20th July 1881. Marr. 15th Dec. 1881, Jane Agnes (died 27th July 1920), daugh. of Josias Cunningham of Glencairn, Belfast, and has issue—Jane Agnes Cunningham, born 28th Sept. 1882; Robert, born 11th Dec. 1884.
1881

ST JAMES'S, AYR (*Q.S.*).

[The church was built in 1885 in North Newton. The parish, disjoined from Newton-upon-Ayr, was erected by the Court of Teinds, 15th July 1904.]

ROBERT HENDERSON, ord 10th March 1885; adm. Flowerhill 10th Jan. 1889.
1885

JOHN HENDERSON, born 18th Nov. 1857; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy in 1885; ord. to Kingairloch 7th June 1887; trans. and adm. 17th April 1889; died unmarr. 10th Oct. 1911.
1889

JOHN M'FARLANE HAMILTON, ord. 14th Feb. 1912; trans. to Alloway 18th Dec. 1918.
1912

MUIR ANDREW, born Paisley, 19th July 1893, son of Alexander A., M.A., and Elizabeth, seventh daughter of Alexander Walls, builder of Coats' Thread Mills, Paisley; educated at Paisley Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 2nd May 1917; assistant at Middle Church, Paisley, and Riccarton; ord. 4th June 1919. Publications—Contributions to *Coats' Memorial Magazine* (Paisley), and *Kilmarnock Standard.*
1919

ST LEONARD'S, AYR (*Q.S.*).

[The church was built in 1886. The parish, disjoined from Ayr, was erected by the Court of Teinds, 7th March 1892.]

WILLIAM GRANGER, born Glasgow, 24th April 1859; educated at St David's Parish School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1881); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1884; assistant at Bluevale and St Mungo's parishes; ord. 7th July 1886; died 1st March 1898. He marr. 23rd April 1891, Jane (died 8th May 1912), daugh. of John Hunter, Burnfoot, Dalmellington. Publication—*The Average Man and other Sermons* [Preface by Edward Caird, Master of Balliol; Memoir by James Miller, min. of New Cumnock] (Paisley, 1899).
1886

WILLIAM WALKER, born 13th Aug. 1861, son of William W., min. of Mid-Calder; educated at Highfield School, Melrose, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1881), B.D. (1884); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 17th June 1884; ord. missionary at Chamba, India, 15th Oct. 1884; adm. here 28th July 1898; res. 17th May 1909. Marr. 5th July 1905, Marion Jane, daugh. of William Mackenzie, Clairmont Gardens, Glasgow.
1898

OSWALD BELL MILLIGAN, born Aberdeen, 10th Feb. 1879, son of William M., D.D., Professor of Biblical Criticism, Aberdeen; educated at Edinburgh Academy and Univ.; M.A. (1899), B.D. (1902); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1903; assistant at Greenside, Edinburgh; ord. to Wallacetown, Ayr, 11th May 1906; trans. and adm. 19th Oct. 1909; served with 8th Black Watch in European War; Military Cross (1916); trans. to Jedburgh 16th May 1919. Marr.
1909

26th June 1912, Beatrix Ann Monro, daugh. of Robert Paterson Paterson of Montgomerie and Ella Morison Thomson, and has issue—Beatrice Movia, born 30th Dec. 1918.

1919 JOHN ELLIS, born Strathblane, 21st Aug. 1890, son of George E. and Sarah Margaret Brown; educated at Strathblane School and Whitehill School, Glasgow, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1911), B.D. (1914); licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton, May 1914; assistant at Alloa; ord. at Elie 19th Jan. 1916; trans. and adm. 15th Oct. 1919. Marr. 19th April 1917, Annie Catherine, only daugh. of Alexander Grant, Clunievale, Alloa.

WALLACETOWN, AYR (*Q.S.*).

[The church was built in 1834. In 1836 the General Assembly granted it a constitution and a district of its own. The parish was disjoined from St Quivox by the Court of Teinds, 9th March 1874.]

1836 JOHN ALEXANDER, unanimously elected by the male heads of families being communicants, and ord. 8th Dec. 1836; trans. to Kirkcaldy 15th March 1838.

1838 JAMES STEWART, elected in June, and ord. 30th Aug. 1838; trans. to South Parish, Aberdeen, 27th Oct. 1842.

1843 WILLIAM GRANT, born 6th Sept. 1814, son of Patrick G., min. of Kirkmichael, Banffshire; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 30th Nov. 1836; assistant at Logiealmond in 1837, and St John's, Glasgow, 1840; ord. 19th April 1843. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Wallacetown Free Church, 1843-76; died 2nd Nov. 1876. He marr. 1845, Auguste Peterson (died *s.p.*), daugh. of the librarian at Bonn University. Publications — *The Lord's Supper Explained* (Glasgow, 1859); *Christian Baptism Explained* (Glasgow. 1871); *Missionary Life among the Jews in Moldavia, Galicia, and Silesia* (London, 1867); *Christ Our Hope, and other Sermons*, with *Memoir* by David Maclagan.—[Baird's *Sixty Years of Church Life in Ayr*, 67-199; Brown's *Annals of the Disruption*, 127, 386, 518.]

1844 SAMUEL BLAIR, trans. from Presbyterian Church, Dudley, 13th June 1844; trans. to Dalry, Galloway, 26th Sept. 1845.

1846 WILLIAM GRAHAM, ord. 27th March 1846; trans. to Newhaven 18th April 1850.

1850 JOHN DEWAR FORBES, born Duns, 10th April 1825, son of Thomas F. and Elizabeth Dewar; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Duns 5th Dec. 1848; ord. 19th Sept. 1850; res. 7th Feb. 1855; assistant at Earlston, 1856-8. Joined the Church of England; curate of New Wortley, Leeds, 1866-8; St Thomas, Preston, Lancashire, 1868-70; St Stephen, Tonbridge, Kent, 1870-5; Egerton, Kent, 1875-83; Nonington, Kent, 1883-5; rector of Shadoxhurst, Kent, 1885; died 19th May 1915. He marr. (1) Jane Winlaw, Berwick-on-Tweed, who died *s.p.* 1886: (2) 13th Aug. 1889, Louisa Mary Blaine, schoolmistress of Shadoxhurst [*Canterbury Diocesan Gazette*, June 1915].

1855 HENRY GIBSON, M.A.; ord. 7th June 1855; trans. to Glenapp 26th Nov. 1857.

1858 FRANCIS RAE, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. 12th Aug. 1858 res. 1st Feb. 1865.

1865 GEORGE JOHN CHALMERS SCOTT, born Creebridge, Minnigaff, 30th Oct. 1835, fourth son of Archibald S., schoolmaster, and Jessie Darling; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 26th July 1864; ord. 20th July 1865, died 27th Dec. 1905. He marr. 6th Sept. 1865, Agnes Milligan, and had issue—Archibald John Darling, min. of Northmaven; Lilian Anna, born 22nd April 1870; Jessie Helen, born 15th April 1872; Amy Constance, born 4th Aug. 1874; Bertram Watson, born 3rd Dec. 1876.

1906 OSWALD BELL MILLIGAN, M.A., B.D.; ord. 11th May 1906; trans. to St Leonard's 19th Oct. 1909.

JOHN ARCHIBALD GLOVER THOMSON, born Sanquhar, 19th
1910 Feb. 1883, son of James T., D.D., min. of St Andrew's, Glasgow; educated at George Watson's College, Edinburgh, Glasgow Academy, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1903), B.D. (1906); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1907; assistant at St Andrew's, Edinburgh; ord. 3rd Feb. 1910; trans. to Tron Parish, Edinburgh, 28th Sept. 1916. Marr. 9th June 1910, Ethel Maud, youngest daugh. of Thomas Richardson, Edinburgh, and has issue—Aidan Hunter, born 1st April 1911.

JOHN MARTIN, born Greenock, 26th June 1888, son of James M. and
1917 Anne MacIntyre; educated at Greenock Higher Grade School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1910), B.D. (1913); licen. by Presb. of Greenock in 1913; assistant at Bluevale, Glasgow, and First Charge, Hamilton; ord. 16th Jan. 1917.

BARR.

[The parish of Barr was disjoined from Dailly, Girvan, and Colmonell, in 1653. In the churchyard, a stone commemorates Edward MacKean, a Covenanter, shot in 1685. At Kirkdominie in the parish, styled in Latin deeds "Capella Sanctæ Trinitatis de Kildomine," there was a Chapel of the Holy Trinity, with a Holy Well. The ruins of the chapel stand on high ground overlooking the Water of Stinchar. Here was held annually the Fair of Kirkdominie, sometimes vulgarly called Kirkdamdie Fair. The fair day was Trinity Sunday, but was changed in Protestant times to the last Sunday of May.]

FERGUS ALEXANDER or M'ALEX-
1653 ANDER, tutor of Dalreoch; M.A. (Glasgow 1635); became min. at Kilmud in Ireland; was recommended by a committee of General Assembly 5th May 1647, and the Presb. desired to further his provision to any vacant kirk among them; adm. in 1653; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; returned in 1687.

HERCULES LINDSAY, studied at St
1665 Leonard's College; M.A. (St Andrews, 25th July 1663); min. about 1665; outed in 1689; retired to Edinburgh, and died 10th April 1710, aged 67. He marr. Janet Seton, and had issue—Katherine (marr. John Lawson, merchant in Den); Ann (marr. John Thom, schoolmaster, Carnbee); Elizabeth (marr. John Clephane, merchant, Anstruther); Margaret (marr. Sergeant M'Naughton in Lauder's Regiment).—[*Edin. Bur. Reg.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 29th March 1711.]

FERGUS M'ALEXANDER, M.A.,
1687 above noticed; returned Aug. 1687; died after 9th Feb. 1688. He marr. (cont. 30th June 1658) Jean (died in May 1691), daugh. of William M'Kerrell of Hillhouse.—[*G. R. Hornings*, 5th April 1672; *Privy Seal Eng. Reg.*, v., 18; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 327.]

GEORGE GUTHRIE, called Oct. 1689;
1689 trans. to Oxnam after 4th Aug. 1691.

THOMAS FISHER, called May 1692;
1693 ord. 9th May 1693; trans. to Auchtergaven 26th April 1698.

WILLIAM GORDON, brother of
1699 Thomas G., wright in Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 28th July, and called 27th Sept. 1698; ord. 26th April 1699; died between 9th July and 4th Nov. 1724. He left a MS. account of his personal experiences in religion. He marr. 10th Dec. 1707, Jean Hamilton, who survived him. He bequeathed 200 merks to the Kirk-session and 100 to Dalrymple for the poor.—[*Woodrow MSS.*; *Ayr Sheriff-Court Books*, 11th Nov. 1726.]

JOHN CAMPBELL, son of John C.,
1725 min. of Craigie; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 2nd Sept. 1724; called 10th June, and ord. 22nd Sept. 1725; died 9th Feb. 1743, aged 44. He marr. 23rd Nov. 1736, Marion (died 6th March 1795), daugh. of John Lockhart, bailie of Ayr, and had issue—John; Marion (marr. John Montgomerie, collector of taxes, Ayr), died March 1811, aged 72; Margaret; James. —[*Tombst.*; Paterson's *Ayr*, i.]

WILLIAM ALLAN, son of Robert A., merchant, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 11th Aug. 1741; called 22nd May, and ord. 14th Aug. 1746; died 25th Oct. 1778. He marr. 12th June 1750, Agnes Chalmers, who died *s.p.* 11th Aug. 1787. —[*Tombst.*]

1746

STEPHEN YOUNG, son of Thomas Y., merchant burgess, Glasgow, and Marion Howison; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 27th March 1776; assistant at Ochiltree; called 23rd Sept. 1779; ord. 8th March 1780; died 21st Feb. 1819, aged 74. He marr. (1) 22nd June 1780, Elizabeth Paterson, who died 3rd July 1781, and had issue —Thomas, born 8th May 1781, died 16th March 1782: (2) 20th Sept. 1784, Mary (died 22nd Jan. 1837), daugh. of Archibald M'William in Blackclauchary, and had issue —Thomas, born 10th Sept. 1786; Jean, born 19th May 1788, died 20th Aug. 1791; Marion, born 13th May 1790, died 24th July 1819; Jean, born 7th Dec. 1792 (marr. 22nd Dec. 1812, David Ewen of the Customs, Ayr); Archibald of Hyndford, M.D., born 31st March 1795. Publication —Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii.).—[*Tombst.*]

1780

EBENEZER BRADSHAW WALLACE, born Lowick, 19th June 1792, son of Gavin W., min. of Nenthorn; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh, became tutor in the family of David Cathcart, Lord Alloway; licen. by Presb. of Kelso 5th June 1817; assistant in this parish; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 26th March, and ord. 19th Aug. 1819. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Barr Free Church 1843-67; died unmarried 6th June 1867. Publications—*A Lecture on the Right Relation between Church and State* (Ayr, 1844); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, v.).

1819

JAMES MACMASTER, born 13th Jan. 1815, son of Peter M., min. of Girvan; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 8th May 1839; pres. by Queen Victoria; ord. 21st Dec. 1843; died 20th Dec. 1852. He marr. 29th April 1845, Grace (died 18th March 1860), daugh. of James Gibson, solicitor, Wigtown, and had issue—Jessie Caldwell Russell, born 15th Feb. 1847; Henrietta Maria, born 13th March 1849; Peter, born 4th Nov. 1850.

1843

JAMES GIBSON, son of James G., solicitor, Wigtown; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Terregles 8th March 1849; pres. by Queen Victoria; trans. 23rd June 1853; died 22nd Aug. 1858. He marr. 26th March 1850, Mary Ann (died 12th Dec. 1857), daugh. of Thomas Inglis, min. of Lochrutton, and had issue—Mary Ann Duncan, born 17th Feb. 1851; Jessie Caldwell, born 7th Nov. 1852; James, born 11th Dec. 1854; Thomas Inglis, born 7th March 1856, died 17th May 1857.

1853

WILLIAM MUNGALL, eldest son of William M., overseer, Lanarkshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Barrhead 19th Oct. 1854; pres. by Queen Victoria; trans. and adm. 13th Jan. 1859; res. 21st and died 30th Dec. 1865.

1859

DAVID STRONG, M.A., pres. by Queen Victoria; ord. 3rd May 1866; trans. to Hillhead 14th Oct. 1872.

1866

CHARLES GOODALL, born 28th June 1846, son of Alexander G., farmer, North Bank, Cameron, Fife, and Marjory Page; educated at Cameron School, Madras College, and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1869; assistant at Strathmiglo and St Andrews, Edinburgh; ord. 8th May 1873; died 27th Aug. 1888. He marr. 9th June 1875, Jane, daugh. of Andrew Watson of Belmont, St Andrews, and had issue—Alexander, M.D., F.R.C.P.E., Edinburgh, born 1st June 1876; Marjory Jane Watson, born 22nd July 1877; Charles, min. of Dailly, born 10th Jan. 1880; John, born 9th Jan. 1883, died 12th Sept. 1901.

1873

GEORGE DODS, born Leith, 11th Oct. 1858, son of George D., min. of Garvald; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1880), B.D. (1882); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1882;

1889

assistant at Hyndland, Glasgow, and Scots Church, Melbourne; ord. to Melbourne 1st Feb. 1883; trans. and adm. 20th Feb. 1889. Marr. 4th June 1890, Ida, daugh. of John Abraham, and has issue—Ida Mary Homan, born 31st March 1891 (marr. 28th Nov. 1917, John Gifford Nicholson, lieut. R.F.A.); Helen Ruth, born 1st March 1893 (marr. 1st June 1916, Oliver Hughes-Onslow, yr., of Balkissock, lieut. Irish Guards); George John Abraham, born 19th Oct. 1894, died 11th April 1910; Edith Jane, born 31st Jan. 1900.

CATRINE (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here by Claud Alexander of Ballochmyle in 1792. On 31st May 1834, the General Assembly granted it a chapel constitution, and assigned it a district. The parish of Catrine was disjoined from Sorn on 30th Oct. 1871. At St Cuthbert's Holm on the Water of Ayr, near the site of Catrine Church, there was of old a chapel of St Cuthbert.]

1792 ROBERT STEVEN, ord. 12th Sept. 1792; trans. to Dalrymple 31st May 1798.

1800 ANDREW HARLEY, called Nov. 1799; ord. 15th May 1800; trans. to Johnstone Chapel-of-Ease 26th April 1804.

1816 JAMES CURRIE, eldest son of James C., farmer, Stevenston; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1803); licen. by Presb. of Irvine 3rd Oct. 1809; elected in Nov. 1815; ord. 5th March 1816; dep. 15th June 1836 "for several acts of intoxication." He marr. and had issue—James, student of medicine at Glasgow 1825-8.

1836 WILLIAM HUTCHESON, born Liff, 1805; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. 22nd Dec. 1836. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Johnstone, Renfrewshire, 1844-76; died 25th March 1876. He marr. 25th Sept. 1839, Jane, only daugh. of Robert Reid, merchant, Greenock. Publications—*Home Evangelisation* (London, 1851); *The Apocrypha Opened.*

1855 JAMES BELL BIGGAR, missionary at Banton 1854; ord. 17th May 1855; died at Annan 8th Oct. 1870.

1870 PEARSON M'ADAM MUIR, ord. 22nd Sept. 1870; first min. of the parish; trans. to Polmont 1st Aug. 1872.

1872 THOMAS PHILLIP, born 14th Aug. 1840, son of Robert P. and Elizabeth Beveridge; educated at Dunfermline School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1870); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; assistant at East Church, Stirling; ord. 21st Nov. 1872; died 24th July 1876. He marr. 24th Dec. 1872, Jane Runue (died 10th Oct. 1917), daugh. of William Pike, and had issue—Robert James, born 3rd June 1875, died at Prestwick 19th Oct. 1909; and a daugh., died in infancy.

1877 JAMES BUCHANAN, B.Sc.; ord. 4th Jan. 1877; trans. to Eaglesham 18th Oct. 1881.

1882 JAMES GILMOUR BAILLIE, licen. by Presb. of Paisley 4th May 1881; ord. 9th March 1882; died at Prestwick 21st May 1893. He marr. 17th Feb. 1885, Josephine Mactavish (died 20th Aug. 1888), and had issue—James Duncan Mactavish, born 27th Jan. 1886; Josephine, born 10th Aug. and died 26th Sept. 1888.

1893 HUGH CALLAN, M.A.; ord. 8th Nov. 1893; trans. to Second Charge, Montrose, 13th Jan. 1899.

1899 WILLIAM JOHN, born Glasgow, 27th March 1871, son of John Shennan Graham J. and Margaret M'Nab; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1893); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1895; assistant at Cathcart and St Thomas's, Glasgow; ord. 11th May 1899. Marr. 9th Aug. 1905, Sara, daugh. of John Alexander Taylor, and has issue—Graham Taylor, born 29th May 1906; Margaret Patricia, born 22nd June 1915.

COYLTON.

[The vicarage of Coylton belonged to the Chapel Royal of Stirling, and yielded it two prebends. Coylton was for some time united to the parish of Riccarton, but was severed from it in 1647. About the year 1700, those parts of the lands of Gadgirth lying north and east of the Water of Coyle were disjoined from the parish of Ochiltree, and added to Coylton. In this parish there were of old three chapels, St Bride's, near Sundrum, the Chapel of Carnel, which had its Chapel Well, and the Chapel of Raithhill, where also there was a Holy Well. Coylton Church was rebuilt in 1776, and again in 1836.

1570 JAMES DAVIDSON, exhorter at Candlemas 1570.

1574 JOHN CAMPBELL, reader, 1574-80.

1581 MATTHEW WYLLIE, min. of Dalrymple pres. 3rd May 1581; trans. to Dalmellington 1590.

1598 WILLIAM WALLACE, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1593); min. of Dalmellington in 1595; trans. in 1598.

1606 JAMES KER, adm. about 1606; trans. to Colmonell in 1610.

1619 WILLIAM SCOTT, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (27th July 1609); was min. here in 1619; deposed 7th Nov. 1649 for breaking the Lord's Day, etc.—[*Commiss. to Ass.*, 1638.]

1662 JOHN ROSE, M.A.; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; adm. min. of Old Monkland in 1664.

1672 WILLIAM FULLARTON of Craighall, *alias* Laglen-Fullarton, son of James F., of that ilk, and Agnes Fullarton; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1634); adm. to St Quivox 10th May 1642; not conforming to Episcopacy, he was deposed by the Diocesan Synod; was accused before the Privy Council, March 1669, of baptizing and marrying irregularly, which he confessed 8th April, and was dismissed. He was adm. to this parish under indulgence by the Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1672; died after Nov. 1679. He marr. Frances, daugh. of Stewart of Raiss, Renfrewshire. She survived him, and had issue—James; Robert of Craighall, born 1641; Francis; William; George.—[Baillie's *Lett.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 123; *G. R. Inhib.*, 19th Nov. 1680; *G. R. Hornings*, 10th July 1688; *P. C. Decreta*, 8th April 1680.]

1680 GEORGE MILNE, pres. in Feb., and inst. Aug. 1680; trans. to Campsie 24th June 1681.—[*P. C. Decreta*, 1680.]

1682 GEORGE MEIK, mentioned as min. 12th Dec. 1682; trans. to Straiton in 1683.

1683 JOHN WHITE, mentioned as min. 16th July 1683, and 10th March 1687. He marr. Helen, daugh. of Robert Cruickshank of Banchory.—[*Glasg. Comm. Deeds*, 9th Feb. 1686; *Ayr Sheriff-Court Books*, 17th Feb. 1688.]

1687 RICHARD HISLOP, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1679); passed trials before Presb. of Dalkeith; was recommended to the Bishop 6th Dec. 1683 for licence; pres. by Robert, Bishop of Dunblane, in March, and after passing secondary trials before same Presb. (being then resident at Monktonhall in its bounds), got a testimonial 1st Sept. 1687, for ordination. The parish was vacant in 1689.—[*Dalkeith Presb. Reg.*]

1689 JOHN MAIR, Presbyterian min. at Loughbrickland, Ireland; called in Aug., and adm. (with liberty to return to his own congregation when he might have access) 24th Sept. 1689; still min. in 1691.

1692 JOHN HUNTER, brother of George H.; min. at Magherally, Ireland, in 1672; came to Scotland in 1689; called Jan. 1692, and adm. soon after; died Jan. 1697.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; Reid's *Ireland*, iii., 18.]

1700 WILLIAM BOYD, son of John B., mason, Glasgow; studied divinity at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 26th July 1699; ord. 14th

Feb. 1700; died of grief at infidelity of his wife Feb. 1722. He marr. and had issue—Allan; Charles; William; Helen; Margaret; Elizabeth (marr. 16th Sept. 1736, George Blair, tailor, Edinburgh); Katherine. — [*Glasg. Tests.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*; *G. R. Hornings*, 19th April 1705.]

1723 JOHN KEY, clerk of the Baron's Court at Greenock 14th Oct. 1708; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 19th June 1717; called 2nd Aug. 1722; ord. 26th Feb. 1723; died 31st Jan. 1748. He marr. (1) Mary Handyside, who died 1st Jan. 1732: (2) 16th Aug. 1732, Margaret Campbell (who survived him, and marr. (2) 1st Sept. 1752, Patrick Douglas, surgeon, Ayr); she died 1st Nov. 1764.—[Williamson's *Old Cartsburn*, 185.]

1749 DAVID SHAW, third son of Alexander S., min. of Edinkillie; licen. by Presb. of Forres 10th Nov. 1743; pres. by George II. 12th July 1748; ord. 29th June 1749; D.D. (St Andrews, 11th Jan. 1775); Moderator of the General Assembly 25th May 1776; died 26th April 1810, aged 91. In personal appearance he was stately and venerable, was hale and hearty till he was 91, and had not a wrinkle on his cheek or a furrow on his brow. He marr. 5th Nov. 1750, Marion (died 14th March 1803), daugh. of James Dalrymple, sheriff clerk, Ayr, and had issue—Grizel, born 29th Dec. 1751, died 28th Feb. 1775; Alexander, born 7th Feb. and died 2nd May 1753; Margaret, born 4th April 1754, died 21st Aug. 1799; Jean Cathcart, born 2nd Sept. 1755, died 18th Nov. 1800; Charles, writer, Ayr, born 17th Dec. 1757; Manie, born 14th March 1759, died 10th April 1784; James, born 20th Oct. 1760, died 12th July 1779; William, born 6th April 1763, died 10th Feb. 1793; David, writer, Edinburgh, born 26th Sept. 1765; John, born 11th July 1767, died 5th Aug. 1774. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i., xxi.).—[*Tombst.*]

1810 JOHN BLACK, eldest son of Adam B., farmer, Douglas, Lanarkshire; educated at parish school and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 28th April 1802; pres. by George III. 10th May, and ord. 20th Sept. 1810; LL.D. (Glasgow, 1st May 1812); died at Paris, 26th Aug. 1825, aged 47. Publications—*The Falls of Clyde, or the Fairies*, a Scottish dramatic pastoral (Edinburgh, 1806); *Life of Tasso*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1810); *Palæoromaica* (London, 1822); *Supplement* thereto (London, 1824).

1826 ALEXANDER DUNCAN, born 16th June 1793, son of William D., min. of Abernethy; licen. by Presb. of Perth 25th Sept. 1816; pres. by George IV. 27th Dec. 1825; ord. 11th May 1826; died unmarried at Dysart, 26th Aug. 1866. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, v.).

1858 THOMAS UNDERWOOD, pres. by Queen Victoria; ord. assistant and successor 8th July 1858; trans. to Kirkpatrick-Irongray 22nd Sept. 1859.

1859 JOHN MACKINLAY, eldest son of William M., Campbeltown; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Kintyre; pres. by Queen Victoria; ord. assistant and successor 22nd Dec. 1859; died between 17th Aug. and 4th Oct. 1865. He marr. Ann Gillespie, daugh. of John Stewart, min. of Blair-Atholl.

1866 JAMES GLASGOW, born Wiston, Lanarkshire, 1839, son of James G. and Grace Whitelaw; educated at Wiston and Strathaven Schools, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lanark in 1863; pres. by Queen Victoria; ord. assistant and successor 19th April 1866; died 20th Feb. 1904. He marr. 25th July 1894, Margaret M'Farlane, elder daugh. of James Maitland of Balquochen, Stirlingshire.

1904 DAVID LOGAN BLAIR, ord. 7th July 1904; trans. to Scone 10th Nov. 1908.

1909 WILLIAM COCHRAN CONN, born The Grange, Castlerock, Co. Derry, 23rd Dec. 1871, son of Hugh C. and Martha Cochran; educated at Coleraine Academy, Magee College, Derry, and Univ.

of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Perth (Original Secession); ord. Original Secession min. at Kirriemuir 1897; adm. to Church of Scotland May 1900; assistant at Alexandria; app. to St John's, Haddington, 17th Sept. 1901; trans. to St John's, Glasgow, 18th Dec. 1902; trans. 22nd April 1909; trans. to Penpont (assist. and suc.) 13th July 1917. Marr. 12th June 1906, Beatrice Isobel, second daugh. of John Carlyle, M.D., Greenock, and has issue—John Carlyle, born 7th July 1908.

1917 WILLIAM CRAWFORD, born 26th April 1891, son of Gavin C., min. of Fauldhouse; educated at George Watson's College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1911), B.D. (1914); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1914; assistant at Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh, 1914; ord. 23rd Nov. 1917.

CRAIGIE.

[The vicarage of Craigie belonged to the Abbey of Paisley. In 1673 part of the parish of Barnweil was annexed to Craigie. The church was rebuilt in 1776.]

1574 DAVID WALLACE, reader in 1574.

1576 DAVID MYLNE, reader at Kilwinning, in 1574; adm. in 1576, Riccarton being also in his charge; trans. to Dundonald same year.

1580 LAURENCE DALGLEISH, adm. in 1580; still min. in 1585.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1586 ALEXANDER FORSYTH, min. of Dumfries in 1585; adm. here in 1586; pres. to vicarage of Dundonald by James VI. 20th June 1587; still min. 14th Oct. 1590, but subsequently dep.; pres. to Abercrombie before 20th Oct. 1593.

1593 NATHAN INGLIS, M.A. (Glasgow 1571); min in 1593; app. one of the visitors for Galloway by the General Assembly in 1601, and also went to Assembly at Aberdeen in 1605, but was too late for the meeting. For so doing and approving of what that Assembly had done, he was committed to the Castle of Dunbarton, but on his submission, 2nd July 1607, he was liberated. Wodrow relates of him that in admonishing his parishioners in church for a breach of the Sabbath, the laird (Wallace of Craigie), who supported the culprits, threw a "whinger" or short sword at him, which he avoided by stooping, and it lodged in the back of the pulpit. I. is then said to have predicted misfortune to the laird and his family, which came true! But if this story is true it probably applies to some subsequent incumbent and not to Inglis. He died about Feb. 1612, aged about 42. He marr. Ann, daugh. of John Eccles of Kildonan, who survived him and had issue—John, apprenticed to John Inglis, skinner, Edinburgh, 25th Aug. 1619; James, min. of Dailly.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Glasg. and Edin. Tests.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*, ii., 153; Forbes's *Records*; Melville's *Autob.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vi., 22, 161, 292, 445, 667.]

1613 EDWARD POWER, M.A. (Glasgow 1606); adm. in 1613.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, ccix., 32.]

1622 JOHN HAMILTON, son of Gavin H., Bishop of Galloway; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1618); adm. prior to 16th Sept. 1622; dep. 28th March 1649, for not being hearty in opposing the public enemy; was alive in 1662, when he had a grant out of the vacant stipends. He marr. Margaret, sister of Hew Wallace of Craigie, and had issue—John; Margaret.—[*Ayr Sess. Reg*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, dlxi., 239; *Ayr Sas.*, viii., 267; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., i., 34.]

1650 DAVID BROWN, M.A. (Glasgow 1645); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 27th June 1649; called in July; he had also calls to Ayr and Irvine, but was adm. here 2nd Jan. 1650; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; had an indulgence from Privy Council 9th Dec. 1669; died April 1673. He marr. Agnes Lockhart, and had issue—David, min. of Blackfriars, Glasgow, and nine others.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 327; *P. C. Decreta*, 5th March 1674.]

LAURENCE MERCER, M.A.; adm. 1678 about 1678; trans. to Kirkurd 11th May 1681.

JOHN ARBUCKLE, M.A.; trans. from 1681 Monigaff in 1681; trans. to Riccarton about 1686.

—— REID, said to have been outed from 1689 this charge in 1689.—[*MS. Acc. of Min.*, 1689.]

JOHN CAMPBELL, M.A.; probably 1690 formerly min. of Sorn; min. in 1690; was a member of Assembly that year; died 12th Feb. 1700, aged 68. He marr. (1) Janet Thomson: (2) 20th Nov. 1695, Mary Couper, and had issue—Janet (marr. John Adam, min. of West Kilbride); Mary; John, schoolmaster of Galston 1715; and others.—[*Ochiltree Sess. Reg.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*; *Tombst.*; *Glasg. Com. Deeds*, 12th Sept. 1700.]

JOHN HANNA, licen. by Presb. of 1701 Kirkcaldy 30th July 1700; called 15th Feb., and ord. 13th Aug. 1701; died before 7th Jan. 1708. He marr. (pro. 11th Nov. 1705), Elizabeth, daugh. of James Caithness, W.S., Edinburgh.

JAMES ROBERTSON, educated at 1709 Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (13th July 1691); licen. by Presb. of Haddington 11th Jan. 1699; ord. to Menmuir 3rd Sept. 1701; called 14th Oct. 1708; adm. 23rd March 1709; died 4th June 1743, aged 69. He marr. Sept. 1707, Anna, daugh. of John Wallace of Holmstoun; she survived him, and had issue—Elizabeth; William; Thomas; Jean; James.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

GEORGE BANNATYNE, called 2nd 1745 Aug. 1744; ord. 18th July 1745; trans. to Wynd Church, Glasgow, 18th Oct. 1764.

ANDREW SHAW, born 1741, son of 1765 Andrew S., Professor of Divinity, St Mary's College, St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 14th Nov. 1764; pres. by Sir Thomas Wallace of Craigie, Bart., in April, and ord. 26th Sept. 1765; D.D. (St Andrews, 12th Oct. 1795); died 14th Sept. 1805. He marr. 28th Nov. 1774, Mary Lymburner, who died 30th Dec. 1826, aged 83, and had issue—Andrew, born 9th Oct. 1776, died 4th Nov. 1802; John, born 27th Jan. 1778, and settled in Canada, died 18th Dec. 1808; James, born 10th Dec. 1780, lost at sea on board the *Courier* of Greenock Dec. 1798. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, v.).

JOHN STIRLING, second son of John 1806 S., Dunblane; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 21st Jan. 1800; pres. by William Campbell of Craigie 21st Nov. 1805; ord. 17th April 1806; D.D. (Glasgow, 1st May 1812); Moderator of General Assembly 16th May 1833; died 13th Jan. 1846. He marr. 21st April 1806, Mary (died at London, 28th June 1862, aged 79), daugh. of William M'Quhae, D.D., min. of St Quivox, and had issue—James, born 12th Feb. 1807, died 17th Oct. 1823; Mary Laurie, born 25th March 1808 (marr. 25th May 1836, Thomas Ainsworth of The Flosh, Cumberland, sometime High Sheriff of that county, died 1st Feb. 1867; Isabella, born 1st Sept. 1809, died 2nd Feb. 1826; Jane Erskine, born 8th Feb. 1811; Elizabeth, born 11th Dec. 1812 (marr. 5th June 1838, William Erskine, Bombay Medical Service), died 28th Sept. 1840; Lydia Ainsworth, born 11th Nov. 1814, died 26th June 1829; William, merchant, Liverpool, born 12th Aug. 1816, died 15th Feb. 1852; Rose Sophia, born 27th Aug. 1818; John of Fairburn, Ross-shire, flax spinner, Cleator, Cumberland, born 26th June 1820, died 19th Aug. 1907; Laura Margaret, born 5th Sept. 1822, died 18th April 1846; Annabella Fullarton, born 7th June 1824; James, born 2nd Sept. 1827, died 11th March 1846.—[Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 12th edition, *p.* 1793.]

ROBERT INGLIS, son of Robert I., 1843 quarrier, Douglas; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lanark; pres. by James Campbell of Craigie; ord. (assistant and successor) 6th

Sept. 1843; died 17th May 1859. He marr. 16th Sept. 1846, Jane (died 26th Aug. 1852), daugh. of William Rorison, min. of Stair, and had issue—Margaret Anne, born 7th Feb. 1848; Robert, born 26th May 1849, died 23rd June 1853; Mary, born 28th Jan. 1851 (marr. George M'William, min. of Crawfordjohn).

1859 DAVID STIRLING, born 12th Oct. 1828, fourth son of Robert S., D.D., min. of Galston; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 6th Sept. 1854; ord. to Dalmellington 14th May 1857; pres. by James Campbell of Craigie; trans. and adm. 3rd Nov. 1859; died 20th Aug. 1882. He marr. 3rd Jan. 1862, Agnes Maria, daugh. of Colonel James Fairlie of Holms and Agnes Maria Fairlie, and had issue—Robert, engineer, Peru, born 6th Oct. 1862; James Fairlie, Iquique, born 10th Dec. 1864; Agnes Maria, born 18th Feb. 1866; David Edward, Taital, Chile, born 25th June 1867; Jane, born 31st July 1868.

1883 WILLIAM CAMPBELL, born Slateford, 21st Sept. 1852, son of John C. and Margaret Taylor; educated at Irvine Academy and Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; M.A. (Glasgow 1873), B.D. (Edinburgh 1876); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 11th May 1876; ord. to Foulden 10th May 1877; trans. and adm. 17th Jan. 1883; died 6th June 1920. He marr. 16th Aug. 1877, Janet Burns, daugh. of Gavin Lindsay, Overton, Dreghorn, and had issue—John, born 1st June 1878, died 23rd April 1887; Gavin Lindsay, born 11th March 1880; Jane Lindsay Robertson, born 27th Sept. 1881; Margaret Taylor, born 21st Jan. 1883 (marr. 7th Dec. 1905, Alexander Templeton, grain merchant, Kilmarnock); Janet, born 24th April 1884 (marr. 8th Sept. 1915, Robert Hardie, solicitor, Kilmarnock); William John, born 12th Dec. 1887; Mary, born 9th June 1890 (marr. 19th Oct. 1915, Harry H. Haigh, Tillicherry, Southern India); Arthur James Balfour, born 14th Sept. 1894. Publications—*The Elder's Prayer Book* (Paisley, 1885); *Family Prayers* (Kilmarnock, 1903).

CROSSHILL (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1838. The parish of Crosshill was disjoined from Kirkmichael and Kirkoswald, 8th March 1854.]

1841 JAMES SMELLIE, ord. 14th July 1841; trans. to Innerwick 21st Sept. 1843.

1844 THOMAS MAULE, M.A.; ord. 30th May 1844; res. 1851; died at Partick 23rd Dec. 1864.

1851 JAMES CRAWFORD, son of Walter C., Perth; licen. by Presb. of Perth Nov. 1850; ord. 25th Dec. 1851; res. 5th Dec. 1888. Marr. 26th Jan. 1852, Catherine, only daugh. of John Ferguson, Perth.

1888 ROBERT STEWART, born Peebles, 13th Dec. 1861, son of Robert Stewart and Elizabeth Mitchell; educated at Peebles Public School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Peebles; ord. (assistant and successor) 14th Nov. 1888. Marr. (1) 21st July 1884, Louisa (died 20th Nov. 1889), daugh. of Henry King, and had issue—Robert Alexander, born 8th Feb. 1885; Louis William Henry, born 13th Nov. 1889, died 14th Aug. 1890: (2) 27th Oct. 1891, Jane, daugh. of James Peebles, and has issue—Agnes M'Fadzean, born 31st July 1893; Elizabeth Mitchell, born 25th July 1896.

CUMNOCK, OR OLD CUMNOCK.

[The rectory of Cumnock was a prebend of Glasgow. Its church was dedicated to St Conal. There was a chapel in the parish at Borland. On St Matthew's Day, the 21st of September, a yearly fair was held at Cumnock. The parish church was rebuilt in 1754, and again in 1867. Alexander Peden, the Covenanter, having died in the neighbourhood, was buried at Auchinleck; but a party of dragoons took up his body, and carried it to Cumnock, to be there hung in chains. Being unable to effect this, they buried the corpse at the foot of the local gallows. This site is near the church, and the people of Cumnock

have chosen it for their burial-place. Here in the churchyard lie David Dun and Simon Paterson—two Covenanters shot at Cumnock in 1685. Four other martyrs of the Covenant are buried in this parish at the places where they fell.]

1560 JOHN DUNBAR, previously parish priest, conformed at the Reformation and styled "parson" in 1562. He was alive in 1581, when he is described as "vicar and life-long pensioner of the parish church of Cumnock," and had a charter confirming him in the possession of "four acres of arable land, with a house and small wood and pasture for two cows and one horse."—[*Reg. Mag. Sig.*; Chalmers's *Caledonia*, vi., 522.]

1572 JOHN RYND, entered exhorter at Kinglassie at Lammas 1569; adm. Nov. 1572; had for stipend in 1574 "the haill parsonage and vicarage of Cumnock, and the haill chaplainrie of St Blaise in Perth"; died before 22nd May 1576.—[*Reg. Min.*; Steven's *Old Cumnock*, 18.]

1576 GEORGE CAMPBELL, min. of Dundonald at Lammas 1572; pres. by James VI. 22nd May 1576.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1578 WILLIAM HAMILTON of Bardanoch; min. in 1578; trans. to Dalry, Galloway, 1595.

1599 GEORGE DUNBAR of Pollesche; min. in 1599; trans. to Ayr about 1607.

1608 JAMES CUNNINGHAM, son of Donald C. of Aikenbar; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1602); adm. to Inchcailloch 22nd March 1604; trans. to Dunlop after 14th Oct. 1606; trans. and adm. before 1608. In 1642 he was trans. to Hamilton but continued here; was a member of the Commission of Assembly in 1643, 1644, and is believed to have died in 1644, aged about 63. He marr. Margaret Sempill, and had issue—William, apprenticed to John Fleming, merchant, Edinburgh, 9th Aug. 1637; Jean (marr. George Crawford of Auchincors); Marion (marr. William Crawford, in Burne).—[*Reg. of Assig.*; *Acts of Ass.*; *Acts of Parl.*, viii.; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.; *Reg. of Deeds*, cxcviii., 147; *Ibid.*, Mack., 14th Nov. 1666; *G. R. Sas.*, xix., 242; *Ayr Sas.*, v., 290; Stevenson's *Hist.*, 197.]

1644 JOHN HALKEID, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1638); pres. by James Crichton of Abercrombie; adm. 6th Aug. 1644; died unmarr. after 25th March 1646, aged about 28.

1647 JOHN CUNYNGHAME of Block, brother of Hugh C., Provost of Irvine; pres. by James Crichton of Abercrombie, with advice of William, Earl of Dumfries, 10th March, and adm. 8th Sept. 1647; refusing to conform to Episcopacy in 1662 he was confined to his parish; died Oct. 1668. He marr. Elizabeth Cunynghame, who died Sept. 1677, and had issue—Alexander, of Block, an eminent Latin scholar, died at The Hague, Dec. 1730; John; Hugh; Charles; Elizabeth (marr. James Logan, merchant burgess, Glasgow); Margaret.—[*Ochiltree Sess. Reg.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Acts of Parl.*, viii.; *Inq. Ret. Ayr*, 612, *et Gen.*, 6054; Grant's *Story of Univ. of Edin.*, i., 361; *G. R. Sas.*, xxviii., 77; *G. R. Inhib.*, 11th Jan. 1679; *Scots Mag.*, 1804; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1673 SAMUEL NIMMO, M.A.; adm. prior to 25th April 1673; trans. to Colinton 15th April 1686.

1686 FRANCIS FORDYCE, son of Andrew F. in Kirkton of Dyke; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (9th July 1672); schoolmaster of Banff, 1673-85; recommended for licence by Presb. of Fordyce 3rd April 1678; was min. of Dalgain (Sorn) in 1686; trans. and adm. before 3rd Nov. 1686. In 1688 he was forced by ninety armed men into the churchyard, forbidden to preach and had his gown torn.—[*Forglen Sess. Reg.*; Rule's *Sec. Vindication.*]

1692 HUGH KILPATRICK, min. of a Presbyterian Congregation at Lurgan in 1686; supplied Dalry, 1689-91; called unanimously Nov. 1691; adm. 13th Jan. 1692; returned to Ireland Oct. 1694,

and was adm. to Ballymoney in 1695; died April 1712. He marr., and had issue—James, D.D., min. at Belfast, author of *Presbyterian Loyality;* and others.—[Reid's *Ireland*, iii., 18.]

1701 JOHN STEEL of Windhill; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow in 1699; called Nov. 1700; ord. 26th March 1701; died 4th March 1746, aged 72. He marr. (cont. 6th and 11th Dec. 1703), Margaret (died 8th June 1756), second daugh. of Sir George Drummond of Milnab, Lord Provost of Edinburgh, and had issue—John, min. of Stair; Lilias (marr. 3rd March 1741, William Morris, surgeon, Kilmarnock), died Sept. 1790. Publication—*Account of a Late Conference betwixt Mr John Steel and Mr John Adamson, a Disorderly Preacher* (Glasgow, 1714) [answered by Adamson in *Contendings for the Kingdom of Light against the Kingdom of Darkness* (1715)].—[Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii., 337; *Lanark Sas.*, xi., 257.]

1748 ADAM THOMSON in the parish of Saline; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 4th March, and called 10th Dec. 1747; ord. 28th April 1748; died unmarr. 1st Feb. 1751.

1752 GEORGE MUIR, called unanimously 26th Sept., and ord. 30th Nov. 1752; trans. to High Church, Paisley, 30th Oct. 1766.

1767 THOMAS MILLER, born 1740, son of William M., bookseller, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 12th June 1764; pres. by William, Earl of Dumfries and Stair, in April, and ord. 24th Sept. 1767; D.D. (Edinburgh, 23rd Dec. 1788); died at Edinburgh, 1st June 1819, and was buried in Greyfriars' Churchyard. He marr. 2nd June 1780, Janet (died 19th Jan. 1789), daugh. of Matthew Stewart, D.D., Professor of Mathematics in the Univ. of Edinburgh, and had issue—Margery, born 9th April 1781, died 29th Jan. 1805; Patrick, physician, Exeter, born 21st May 1782; Margaret, born 18th Oct. 1783 (marr. 10th April 1815, Major James Miller, 74th Foot, who died 4th June following, of wounds received at the Battle of Toulouse); William, Colonel in the army, born 20th June 1785; Matthew, merchant, Liverpool, born 27th Jan. 1787, died 14th March 1833. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).

1819 JOHN FRAZER, born Rothesay, 1778, second son of Daniel F., merchant; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. by Presb. of Edinburgh min. of a Presbyterian Congregation at Monkwearmouth 30th May 1816; pres. by John, Marquess of Bute, in March, and adm. (assistant and successor) 13th May 1819; died unmarr. 20th Nov. 1829.

1830 NINIAN BANNATYNE, born 27th Oct. 1802, son of Ninian B., shipowner, Rothesay; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1825); pres. by John, Marquess of Bute, 10th Feb., and ord. 16th Sept. 1830. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Old Cumnock, 1843-74; died unmarr. 20th Feb. 1874. Publications—*Election no excuse for Man's Sloth or Sin, but rather a Motive to Holiness* (1844); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, v.).

1843 JAMES MURRAY, born Langcoat, Eddleston, 1812, son of John M. and Jane Elliot; educated at Eddleston School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Peebles 26th July 1842; assistant at Roxburgh and Kirkconnel; pres. by John, second Marquess of Bute; ord. 17th Aug. 1843; died at Mentone, France, 30th Jan. 1875, and was buried at Old Cumnock. He marr. 11th June 1844, Isabella (died 7th Nov. 1881), daugh. of Thomas White, Union Bank of Scotland, and had issue—John Elliot, banker, Paisley, born 10th Nov. 1845; Mary Ann, born 18th May 1847, died 24th Sept. 1878; Thomas White, born 20th Dec. 1849, died 25th Aug. 1867; William Henry, M.D., Galashiels, born 10th Aug. 1851, died 12th Jan. 1899; Elizabeth Fanny Moore, born 17th Nov. 1853 (marr. Thomas Crosby, min. of Lochrutton); Ellen, born 14th July 1856, died 16th July 1870; Margaret Alice, born 15th April 1864, died 9th April 1876. Publications—*War in Prospect and War in Earnest* (Edinburgh, 1855); *Songs of the*

Covenant Times [anon.] (Edinburgh, 1861); *The Prophet's Mantle, being Scenes from the Life of Elisha, the son of Shaphat* (Edinburgh, 1870).—[*Modern Scottish Poets*, iii., 147.]

1875 JOHN SPENCE ROBERTSON, born 1850, son of Edmund Robertson, schoolmaster, Kinnaird, and brother of Edmund, Lord Lochee; educated at Kinnaird Parish School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews Oct. 1874; ord. 22nd July 1875. Marr. 23rd April 1885, Catherine Forbes, daugh. of Robert Sharp, Blackford, Perthshire, and has issue—Edmund Downing, born 1st Feb. 1887; Lillias Mabel, born 1st May 1889; Robert Arnold Fitzjohn Spence, born 20th Dec. 1892.

NEW CUMNOCK.

[This parish was disjoined from Cumnock by the Commissioners for the plantation of kirks on 11th July 1650. On 14th July 1667, the Commissioners recalled this decision, and set aside the disjunction. On 11th March 1691, however, they renewed the repealed decree of 1650, and confirmed the erection of the parish. The church of New Cumnock was rebuilt in 1832.]

1653 HUGH CRAUFURD, fourth son of Patrick C. of Auchenames and Jane Craufurd of Crosbie; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1648); adm. before 1653; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He had sasine of the lands of Garrive July 1669. He became indulged min. at Riccarton in 1672, and afterwards held a charge in Ireland; returned here at the Toleration; died May 1692, aged about 64. He marr. Eupham, daugh. of John Cunningham of Baidland, and widow of William Cunningham, min. of West Kilbride, and had issue—Hugh of Garrive; John, apothecary, Paisley.—[Burke's *Landed Gentry*, 12th Ed., 452; *New G. R. Sas.*, xxiii.; *Acts of Parl.*, viii.; Nisbet's *Her.*, ii.; *Bailiary of Cunningham Deeds*, 23rd May 1685; *G. R. Hornings*, 1st Oct. 1685.]

1697 JAMES GILCHRIST, called Oct. 1696; ord. 31st March 1697; trans. to Dunscore 14th May 1701.

1706 THOMAS HUNTER, licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 31st March 1702; assistant at Sanquhar; called 21st Feb.; ord. 19th Dec. 1706; dem. in 1757; died 5th Jan. 1760, in his 100th year. He marr. (1) a lady whose name is unknown, and had issue—Joseph; Isobel: (2) 20th March 1750, Jean Welsh, who died 28th Dec. 1780.

1758 JAMES YOUNG, son of Alexander Y., cooper, Falkirk; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow; called 29th Dec. 1757; ord. 3rd May 1758; died 1st Aug. 1795, aged 84. He marr. 4th Nov. 1762, Elizabeth (died 3rd Dec. 1825), daugh. of Robert Hunter, min. of Kirkconnel, and had issue—James, born 13th Oct. 1763; Robert, born 12th and died 30th Nov. 1764; Marjory, born 12th Aug. 1766; Marion (twin), born 12th Aug. 1766, died 8th Sept. 1780; Robert, born 20th Jan. 1768; Janet, born 20th March 1769; Elizabeth, born 5th Nov. 1770; Margaret Crawford, born 21st Feb. 1773; Alexander, born 5th March 1774; Elizabeth Penelope, born 21st Sept. 1775, died 18th Oct. 1781; Katherine, born 3rd Nov. 1776, died 30th May 1796; Mary, born 28th Feb. 1778; Patrick, born 6th June 1779. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.* vi.).

1796 WILLIAM REID, a native of Annan; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; pres. by Patrick, Earl of Dumfries, 10th Dec. 1795; ord. 12th May 1796. He was interdicted by several heritors from cutting down grown trees on his glebe, but the interdict was recalled on appeal by the Court of Session 16th May 1799. He died 28th Feb. 1829. He marr. 22nd Aug. 1796, Mary (died 19th Sept. 1848), daugh. of Richard Allan of North Bardowie.

1829 ROBERT CRAIG, M.A.; pres. by John, Marquess of Bute, 31st March, and ord. 17th Sept. 1829; trans. to Rothesay 17th Sept. 1835.

MATTHEW KIRKLAND, born 1799,
1835 eldest son of Matthew K., Carmunnock; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 7th May 1828; pres. by John, Marquess of Bute, 28th Sept., and ord. 10th Dec. 1835. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of New Cumnock Free Church, 1843-6; died 27th July 1846. He marr. 12th Dec. 1839, Ann (died 2nd Aug. 1872), eldest daugh. of John Smith, hosier, Glasgow, and had issue—Isabella, born 27th Feb. 1841. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, v.).

ROBERT ELLIOT MURRAY, born
1843 Langcoat, Eddleston, 1814, son of John M. and Jane Elliot, and brother of James M., min. of Old Cumnock; educ. at Eddleston School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Peebles 26th July 1842; pres. by John, second Marquess of Bute; ord. 10th Aug. 1843; died unmarr. 26th Nov. 1894. Publications—*Two Chapters on Miracles* (Edinburgh, 1863); *The Scriptural Doctrine of Repentance unto Life* (Glasgow); *The Day-Spring from on High* (Edinburgh, 1871; 2nd ed., 1881).—[*Modern Scottish Poets*, iii., 155.]

JAMES MILLAR, born Shawlands, 10th
1886 April 1857, son of Archibald M. and Agnes Smith; educated at Crossmyloof, High School, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1879), B.D. (1884); licen. by Presb. of Paisley in 1883; assistant at New Kilpatrick; ord. (assistant and successor) 20th Oct. 1886; res. Dec. 1919. Marr. 8th July 1887, Grace Underwood (died 9th Nov. 1889), daugh. of Walter Kennedy, and has issue—Archibald Underwood, born 10th Nov. 1888; Grace Underwood Kennedy, born 30th Oct. 1889. Publications—Translations of *The Apostolic Age*, by Weizsaeker (vol. i., London, 1894; vol. ii., 1895); of *History of Dogma*, by Harnack (vol. iii, 1896; vol. iv. (part), 1898; vol. v., 1899); of *Long Ago*, by Storm, 5 vols. (Glasgow); Articles in Hastings' *Dictionary of the Bible;* Murray's *Illustrated Bible Dict.*; *International Bible Dictionary* (Chicago).

DAILLY, OR DALMAKERRAN.

[The church of Dalmakerran belonged to the Abbey of Crossregal. It was dedicated to St Michael, but an older dedication was to St Kiaran. In the old churchyard of Dalmakerran stands a monument erected in 1886 to the memory of John Stevenson, tenant in Camregan, a Covenanter who fought at Bothwell Bridge, and has left a written account of his times. He died in 1729. The main part of this parish is inland, its nearest point being almost two miles from the sea; yet the island of Ailsa is included within the bounds of Dailly. There were four chapels in the parish, St Mary's in the Lady Glen, the chapel of Machrikil (*Machar a Cille*=the level place of the church), another at Altichapel (*Allt an t-seipeail*=the stream of the chapel), and the fourth on the isle of Ailsa. In 1766 the parish church was removed to New Dailly.]

JOHN CUNYNGHAME, adm. to this
1573 parish in 1573, and "placit" 1st May 1575, having also Girvan and Kirkoswald in his charge; trans. to Girvan in 1590.

DAVID BARCLAY, adm. min. in 1590;
1590 trans. to Maybole in 1599.

JAMES INGLIS, brother of John I.,
1605 glover, Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th July 1598); min. in 1605; was one of fifty-five who signed a Protestation for the Liberties of the Kirk 27th June 1617; was summoned before the Court of High Commission 28th March 1620, but excused on account of infirmity, and when threatened to be silenced and banished by James, Archbishop of Glasgow, about the same time, for not conforming to the Articles of the Perth Assembly, he replied, "I sall be als readie by God's grace to suffer as ye sall be to persecute, and one day will make manifest whether ye doe weill or not." He died before 22nd May 1640. He marr. Dorothy Stewart, widow of Thomas Kennedy of Drummurchie.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 256, 427, 436; *Inq. Ret. Ayr*, 351, 375; *Ayr Sas.*, ii., 136; *Reg. of Deeds*, dxxviii., 27.]

JAMES INGLIS, son of Nathan I., min. of Craigie; M.A. (Edinburgh, 25th July 1629); pres. by Charles I. 30th Aug. 1641; he took part with the Resolutioners; died Jan. 1659, aged about 50. He marr. Bethia Burns, who survived him, and had issue—James; Hew; Thomas; John; Anna; Marie.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; Baillie's *Lett.*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 12th Sept. 1670; *Reg. of Deeds*, 10th July 1663.]

1641

ANDREW MILLAR, M.A.; adm. in 1660; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; still min. 17th Dec. 1663; was fined 4000 merks for baptizing the child of a neighbouring min. but got the penalty reduced to one half. He was indulged at Neilston in 1672.

1660

THOMAS SKINNER, M.A. (St Andrews 1650); was on the Exercise 15th June 1654; dep. for immorality; reponed 28th Jan. 1658; became schoolmaster of Brechin 5th July 1658; adm. to Careston after 9th April 1663; pres. by Alexander, Archbishop of Glasgow, *jure devoluto* 26th June, and inst. 5th July 1665; deserted his charge at the Revolution; died 1694. He marr. Isobel Erskine, and had issue—Thomas; Catherine.—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 5330; Rule's *Sec. Vindication*; *Brechin Sess. Reg.*; *G. R. Hornings*, 22nd Aug. 1688.]

1665

PATRICK CRAUFURD, brother of John C. of Garrive; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (11th Feb. 1681); licen. by Presb. of Irvine 12th March 1689; called 7th July and ord. 11th Nov. 1691; died June 1710, aged about 49. He marr. Janet Shaw, who survived him, and had issue—Janet, born 1694.—[*Inq. Reg. de Tut.*, 1178; *Glasg. Tests.*; Wodrow's *Anal. and Corresp.*]

1691

WILLIAM STEEL, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 30th Dec. 1707; called 9th Aug. 1710; ord. 17th Jan. 1711; died 1st June 1723, aged 43. He marr. Margaret Barclay, who died 11th May 1763, and had issue—David, cabinetmaker, Westminster; Isobel; Bethia; John; William; Matthew, weaver, Kilwinning.—[*Tombst.*]

1711

WILLIAM PATON, born 1696, second son of Robert P., min. of Dumfries; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (3rd May 1714); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 4th May 1718; called 2nd Jan. and ord. 9th July 1724; died 18th June 1755. He marr. (1) 20th Nov. 1727, Margaret, daugh. of David Kennedy of Kirkmichael, and had issue—Montgomerie, born 31st March 1729; Robert, born 21st Sept. 1730; Jean, born 16th Dec. 1731; David, born 2nd July 1733: (2) 12th March 1734, Janet Kennedy, who died 3rd Nov. 1786, and had issue—Alexander, born 23rd Sept. 1735; Margaret, born 6th June 1737 (marr. 7th Dec. 1760, Mark Stark, merchant, Glasgow); Sarah, born 10th Nov. 1738; Jean, born 17th June 1740; Janet, born 5th June 1742; James, born 30th Aug. 1743; Janet, born 2nd May 1745, died 25th Jan. 1746; Elizabeth, born 28th July 1747; William, born 15th June and died 1st Oct. 1750.

1724

THOMAS THOMSON, born 1730, sixth son of Thomas T., min. of Auchtermuchty; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; tutor in the family of Sir James Fergusson of Kilkerran; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 28th March 1753; called 8th Jan. and ord. 3rd June 1756; died 19th Feb. 1799. He marr. 10th Jan. 1759, Margaret (died 6th Dec. 1760), daugh. of Sir Alexander Hope of Carse, Bart., and had issue—Margaret Hope, born 14th Nov. 1759 (marr. her cousin James Thomson, min. of Prestonkirk); Thomas, born 3rd Nov. 1760, died 14th Jan. 1763: (2) 5th Jan. 1768, Mary (died at Edinburgh, 21st Jan. 1822, aged 76), daugh. of Francis Hay in Lochside, and widow of —— Lockhart, and had issue—Thomas, advocate, Deputy Clerk Register, and an eminent legal antiquary, born 10th Nov. 1768, died 2nd Oct. 1852; Francis, born 10th Feb. 1770; Christian, born 6th Sept. 1771 (marr. 25th Aug. 1794, William Hay, farmer, Mains of Dundonald, whom she divorced in 1799); Mary, born 25th May 1773; Agnes, born 10th Feb. and died 12th June 1775; Adam, accountant, Edin-

1756

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burgh, born 28th Oct. 1776; John, min. of Duddingston; Helen, born 25th Sept. 1781 (marr. 9th Aug. 1811, James Pillans, LL.D., Professor of Humanity, Univ. of Edinburgh), died 5th Aug. 1840. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, x.).—[*MS. Genealogy of the Family;* Laing's *Account*; Innes's *Memoir of Thomas Thomson*; Baird's *John Thomson of Duddingston*, 158; Napier's *John Thomson of Duddingston*, 395.]

1800 JOHN THOMSON, youngest son of preceding; pres. by George III. 23rd July 1799; ord. 24th April 1800; trans. to Duddingston 14th Nov. 1805.

1806 CHARLES CUNNINGHAM, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 25th Nov. 1795; ord. 3rd May 1798 to Lundie and Foulis; pres. by George III. 10th Dec. 1805; trans. and adm. 8th May 1806; died 10th Aug. 1815. He marr. 4th Dec. 1799, Maxwell (died 22nd Aug. 1846), daugh. of James Finnan, min. of Kirkpatrick-Irongray, and had issue—Duncan, born 1st Nov. 1800; James John, staff surgeon, born 30th July 1803, died at Bombay 9th Jan. 1843; William, born 2nd Jan. 1805, died 2nd April 1805; Maria Lucia, born 7th March 1807; Hew, ensign 6th Madras Cavalry, born 19th Oct. 1810, died at Bombay, 16th March 1833; Charles, assistant surgeon, born 10th Aug. 1813, died at Bombay, 29th Aug. 1841.

1816 ALEXANDER HILL, D.D.; trans. from Colmonell; pres. by Presb. *jure devoluto* 14th Feb., and adm. 27th June 1816; dem. 12th Nov. 1840, on appointment as Professor of Divinity in Univ. of Glasgow (*q.v.*).

1841 WILLIAM CHALMERS, born Malacca, 12th April 1812, son of William C., M.A., M.D., H.E.I.C.S., and Elizabeth Margaret Pungel, daugh. of the Dutch Governor of Malacca; educated at Univs. of Aberdeen, Glasgow, and Edinburgh; M.A. (Aberdeen 1829); licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 29th April 1835; ord. (assistant and successor) at Aberdour 5th Aug. 1836; trans. and adm. 15th July 1841. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Dailly, 1843-5; of Marylebone Presbyterian Church, London, 1845-68; D.D. (Aberdeen, April 1867); Professor of Apologetics, Dogmatic Theology, and Church History in Theological College of English Presbyterian Church, 1868-80; Principal of that College, 1880-8; died 5th Nov. 1894. He marr. 10th March 1842, Emily (died 20th Jan. 1908), daugh. of William Bryce, D.D., min. of Aberdour, and had issue—William Bryce, London, born 27th Jan. 1843; Alexander, Watford, Herts. Publications—*Sermon on the Death of Sir Alexander Gibson Carmichael, Bart.* (London, 1850); *The Power of the Civil Magistrate*; *The Church Question*; *The Blade and the Ear* (London, 1862).

1843 DAVID STRONG, born 1803, eldest son of David S., accountant, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 3rd Oct. 1832; ord. to Second Charge, Kilmarnock, 29th Aug. 1833; trans. to First Charge, Kilmarnock, 2nd Sept. 1841; trans. and adm. 21st Sept. 1843; died 29th Jan. 1855. He marr. 25th Dec. 1839, Margaret Paterson (died 22nd March 1869), daugh. of John Roxburgh, min. of Kilmaurs, and had issue—David, D.D., min. of Hillhead, born 20th Oct. 1840; John Roxburgh, accountant, Glasgow, born 10th Feb. 1842, died 1st Nov. 1899; Robert, born 7th Sept. and died 12th Oct. 1843; Charles, D.D., min. of Scots Church, Melbourne, born 26th Sept. 1844; William Robertson, C.A., Brisbane, born 19th June 1851, died 29th Sept. 1912. Publication—Certain Portions of the Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, v.).

1855 CORNELIUS GIFFEN, pres. by Queen Victoria; adm. 13th Sept. 1855; trans. to Trinity parish, Edinburgh, 13th May 1869.

1869 GEORGE TURNBULL, born 15th Jan. 1834, second son of John T., Barlinnie, Glasgow, and Ann Todd; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1854); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 24th June 1858; ord. to Pollokshaws 1st Dec. 1859; pres. by Queen Victoria; trans. and adm. 23rd Sept.

1869; D.D. (Glasgow 1902); died 5th April 1908. He marr. 9th July 1874, Elizabeth Steel, daugh. of William Colledge, and had issue—Elizabeth Ann, born 31st Aug. 1875; John, solicitor, Glasgow, born 4th Jan. 1877; Janet Colledge, born 19th Oct. 1879; Mary Georgina, born 3rd Dec. 1881 (marr. Charles Goodall, min. of this parish); William Colledge, born 10th April 1883, died 20th May 1884. Publication—*Sermon on the Occasion of the Death of the Rev. James C. Bryce* (Edinburgh, 1870); *A South Ayrshire Parish* [edited by John Torrance, B.D., U.F. Church, Dailly] (Ayr, 1908).

1908 CHARLES GOODALL, born 10th Jan. 1880, son of Charles G., min. of Barr; educated at Fettes College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1902), B.D. (1905); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1907; assistant at St Giles and St Mary's, Edinburgh; ord. 9th Sept. 1908. Marr. 3rd June 1914, Mary Georgina, daugh. of George Turnbull, D.D., min. of this parish, and has issue—Elizabeth Margaret, born 4th Sept. 1915; Jean Patricia Bell, born 9th Feb. 1917.

DALMELLINGTON.

[The vicarage of Dalmellington was a prebend of the Chapel Royal of Stirling. A yearly Lammas Fair was held at Dalmellington on 1st Aug. The Parish Church was rebuilt in 1846. There are mission chapels within the bounds at Lethanhill and Waterside.]

1569 RANKEN DAVIDSON, min. of Galston; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 23rd Aug. 1569.

1571 JOHN MAKCONNELL, reader, Nov. 1571.

1572 DAVID CATHCART, pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 20th Sept. 1572; continued reader 1580.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1574 JAMES DAVIDSON, entered exhorter at Coylton at Candlemas 1570. In 1574 Dalrymple and Coylton were also in his charge.—[*Reg. Min.*]

1578 MATTHEW WYLIE, adm. in 1578; pres. to Coylton by James VI. 3rd May 1581; trans. to Dalrymple in 1590.

1591 JOHN M'QUORNE, M.A.; adm. in 1591; trans. to Maybole in 1595.

1595 WILLIAM WALLACE, M.A.; adm. in 1595; trans. to Coylton in 1598.

1599 JOHN ANDERSON, adm. 1599; still min. in 1601.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1621 GAVIN STEWART, M.A. (Glasgow 1612); licentiate there 11th Dec. 1616; min. in 1621; pres. by Charles I. 2nd April 1635; dep. in 1639 for declining the jurisdiction of the General Assembly, etc., and debarred from raising any civil action. He retired to Glasgow, and died in Nov. 1646, aged about 55. He marr. Rachel Sharpe, who survived him, and had issue—William, apprenticed to David Murray, merchant, Edinburgh, 8th Sept. 1641; James; Robert; Jean; Margaret.—[*Ayr Sess. Reg.*; *Glasg. Bapts.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 3525; Nicoll's *Diary*.]

1641 JOHN M'SCHELE, held the office of reader in 1641.

1641 JAMES NAISMYTH, M.A.; pres. by Charles I. 1st Oct. 1641; app. to attend Lord Montgomerie's regiment Jan. 1645; trans. to Second Charge, Hamilton, 23rd Nov. 1645.

1648 ALEXANDER STEVENSON, pres. by Charles I. 26th Feb., adm. 15th March 1648, coll. and inst. soon after; not conforming to Episcopacy he was confined to the parish and probably deposed by Diocesan Synod. He is called min. here on 27th Feb. 1677, having probably been indulged by the Privy Council; deprived in 1684; he was restored in 1687.

1680 ALEXANDER LAING, M.A.; adm. about 1680; trans. to Stewarton before 4th Oct. 1685.

1686 JOHN M'QUORN [MACCORN], adm. before 22nd March 1686; deserted his charge and was deprived by the Privy Council 17th Sept. 1689, for neither

reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary, and absenting himself from his church for two years.—[Peterkin's *Constitution of the Church.*]

1687 ALEXANDER STEVENSON, above-mentioned; returned under the Toleration and was present at first meeting of Presb. 3rd Aug. 1687; restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; died after 12th Sept. 1694. He marr. Jean Lindsay, and had issue—Alexander, W.S.; James, physician, Ayr; a son, a doctor in Edinburgh.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 17th Feb. 1675.]

1699 JAMES AIKMAN, M.A. (Edinburgh, 3rd July 1693); licen. by Presb. of Stranraer; called in March, and ord. 9th Aug. 1699; died unmarr. after 22nd Oct. 1707, aged about 35.

1708 JOHN M'DERMEIT, called 20th May, and ord. 22nd Sept. 1708; trans. to Second Charge, Ayr, 20th June 1716.

1717 WILLIAM COATES, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 1st Dec. 1714; called 28th March, and ord. 21st Aug. 1717; dem. 1st Aug. 1755; died 6th Feb. 1757. He marr. 12th July 1723, Elizabeth (died 28th June 1762), daugh. of Andrew Taite, min. of Carmunnock.

1756 JOHN CUNNINGHAME, called 19th Aug., and ord. 21st Oct. 1756; trans. to Monkton and Prestwick 1st July 1762.

1763 DUNCAN M'MYNE, son of the schoolmaster of the parish; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 29th Dec. 1762; called 14th July, and ord. 15th Sept. 1763; died unmarr. 14th Nov. 1799, aged 60. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).

1800 GILBERT M'ILVEEN, second son of William M., farmer, Barr; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lorn 2nd April 1793; pres. by George III. 31st Jan., and ord. 7th Aug. 1800; died 22nd Aug. 1832. He marr. 20th Oct. 1802, Alexandrina Johnston, who died *s.p.* 17th Jan. 1840.

1833 ROBERT HOUSTON, M.A.; pres. by William IV. 24th Nov. 1832; ord. 25th April 1833; trans. to Gorbals, Glasgow, 16th April 1844.

1844 WILLIAM GILCHRIST, born 1800, eldest son of Alexander G., collector, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1821); app. chaplain to Glasgow Prison in 1840, and Governor of House of Refuge in 1841; pres. by Queen Victoria; ord. 19th Sept. 1844; died 2nd Dec. 1856. He marr. 6th Dec. 1841, Margaret Peat, who died *s.p.* 21st Aug. 1894.

1857 DAVID STIRLING, pres. by Queen Victoria; ord. 14th May 1857; trans. to Craigie 3rd Nov. 1859.

1859 GEORGE GREEN GILLAN, trans. from Inverteil; pres. by Queen Victoria; adm. 15th Dec. 1859; res. 25th Oct. 1865, on appointment to Indian chaplaincy; [afterwards min. of Carmunnock].

1866 THOMAS WALKER, B.A.; pres. by Queen Victoria; adm. 1st Feb. 1866; trans. to Dalry, Galloway, 26th Feb. 1880.

1880 GEORGE SMITH HENDRIE, born Galston, 18th Sept. 1853, son of John H. and Catherine Smith; educated at Galston School, Kilmarnock Academy, Park School, Glasgow, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1875); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 1st May 1878; assistant at St Andrews, Edinburgh; ord. 22nd July 1880. Marr. 15th June 1881, Catherine Girvan (died 3rd April 1890), eldest daugh. of John Gairdner White, Union Bank, Leith, and has issue—Mora Girvan, born 25th April 1882 (marr. 3rd April 1918, David Ernest Ker, captain Scottish Rifles); Catherine Smith, born 22nd Aug. 1884 (marr. 11th June 1912, John Lamb, min. of Fyvie); John Gairdner White, lieut. Ayrshire R.H.A.(T.), born 3rd Feb. 1888. Publications—*The Parish of Dalmellington* (Dalmellington, 1889); edited reprint of *Poems and Songs of Robert Hettrick*, 1823 (Dalmellington, 1898); edited *Poems by William G. Hendrie* (Paisley, 1899).

WATERSIDE CHAPEL.

WALTER STRANG, M.A.; app. in
1896 1896; res. in 1900; ord. min. of Abbey St Bathans 27th Sept. 1902.

JOHN DALZIEL DYKES, app. in
1900 1900; ord. (assistant and successor) to Unst 6th June 1902.

JAMES DALGETY, app. in 1902; ord.
1902 to Glenprosen 19th Sept. 1907.

JOHN MACKINTOSH, M.A., formerly
1907 of Amulree; app. in 1907; trans. to Port Dundas, Glasgow, 24th June 1912.

WILLIAM EADIE, ord. 27th April
1912 1912; adm. assistant at Skipness 19th Oct. 1914; [min. of Cumlodden in 1917].

JOHN CADENHEAD, born Aberdeen,
1915 6th Aug. 1865, son of Colonel James C., Aberdeen, and Annie Cadenhead; educated at Walker's Academy, privately, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1888); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1892; assistant at Twatt, Shetland, in 1899, and Fraserburgh in 1903; ord. 30th Jan. 1915.

DALRYMPLE.

[The church of Dalrymple was a prebend of the Chapel Royal of Stirling. The parish church was rebuilt in 1764 and 1849.]

GEORGE FEANE, reader from Nov.
1570 1570 to 1580.

JAMES DAVIDSON, exhorter at Dal-
1574 mellington; was in charge here in 1574.

MATTHEW WYLIE, reader at Cathcart,
1590 1574-6; pres. to Coylton by James VI. 3rd May 1581; trans. from Dalmellington, Coylton being still in his charge in 1590; still min. 15th March 1618.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Ayr Sess. Reg.*]

ROBERT SPREULE on the Exercise
1621 at Glasgow, 26th Nov. 1617; ord. and adm. at Glasgow 14th June 1621; was Presb. clerk; took part with the Resolutioners, and died April 1660. He marr. Janet Shaw, who survived him, and had issue—Agnes (marr. Andrew Millar, min. of Girvan).—[*Glasg. Tests.*; Nisbet's *Her.*, ii., App., 25; Baillie's *Lett.*]

ROBERT KENNEDY was min. here in
1664 1664 and obtained a decree against certain persons for his salary for preaching within this parish preceding Aug. that year. He marr. Margaret Kennedy.—[*Glasg. Comm. Decreets.*]

JOHN BOGLE, pres. Aug. 1664; trans.
1664 to Dundonald about 1682.

GEORGE REID, adm. after 1683. He
1683 granted a *mortis causa* disposition to John Reid of Smiddiehill on 7th Feb. 1690, for behoof of his own children—Margaret, James, and George.—[*Ayr Sheriff-Court Books*, 5th July 1692.]

JAMES GILCHRIST, schoolmaster,
1694 Strathaven; called Aug. 1693; ord. 9th Jan. 1694; died between 29th April and 13th May 1696.

JAMES LAURIE, son of James L., min.
1699 of Stoneykirk; studied theology at the Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 15th Nov. 1698; called 2nd July, and ord. 20th Sept. 1699; died Feb. 1726. He purchased the lands of Skeldoun, and had issue—James of Skeldoun and Redcastle; Margaret of Redcastle (marr. (1) Andrew Sloan, writer, Ayr, who assumed name of Laurie; —— (marr. Captain Mackie, master mariner, Ayr); Sarah (marr. William Kennedy of Waterside).—[Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii., 275.]

JOHN ADAMS, M.A.; called 8th Sept.
1727 1726; ord. 15th Feb. 1727; trans. to Falkirk 30th May 1744.

SAMUEL WALKER, M.A. (Edinburgh,
1745 3rd Feb. 1743); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th Nov. 1743; pres. by George II. 21st July 1744; ord. 1st Aug. 1745; died unmarr. 10th Feb. 1754.

EBENEZER WALKER, brother of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; pres. by George II. 24th May, and ord. 3rd Oct. 1754; died 30th Nov. 1797, aged 71. He marr. 26th May 1755, May Donaldson, who died at Ayr, 12th May 1805, and had issue—James, born 15th March 1756; Elizabeth, born 17th Dec. 1757, died 13th March 1792; Ebenezer, born 28th Feb. 1760, died 6th Oct. 1762; Samuel, born 15th Sept. 1763; Jean, born 31st Oct. 1766 (marr. William M'Cosh, merchant, Ayr); Ann, born 13th June 1770. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[*Tombst.*]

1754

ROBERT STEVEN, perhaps third son of John S., Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 4th Feb. 1784; assistant at Auchinleck; ord. to Catrine Chapel-of-Ease 12th Sept. 1792; pres. by George III. 5th Jan., trans. and adm. 31st May 1798; died 25th July 1828. He marr. 14th April 1794, Annabella Earle, who died *s.p.* 30th Aug. 1829. Publication—Account of Catrine (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xx.).

1798

ROBERT WALLACE, born Edinburgh, 1799, son of John Wallace, painter, Dunkeld, and Charlotte, daugh. of Robert Dick of Tullymet; educated at Dunkeld School, George Heriot's Hospital, and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 8th Oct. 1823; pres. by George IV. 6th Aug. 1828; ord. 19th Feb. 1829; died 5th July 1876. He marr. (1) 12th April 1830, Elizabeth M'Carty, London, who died 12th March 1849, and had issue—Alexander Hunter, born 17th May 1831, died 23rd March 1840; Anne Wilson, born 31st Oct. 1833 (marr. 21st April 1857, James, younger son of James Steel of Courthorn, Galston), died 18th Feb. 1890; John, min. of this parish; Robert Daniel, born 19th Aug. 1838, died 21st Aug. 1870: (2) 5th April 1852, Marion (died 25th Jan. 1902), daugh. of John Tennant of St Rollox, Glasgow, and had issue—Joanna, born 15th, and died 16th March 1853. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, v.).

1829

JOHN WALLACE, born 19th Dec. 1836, son of preceding; educated at Dalrymple Parish School, Ayr Academy, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Ayr May 1864; pres. by Queen Victoria, and ord. (assistant and successor) 7th Aug. 1865; died 3rd April 1902. He marr. 21st Nov. 1865, Margaret (died 15th Dec. 1909), daugh. of Hugh Reid Strathern, Mossbog, Tarbolton, and Janet Manson, and had issue—Robert Daniel, solicitor, Ayr, born 10th Jan. 1867, died 14th July 1908; Hugh Strathern, born 6th Dec. 1868, died 1st Nov. 1870; Janet Manson, born 2nd Aug., and died 18th Oct. 1870; Elizabeth M'Carty, born 19th Oct. 1871, died Jan. 1907; John, min. of Second Charge, Paisley Abbey; Marion Tennant, born 22nd July 1875, died 7th Dec. 1891; Margaret Helen, born 15th June 1877 (marr. July 1902, Norman Gentles, Moosejaw, Saskatchewan, Canada); William, born 6th Aug. 1880; Ann Wilson Bonnar, born 16th July 1882 (marr. 31st Oct. 1917, Lieut. O'Malley, S.A. Artillery); Charlotte M'Leod Campbell, born 20th Aug. 1884 (marr. 15th Dec. 1914, George Meldrum, Minneapolis, U.S.A.)

1865

GEORGE ALLAN SEATH, born 10th May 1872, son of Robert S. and Janet Allan; educated at Dunfermline High School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline in 1896; assistant at St George's, Glasgow, and Sandyford; ord. 10th Sept. 1902. Marr. 8th April 1903, Agnes Jane M'Cosh, daugh. of Major John Hammond, and has issue—Robert John Hammond, born 27th Aug. 1904; George Allan, born 28th June 1907.

1902

DUNDONALD.

[The church of Dundonald was dedicated to St Giles. It belonged to the Abbey of Paisley. There was a chapel in the parish at Crosbie. In 1651 the Presbytery of Ayr annexed the lands of Crosbie to the parish of Monkton. But in 1688 the lands thus conveyed were given back again to Dundonald. There was a chapel of St Ninian

near the Castle of Dundonald. At the Friars' Croft on the Water of Irvine, in this parish, the Carmelites had a small priory. It stood on the river bank opposite the Burgh of Irvine. Dundonald church was rebuilt in 1803.]

ROBERT BURN, reader from 1567 to
1567 1572.

GEORGE CAMPBELL, adm. at
1572 Lammas 1572, Riccarton also being in his charge till 1574 when it was excluded, and Crosbie, Craigie, and Symington were added; trans. to Cumnock 22nd May 1576.

DAVID MYLNE, reader at Kilwinning
1576 in 1574; adm. to Craigie in 1576, and trans. here that year, having that parish and Crosbie and Symington also in his charge; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. before 7th June 1592; died June 1617. He marr. Janet Campbell, who died Jan. 1618, when Robert Campbell, burgess of Ayr, was one of her executors. He left no issue, and David (*sic*) Mylne, goldsmith, his brother, was served heir to him, 14th Nov. 1618.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Exchequer Buik*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Book of the Kirk*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iv., 570; *Inq. Ret. Ayr*, 181; Robertson's *Cunninghame.*]

ALEXANDER SIBBALD, brother of
1618 James S. of Rankeillour Over; M.A. (St Andrews 1612); adm. in 1618; died Dec. 1624, aged about 32. He marr. Jean Wallace, who survived him, and had issue—an only son, George, died young. His younger brother William, min. in London, was served heir, 27th March 1630. —[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 1591; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccccxxx., 29th June 1630.]

ROBERT RAMSAY, M.A.; adm. in
1625 1625; trans. to Blackfriars Parish, Glasgow, 13th Dec. 1640.

GABRIEL MAXWELL, third son of
1642 John M. of Stanelie; M.A. (Glasgow 1634); adm. in 1642; was app. by the General Assembly Aug. 1647 to attend Lieut.-general Leslie's Regiment; was engaged in opposition to the royal forces at Mauchline Moor June 1648, and joined the Protesting party in the Church. In 1662 he was confined to his parish for nonconformity to Episcopacy. He participated in the Pentland Rising in 1666 and was ordered to be prosecuted, but was included in the general pardon, 1st Oct. 1667. His lands were forfeited 22nd Dec. 1671, but the forfeiture was rescinded by Parliament, 4th July 1690. He marr. Lilias Cunynghame, who survived him, and had issue —Lilias.—[*Jedburgh Presb. Reg.*; *Acts of Parl.*, vi., ix.; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4744; Baillie's *Lett.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 73, 196; Peterkin's *Records*; Guthrie's *Mem.*]

GEORGE WILSON, adm. min. of Kil-
1667 ellan before 31st Aug. 1665; trans. and adm. before 28th Jan. 1667. —[*Glasg. Com. Rec.*]

JOHN OSBURNE, formerly of Kirk-
1672 oswald; had an indulgence here from Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1672; was in 1674 accused of keeping conventicles at Tarbolton. In Feb. 1683 the Privy Council gave him the choice of removing immediately from the kingdom, or binding himself to desist from holding conventicles under a penalty of 5000 merks. He chose the latter alternative; returned to Kirkoswald in 1687.

JOHN HUTCHISON, formerly of
1672 Maybole; had an indulgence here jointly with preceding min. from the Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1672; was fined 8th April 1673 for not keeping the anniversary of the Restoration. Complaints were made in 1674 of his baptizing children irregularly; in Nov. 1681 he was cited to answer for various offences before the Privy Council; was denounced fugitive, and had his indulgence revoked, 20th Dec. 1681; deprived of his license, and fined 5000 merks on 4th July 1682. He returned to Maybole in 1687.

JOHN BOGLE, son of John B., burgess
1682 of Glasgow, and Barbara Cunningham; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1661); pres. to Dalrymple Aug. 1664; trans. here about 1682; outed in 1689; died between 2nd March 1708 and 15th Dec. 1715. He marr. Jean, sister of Robert

Kincaid, min. of Barnweil, and had issue—John, surgeon, Glasgow, died Jan. 1716; Agnes, born 15th Nov. 1681 (marr. 20th Dec. 1704, Thomas Buchanan, younger, of Ardoch), died 9th June 1720.—[*Gray Buchanan Coll.*, Lyon Office.]

1688 JAMES BOOG, licen. by Presb. of Ayr 18th Oct. 1687; called unanimously in Nov., and ord. 29th March 1688; died between 9th Jan. and 26th June 1695. He marr. 4th Sept. 1690, Janet, daugh. of John Aitkenhead of Jaw, who survived him (marr. (2) Alexander Cunningham, min. of Dreghorn), and had issue—John; James; Euphame.—[*Edin. Mar. Reg.*]

1698 WILLIAM LINDSAY, second son of George L. of Blacksholm and Balwharrage; studied at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 16th July 1696; called 8th June 1697; ord. 5th Jan. 1698; died Jan. 1715. He marr. Beatrix Clark, who survived him and marr. (2) 23rd April 1717, Thomas Craufurd of Craufurdsburn, and died *s.p.* 23rd Aug. 1727.—[*Lives of the Lindsays*, i., 430; *Ayr Sheriff-Court Books*, 14th Feb. 1715; Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii., 437; Williamson's *Old Cartsburn*, 66.]

1717 JAMES COWAN, licen. by Presb. of Haddington 11th Jan. 1700; called 30th May, and ord. 19th Sept. 1717; his demission "on account of inability or unfitness" was accepted 20th March 1723, and he got an allowance from the parish.

1724 JOSEPH CARNOCHAN, licen. by Presb. of Ayr 1st Nov. 1721; pres. by the "Manager for Dundonald" Sept. 1723; ord. 3rd Sept. 1724; still min. 24th April 1728.

1729 HAMILTON KENNEDY, M.A.; called 26th June, and ord. 24th Sept. 1729; trans. to Ballantrae 19th Aug. 1731.

1732 THOMAS WALKER, born 1704, youngest son of David W., min. of Temple; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (26th March 1723); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 6th June 1727; called 12th April, and ord. 24th Aug. 1732; died 15th Aug. 1780. He marr. Jean Robertson, who died 8th Nov. 1747, and had issue—David, born 11th July 1743; Robert, born 24th June 1745; James, born 22nd March 1747: (2) 2nd March 1749, Ann Shaw, who died 14th Oct. 1795, and had issue—Mary, born 9th and died 12th Dec. 1749; Mary, born 17th Dec. 1750, died 15th Feb. 1754; Margaret, born 15th June 1752 (marr. William Grierson, min. of Glencairn); William, born 5th Nov. 1755, died 4th May 1768; Archibald, born 21st Jan. 1758; Thomas, born 2nd Aug. 1759; Josias, Professor of Humanity, Glasgow Univ., born 8th July 1761, died 28th Aug. 1831. Publications—*Observations on the Letters published by the Rev. Mr Baine* (Glasgow, 1767); *Vindication of the Discipline and Constitution of the Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1774); *Essays and Sermons on Doctrinal and Practical Subjects* (Edinburgh, 1782); *Reasons for Excluding from Sealing Ordinances* (Edinburgh, 1782; Irvine, 1835).

1783 ROBERT DUNCAN, born 1753, son of Robert D., Boston, U.S.A.; entered the army, in which he became a sergeant; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 27th March 1776; assistant at Irvine; pres. by Archibald, Earl of Eglinton, in April, and ord. 11th Sept. 1783; D.D. (Glasgow, Oct. 1806); died 14th April 1815. He was the "Duncan deep" of Burns's "The Twa Herds." He bore an extraordinary likeness to Charles James Fox. He marr. (1) 2nd Sept. 1782, Isobel Morrell, who died 2nd Aug. 1809: (2) 30th April 1810, Mary (died 19th Oct. 1843), daugh. of Robert Wharrie, M.D., Pathhead, Lanark, and had issue—Robert, born 10th July 1812. Publications—*Infidelity the growing Evil of the Times*, a sermon (Air, 1794); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).—[Wallace's *Burns*, i., 174; *Scot. Hist. Review*, xvi., 98, 255.]

1816 JOHN MACLEOD, a native of Skye; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1776); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 16th April 1778; ord. by Presb. of Aberdeen; adm. to Harris 10th April 1779; trans. to Kilmodan 16th April

1806; trans. to Second Charge, Kilmarnock, 23rd Nov. 1809; pres. by Lady Mary Montgomerie and Charles M. Burges [Lamb], her husband, 2nd Oct. 1815; adm. 15th Feb. 1816; D.D. (Aberdeen, 18th May 1795); D.L., Inverness-shire, before 1804; died 6th Feb. 1841, aged 84. He marr. (1) 8th June 1781, Janet Campbell, who died *s.p.* 13th Jan. 1821: (2) Ann M'Donald, and had issue—Catherine, born 1807; Donald, born 1809. Publications—*Dependence on God, the best Security of Nations amidst the Perils of War*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1810); Account of Harris (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, x.). As superintendent of the schools of the S.P.C.K. in Synod of Glenelg he gave a melancholy picture of the want of education in the Lewis (Bennet's *Sermon*). He also superintended the publication by the Highland Society of the *Dictionarium Scoto-Celticum*, or *Dictionary of the Gaelic Language*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1828).—[Maclean's *Typographia Scoto-Gadelica*, 152.]

1841 ALEXANDER WILLISON, son of John W., farmer, Douglas, Lanarkshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 23rd Nov. 1831; pres. by Lady Mary Montgomerie; ord. 9th Sept. 1841; died 23rd Dec. 1865. He marr. 1st Nov. 1842, Eliza Macdonald, who died 22nd Sept. 1897, and had issue—John, writer, Glasgow, born 17th Aug. 1843, died 18th April 1890; Archibald George, born 20th March 1845, died 26th Dec. 1859; Alexander Stewart, born 19th Dec. 1846, licen. by Presb. of Ayr 2nd May 1870; Isabella Fanny, born 12th June 1849; James, born 21st June 1853; Jane Eliza, born 29th April 1855, died 29th Dec. 1856.

1866 JOHN SIME, born 14th July 1837; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. to Kilwinning 20th Jan. 1864; pres. by Archibald William, Earl of Eglinton; trans. and adm. 17th May 1866; died 15th Aug. 1904. He marr. 12th March 1867, Christian (died 25th June 1900), daugh. of John Wylie, D.D., min. of Carluke, and had issue—William Northcote, M.D., Dollar, born 8th Oct. 1868; John Francis Vere, born 6th June 1871, died 16th Jan. 1874; Caroline Frances, born 11th March 1875, died 11th Aug. 1877; Richard Edward, born 17th Oct. 1879, died 16th May 1885.

1902 JAMES HOGG GILLESPIE, born Glasgow, 7th June 1867, son of Andrew G. and Barbara Hogg; educated at Dennistoun Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1892), B.D. (1895); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1895; assistant at Largs and Dundonald; ord. (assistant and successor) 20th Feb. 1902. Marr. 9th April 1902, Mary, daugh. of Allan Muir, and has issue—Marjorie, born 4th May 1904; Katherine Barbour, born 13th Jan. 1906; Mary Muir, born 29th Aug. 1908; Elspeth Taylor, born 29th Jan. 1911; Alison Drysdale, born 4th Jan. 1914.

CROSBIE, OR CORSBIE CHAPEL.

[A chapel belonging to Dundonald Parish, disjoined by Presb. in 1651 and annexed to Monkton and Prestwick, but again restored to Dundonald in 1688.]

1567 ADAM WALLACE, exhorter in 1567.

FISHERTON (*Q.S.*).

[Mission services were begun here about 1820. In 1842, a constitution was granted to the chapel and a district assigned to it. The parish of Fisherton was disjoined from Maybole, 16th July 1862.]

1842 ADAM HALL, ord. 7th March 1842; trans. to Cromarty 26th Sept. 1843.

1844 JAMES LAIDLAW, adm. 26th Dec. 1844; trans. to Wanlockhead 26th May 1848.

1849 JOHN BLAIR, born 1795, second son of John B., Secession min. at Colmonell; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. Antiburgher (afterwards U.P.) min. at Drymen 16th July 1822; res. 14th March 1848. Joined the Church of Scotland, and adm. here 7th June 1849; first min. of the parish in 1862; died 2nd Oct. 1872.

WILLIAM MURDOCH, born Karsepark, 1842, son of James M. and Marion Galbraith; educated at Coylton School, and Univs. of Edinburgh and Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 6th Nov. 1867; assistant at Dalmellington and Greyfriars, Dumfries; ord. (assistant and successor) 8th Sept. 1870; res. 17th May 1909; died 17th Sept. 1912. He marr. 26th June 1884, Sarah Davidson, daugh. of Crafurd M'Cracken, and had issue—Rhoda May, born 13th Sept. 1886; James Bruce, born 6th Oct. 1890; Hilda Blair, born 14th Sept. 1891; Ida Thomson, born 15th April 1894; William Kennedy, born 25th Aug. 1895.
1870

ROBERT DAVIDSON, born Montrose, 13th Oct. 1877, son of James D. and Margaret Fenwick Maclaren; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1907); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1908; assistant at Huntly; ord. 20th Sept. 1909; trans. to Portobello 15th Nov. 1917. He marr. 2nd Dec. 1909, Alice, daugh. of James Gerard.
1909

JOHN AITKEN SPENCE, born Auchinleck, 12th Nov. 1872, son of James S., min. of the Original Secession Church there, and Helen S. Morton; educated at Ayr Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1901; assistant at St. Leonard's, Edinburgh, and Dunbarton; ord. to Church of Scotland, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 30th June 1910; trans. and adm. 21st March 1918. Marr. 28th Feb. 1912, Margaret J., daugh. of William Mitchelhill, Whitley Bay, Northumberland, and has issue—James Mitchelhill, born 30th Dec. 1912.
1918

FULLARTON (*Q.S.*).

[The church, erected in 1836, was constituted a Chapel-of-Ease and annexed to Presbytery of Irvine by General Assembly, 29th May 1837. The parish was disjoined from Dundonald and erected by the Court of Teinds, 23rd Nov. 1874, and annexed to Presb. of Ayr.]

DAVID WILSON, born Edinburgh, 1810; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; missionary in St Leonard's Parish, Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th July 1834; ord. 21st Dec. 1837. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Fullarton Free Church, 1843-81; died 8th March 1881. He marr. 28th June 1842, Jane, youngest daugh. of John Denniston, merchant, Greenock.
1837

JOHN GREENSHIELDS SCOULAR, trans. from Scots Church, Sunderland, and adm. in 1845; trans. to Rothesay Chapel 7th Feb. 1850.
1845

JOHN PATTERSON, ord. to Anderston, Glasgow, 2nd May 1844; trans. and adm. 18th April 1850.
1850

ARCHIBALD FLEMING, B.A.; ord. 27th Oct. 1854; trans. to St Paul's, Perth, 18th Dec. 1856.
1854

ALEXANDER MONTGOMERIE CRAWFURD, ord. 5th March 1857; trans. to Brownfield, Glasgow, 17th March 1870.
1857

JOHN GRIGOR, ord. 1st Sept. 1870; trans. to Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh, 24th Sept. 1874.
1870

WILLIAM WORKMAN, ord. 28th Jan. 1875; first min. of the parish; trans. to Second Charge, Montrose, 2nd Dec. 1875.
1875

JOSEPH THOMSON PATON, born 1850; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 12th Jan. 1875; ord. 10th May 1876; res. 18th Dec. 1902; died 22nd Feb. 1909. He marr. 15th Sept. 1891, Margaret Charles Ward, and had issue—Jane Williamson Cameron, born 7th July 1892; Robert Tannahill, born 11th Feb. 1899.
1876

JOHN PATERSON, born Airdrie, 26th May 1874, son of Robert P. and Isabella Cleland; educated at Victoria School, Airdrie, Hutchison's Grammar School, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1895), B.D. (1898); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton May 1898; assistant at South Church, Greenock; ord. 15th April 1903.
1903

GALSTON.

[The vicarage of Galston belonged to the Ministry of the Red Friars of Fail. Its church was dedicated to St Peter. An annual fair, formerly held on 29th June, is known as St Peter's Fair. In the parish there was a Chapel of St Mary. Galston Church was rebuilt in 1809.]

1563 JOHN BARRON, entered 1st May 1563; trans. to Whitern 2nd Feb. 1567.

1568 RANKEN DAVIDSON, min. in 1568; trans. to Dalmellington in 1569.—[*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, iv., 2541.]

1574 PETER PRIMROSE, min. of Mauchline; had charge in 1574.

1592 ALEXANDER WALLACE, M.A. (Glasgow 1589); pres. to the vicarage by James VI. before 19th Jan. 1592; died April 1641, aged about 72. He signed the copy of the National Covenant which appears in Galston Kirk-Session Records. He marr. (1) Alison Stewart, apparently of the Galston family, widow of George Lockhart of Sempill, Galston: (2) Sibella Wallace, who died in 1643, and had issue—Barbara; Jean; Ann.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. Old Dec.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Ayr Sas. Sec. Reg.*, i., 16.]

1628 THOMAS MUIR, reader in 1628.

1643 ALEXANDER BLAIR, M.A. (St Andrews 1638); "expectant" in Glasgow, and residing with the laird of Blair; adm. March 1643. In 1648, he was engaged in opposition to the royal army at Mauchline Moor, but had a remission the following year from Parliament. He was imprisoned 28th May 1662 by Parliament. On 16th Sept. 1662, he was deprived by the Privy Council, for taking the Oath of Allegiance with explanations, and forbidden to carry on ministerial work. On 8th April 1669, he was charged before the Privy Council with keeping conventicles, etc. He had an indulgence on 9th Dec. 1669; was charged on 8th July 1673 with failing to observe the anniversary of the Restoration. When a copy of the Royal Order which he had failed to obey was handed him, he said before the Council, "My Lord Chancellor, I cannot be so uncivil as to refuse a paper offered me by your Lordship, but I can receive no instructions from you for regulating the exercise of my ministry, for if I should receive instructions from you, I should be your ambassador and not Christ's." He was again imprisoned in the Tolbooth. Being seized with illness, he was released on caution 4th Dec. 1673, and died Jan. 1674, aged about 56. He left 200 merks to the kirk-session for pious and charitable uses. He marr. Helen Farquhar, and had issue—James, his heir; Margaret; and others.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i. 296, ii. 216, 217, 222; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Acts of Parl.*, vi.; *Ayr Sas.*, ii., 221; *Glasg. Tests.*; Law's *Mem.*]

1672 ADAM ALASOUN [ALISON] of Dunjape; M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th July 1648); min. of Balmaghie in 1659; deprived 11th June 1662; had an indulgence here with the preceding, from the Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1672, but his name does not appear on the Register until 1674; died Oct. 1680, aged about 52. He marr. Marion (died Dec. 1680), daugh. of William Gordon of Carlton, sister and ultimately heiress of James G. of Carlton, she survived him, and had issue—Gabriel of Dunjape; Adam.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 204; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Acts. and Dec.*, Dal., 9th July 1696.]

1681 ROBERT SYMSON, born Aberdeen, brother of William S., and nephew of Patrick Forbes; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1670); coll. 17th Sept. 1681. He was outed in 1689, and retired to Edinburgh; died 27th April 1710, aged about 60. He marr. Margaret Crichton, and had issue—Patrick; Sarah; William, buried 15th Sept. 1691; a child, buried 9th May 1697; a child, buried 1st June 1699.—[*Mauchline Sess. Reg.*; *Greyfriars Bur.*; *G. R. Hornings*, 28th Feb. 1688; *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 20th Sept. 1709; *Dumfries Sas.*, vii., 442.]

ANDREW ROGERS, licen. by Presb. of
1692 Glasgow 13th May 1689; called Aug. 1691; ord. 4th May 1692; died between 5th March and 2nd April 1735, "a man of eminent and distinguished worth." He marr. Julian, daugh. of Quintin M'Ilvain of Grimmet.—[*Ayr Sheriff-Court Books*, 14th Oct. 1712.]

JOHN CAMPBELL, son of George C.
1735 of Waterhaughs, and grandson of Hugh C., min. of Muirkirk; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 18th Dec. 1728; ord. to Muirkirk 12th May 1730; called 28th Aug., and adm. 27th Nov. 1735; died 27th July 1743. He marr. Nov. 1730, Christian, daugh. of Hugh Fawsyde, min. of Loudoun. She survived him.—[*Glasg. Tests.*]

ROBERT FINDLAY, trans. from
1745 Stevenston; pres. by Hugh, Earl of Marchmont; adm. 6th June 1745; trans. to Town Church, Paisley, 21st March 1754.

ROBERT WAIT, probably son of
1754 William W., Westruther, Berwickshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; became preacher at Gorbals Chapel-of-Ease; pres. by Hugh, Earl of Marchmont, Sept., and ord. 17th Oct. 1754; D.D. (Aberdeen, Nov. 1765); died 29th Jan. 1777. He marr. 20th Nov. 1754, Margaret (died 9th Jan. 1781), daugh. of George Stuart, merchant, Banff, and had issue—Alexander, born 30th Nov. 1755, died 21st Dec. 1756; George, born 22nd Nov. 1757; William, born 9th Feb., and died 20th June 1760; Robert, M.A. (1778), born 13th July 1761. Publication—*The Gospel History, with Explanatory Notes* (Edinburgh, 1768).—[Cleland's *Ann.*, i.]

GEORGE SMITH, born 2nd March
1778 1748, son of William S., min. of Cranstoun; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 6th July 1773; pres. by John Wallace of Cessnock 26th July 1777; ord. 3rd Feb. 1778; D.D. (Glasgow, Oct. 1806); died 28th April 1823. He figures in Burns's *The Kirk's Alarm*, *The Holy Fair*, and *The Twa Herds*. He marr. 24th April 1782, Marion (born 9th July 1755, died at Edinburgh, 14th May 1825), daugh. of Adam Freer of Innernethy, Perthshire, and had issue—Margaret Isabella, born 22nd July 1783 (marr. John Moodie, min. of Riccarton); Jean, born 24th April 1785, died 30th Dec. 1824; Henrietta Scott, born 24th July 1787 (marr. Lewis Balfour, D.D., min. of Colinton); William, banker, Edinburgh, born 24th Nov. 1789; Adam Freer, merchant, Calcutta, born 1st June 1791; George, D.D., min. of Tolbooth, Edinburgh; Marion, born 7th Aug. 1795; David, merchant, Calcutta, born 12th Nov. 1798; John, West India merchant, Glasgow, born 9th Nov. 1800, died 15th Aug. 1880. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii.).—[Wallace's *Burns*, i., 176, 362, iii. 94.]

ROBERT STIRLING, born Methven,
1824 Perthshire, 25th Oct. 1790, son of Peter S., farmer, Cloag, and grandson of Michael S., inventor of the rotary thrashing machine; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 4th July 1815; ord. to Second Charge, Kilmarnock, 19th Sept. 1816; pres. by the Commissioner for the Duke and Duchess of Portland 22nd Sept. 1823; trans. and adm. 12th Feb. 1824; D.D. (St Andrews, 11th Jan. 1840); was suspended with nine others by the General Assembly 30th May 1842, until 1st March 1843, for holding communion with the dep. mins. of Strathbogie; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, 6th June 1878. His hobby was mechanics: he sometimes surprised his neighbours at midnight by the hammering resounding from the anvil in his little smithy adjoining the manse. On 16th Nov. 1816 he patented the Stirling Air Engine, and experiments which he made in iron-smelting anticipated the Siemens process in the manufacture of of steel. He marr. 10th July 1819, Jane (died 18th May 1892), eldest daugh. of William Rankine, wine merchant, Galston and had issue—Patrick, C.E., born 29th June 1820, died 1895; Jane, born 25th Sept 1821, died 1915; William, C.E., Peru, born 14th Nov. 1822, died 1900; Robert, engineer, Peru, born 16th Dec. 1824, died 1889; David, min. of Craigie; James,

engineer G. & S.-W. Railway, born 2nd Oct. 1835, died 1917; Agnes, born 22nd July 1838 (marr. John Hunter, Dalmellington), died 1st Nov. 1917. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, v.).—[*Kilmarnock Standard*, 8th June 1878; Woodcroft's *Alphabetical List of Patentees*; *British Improvements in Iron and Steel-Making*, by Walter Macfarlane, F.I.C. (Glasgow 1904); *The Engineer*, 14th Dec. 1917; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1876 JOHN BROWN, M.A., B.D.; ord. (assistant and successor) 4th July 1876; trans. to Bellahouston, Glasgow, 17th May 1887.

1887 JAMES ALLAN HOGG, born Coatbridge, 20th Aug. 1863, son of Robert Hogg, headmaster of Springburn School, Glasgow, and Janet Allan; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1884), B.D. (1886); licen. by Presb. of Abernethy May 1886; assistant at Grantown-on-Spey and West Church, Dalry; ord. 9th Nov. 1887. Marr. 1st Oct. 1889, Helen Gourlay, daugh. of James Arthur, min. of Springburn, and has issue—Robert Blacklock, born 25th March 1891; Jessie Reid Arthur, born 16th Aug. 1893, died 18th June 1895; Helen Arthur, born 6th April 1895; George, born 11th March 1897; Mary Allan, born 15th March 1900. Publication—*History of Galston Parish Church* (Paisley, 1909).

GIRVAN, OF OLD INVERGARVAN.

[The church of Invergarvan was dedicated to St Cuthbert. It belonged to the Abbey of Crossregal. At Chapel Donan, on the lands of Craigoch in the parish, there was a Chapel of St Donan. Girvan Church was rebuilt in 1770, and again in 1883.]

1574 JAMES YOUNG, reader from 1574 to 1578.

1578 JAMES ROSS, reader from 1578 to 1585.

1590 JOHN CUNYNGHAME, adm. to baptize and solemnize marriages at Kirkmichael in 1567; pres. to the vicarage of Kirkcudbright-Innertig by James VI. 23rd April 1571, where he was probably reader; adm. to Dailly in 1573, and "plaicit" 1st May 1575, having also Girvan and Kirkoswald under his care; trans. to this charge in 1590; died before 6th April 1612. He marr. Margaret Maxwell, who died 9th March 1608, leaving a grand-daugh., Margaret Cunynghame.—[*Reg. of Assig.*]

1612 ALEXANDER DUNMURE, schoolmaster of Ayr 5th Sept. 1608; pres. to the parsonage and vicarage of Girvan to be held with the vicarage of Innertig by James VI. 6th April 1612; dem. Innertig in 1617. He was still min. 31st May 1619, but died before 19th April 1620.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Ayr Sess. Reg.*]

1620 DAVID BURN, M.A. (St Andrews, July 1612); pres. by James VI. 19th April 1620; died Oct. 1632, aged about 40. He marr. Margaret Boswell, who survived him, and had issue—Margaret.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Ayr Sess. Reg.*; *Glasg. Tests.*]

1632 ANDREW MILLAR, son of Andrew M. of Temple, and Elizabeth Lockhart; min. of Alloway in 1628; pres. by Charles I. and adm. after 26th Nov. 1632; died April 1649. He marr. (1) 1629, Geilles, daugh. of William Hunter of Drumdow, and had issue—Andrew, min. of Dailly; Robert, min. of Ochiltree; Alexander, died at Glasgow; Henry, died at London in 1718: (2) Agnes, daugh. of Robert Spreule, min. of Dalrymple, and had issue—Thomas, min. of Kirkliston.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; Nisbet's *Her.*, ii., 42.]

1651 GILBERT KENNEDY, brother of Thomas K., min. at Donoughmore or Carlan, Co. Tyrone; M.A. (Glasgow 1647); adm. 26th Nov. 1651; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. In 1679, he was accused of keeping conventicles, and afterwards went to Ireland, and had charge of the congregation of Dundonald; died 6th Feb. 1688, aged about 61. He marr. a lady whose name is unknown, and had issue—Gilbert, min. of Donaclony, died 8th July

1745.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 327; *Linlithgow Presb. Reg.*; Reid's *Ireland*, ii., 401; *G. R. Hornings*, 29th Jan. 1653.]

WILLIAM FOGO, min. in 1666; trans.
1666 to Bothkennar 18th Dec. 1673.

ALEXANDER GADERER, eldest son
1674 of William G. of Twelfth part of Urquhart, and Margaret Marshall, and brother of James, Bishop of Aberdeen; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (2nd May 1663). He was assaulted while going to preach here, and the Bishop and Synod lodged a complaint to the Privy Council 6th May 1674. He was outed in 1689. He marr. (1) Katherine Lammie from Angus, and had issue—Elizabeth, died 20th April 1688, aged 8: (2) Anna, (died 17th Jan. 1698), daugh. of James Cook of Ardblair, min. of St Andrews-Lhanbryd and had issue—John, M.D., London; and another.—[*G. R. Sas.*, xxxix., 202; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., iv., 178; Monteith's *Theater of Mortality*, ii.]

SAMUEL STUART, a licentiate from
1690 Ireland; called June 1689; ord. 25th June 1690; died between 17th Jan. and 19th Sept. 1711, leaving a widow.—[Reid's *Ireland*, ii., 520.]

ROBERT ALEXANDER, brother of
1712 David A. of Drummochreen; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 1st Aug., and called 15th Nov. 1711; ord. 16th April 1712; died between 4th Aug. and 8th Sept. 1736. He left £200 for a bursary in divinity in Univ. of Edinburgh in favour of students born in the parish. He marr. Janet (died 23rd Feb. 1762), daugh. of Hugh Hamilton, merchant, Ayr.—[*Glasg. Tests.*]

HUGH HAMILTON, son of Hugh H.,
1737 merchant, Ayr, and Jean Ferguson, and brother-in-law of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (27th Jan. 1722); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 19th April 1732; called 10th Feb., pres. by George II. 23rd March, and ord. 21st July 1737; died 2nd June 1787, aged 80. He marr. 28th April 1743, Helen Glen (died 9th Feb. 1760), widow of Patrick Paisley, min. of Kilmarnock, and had issue—Jean, born 23rd May 1744 (marr. Thomas Crawford of Ardmillan); Hugh, who purchased the estate of Pinmore, born 11th Jan. 1746; Margaret, born 9th Feb. 1748, died 13th Feb. 1838; Joanna, born 2nd May 1751; Robert, born 31st Aug. 1752, died 10th June 1753; Helen, born 3rd Dec. 1754.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

JAMES THOMSON, M.A.; pres. by
1784 George III. 17th Sept. 1783; ord. (assistant and successor) 18th March 1784; trans. to Prestonkirk 1st June 1809.

PETER M'MASTER, eldest son of
1810 James M., farmer, Inch; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 5th Jan. 1803; ord. to New Luce 12th May 1803; pres. by George III. 30th Nov. 1809; trans. and adm. 10th May 1810; died 5th Jan. 1847, aged 71. He marr. (1) 18th Aug. 1812, Jessie (died 25th April 1815), daugh. of Thomas Russell, min. of the Antiburgher congregation, Dunblane, and had issue—James, min. of Barr, born 13th Jan. 1815: (2) 8th Aug. 1816, Henrietta Maria Bulley, who died 19th Nov. 1869, and had issue—Helen, born 14th April 1818 (marr. Robert Gordon of Rattra); Williamina, born 13th March 1820; Janet, born 10th Feb. 1822, died 26th Oct. 1914; Marion Cathcart, born 11th May 1824. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, v.).—[*Tombst.*]

WILLIAM CORSON, born Craigen-
1848 puttock, Dumfriesshire, 31st Dec. 1809, son of Samuel C. and Mary Dinwoodie; educated at Dumfries Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; missionary at Corsock, 1839-44, Gilmerton in 1848, and Dalry, Galloway; pres. by Queen Victoria; ord. 20th July 1848; died 17th Dec. 1887. He marr. 31st Oct. 1854, Aitchison (died 18th July 1910), daugh. of Lockhart Dobbie, and had issue—Isabella Coutts, born 26th Oct. 1855 (marr. Robert M'Clelland, min. of Inchinnan); Samuel M'Keur, born 16th June 1857; Lockhart Dobbie, S.S.C., Edinburgh, born 3rd Sept. 1858; Mary Aitchison, born 23rd April 1860, died 17th Jan. 1896; William, born 16th June 1862, died 6th April 1865; Anne, born 17th March 1864, died 19th Jan. 1886; Margaret

Wardrop, born 26th March, and died 11th Oct. 1866; William, born 28th Aug. 1867, died 23rd Nov. 1895; Robert Coutts, born 20th June 1869, died 30th May 1870; Robert Aitchison, born 20th May 1871, died 15th June 1894; Murray Wardrop, licentiate, assistant at Kinghorn, Shettleston, and Muthill, born 8th Oct. 1873, died 29th Aug. 1901. Publication—*Five Discourses* [anon.] (Ayr, 1847).

SAMUEL CAMPBELL FRY, born 20th
1888 Aug. 1851, son of Robert F. of H.M. Customs, and Mary M'Lurg; educated at the Highlanders' Academy, Greenock, and Univ. of Glasgow; student assistant at Kingarth, 1876-7; assistant at Possilpark, 1877-8; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow June 1878; ord. to St Columba's, Oban, 10th Sept. 1878; trans. to Flowerhill 11th March 1880; trans. and adm. 27th June 1888. Marr. 13th Nov. 1878, Janet Allan (died 3rd March 1919), daugh. of Robert Rankin, Motherwell, and has issue —Robert Rankin Campbell, born 30th July 1879; Samuel Campbell, born 27th Oct. 1880; Jane Rankin Campbell, born 7th Jan. 1882; Mary Campbell, born 8th Oct. 1883 (marr. 31st March 1919, Alexander Todd M'Caw, F.R.C.S., Invercargill, New Zealand); Janet Rankin Campbell, born 20th April 1885; Henry Cuthbertson Campbell, born 18th Jan. 1887; William Arthur Campbell, born 11th May 1888; Margaret Caroline Campbell, born 11th Oct. 1891, died 15th May 1908; John Campbell, born 31st July 1893.

GIRVAN SOUTH (*Q.S.*).

[The church, which was built in 1839, was taken possession of by the Free Church in 1843, but was recovered some years afterwards and served by licentiates. The parish was disjoined from Girvan and erected by the Court of Teinds, 19th July 1875.]

DAVID CHAPMAN, son of David C.,
1860 manufacturer, Kirkintilloch; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 13th Sept. 1860; res. in 1872; died in Virginia, U.S.A., Nov. 1893.

ANDREW THOMSON DONALD, ord.
1873 20th Feb. 1873; trans. to St Vincent's Parish, Glasgow, 21st Dec. 1881.

ARCHIBALD GRAHAM BROWN,
1882 born Edinburgh, 10th June 1846, son of James B. and Mary Graham; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; sometime a teacher; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 16th May 1878; assistant at Middle Church, Greenock; ord. 11th May 1882; died 6th Jan. 1907. He marr. 18th June 1895, Isabella Forrest (died *s.p.* 25th Oct. 1907), youngest daugh. of Andrew Fairbairn, Kilmacolm.

THOMAS GOURLAY SINCLAIR,
1907 born Killearn, 26th Oct. 1875, son of John S. and Mary Gourlay; educated at Sharp's Educational Institution, Perth, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1903), B.D. (1906); licen. by Presb. of Perth in 1906; assistant at South Church, Aberdeen, May 1906; ord. 3rd June 1907.

GLENBUCK (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1881. The parish was disjoined from Muirkirk 11th Dec. 1882.]

JOHN WALLACE, born Pollokshaws,
1881 6th Nov. 1827, son of John W. and Agnes M'Ghee; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 27th Aug. 1862; assistant at Abington; ord. to North Shore, New Zealand, 12th March 1866; adm. 29th Sept. 1881; was first min. of the parish; died 3rd Dec. 1895. He marr. 15th Feb. 1864, Eliza, daugh. of Andrew Ewing, and had issue—John Ewing, min. of Kirriemuir; Andrew Ewing, min. of Duns; Leila; Agnes; Jessie.

COLIN ARCHIBALD MACKENZIE,
1895 born North Shields, 17th Jan. 1860, son of Colin Archibald M., min. of Scots Church, North Shields, afterwards of Govan U.F. Church, and Mary Gilfillan; educated at Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1888; assistant at Broughton, Lamington

and Strathaven; ord. (assistant and successor) 31st Jan. 1895. Marr. 24th June 1919, Jessie Helen Paul, daugh. of John Bain, min. of Wilsontown U.F. Church.

KIRKMICHAEL.

[The church of Kirkmichael belonged to the priory of Whitern. It was dedicated to St Michael. In honour of the patron saint a yearly Michaelmas Fair was held here. A stone in the churchyard records the name of Gilbert MacAdam, a Covenanter, shot in 1685. There was a chapel in the parish at Lindsayston. Kirkmichael Church was rebuilt in 1787.]

1567 LEONARD CLERK, reader in 1567.

WILLIAM HUNTER, reader 1576 to
1576 1591.

ROGER MELVILLE, M.A. (St Andrews
1601 1600); adm. about 1601; trans. to Pittenweem in 1603; returned here in 1608.

THOMAS MONTGOMERY, died before
1606 25th May 1606.

JAMES MONTGOMERY, M.A.; pres.
1606 to the vicarage by James VI. 25th May 1606; trans. to Dunlop after 2nd Feb. 1607.

DANIEL JOHNSTONE, min. in 1608;
1608 was accused of celebrating an adulterous marriage 10th Sept. 1608.—[*Glasg. Presb. Reg.*]

ROGER MELVILLE, M.A., above
1608 mentioned; trans. from Pittenweem and adm. before Michaelmas 1608; died before 24th July 1635, aged about 55. He marr. Janet Baird (who survived him and marr. (2) John Drysdale, min. of Slamannan), and had issue—John, his heir; Susanna; Christina.—[*Ayr Sess. Reg.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 2214; *Tombst.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccix., 192, dxxxvi., 21; *Fife Sas.*, v., 63.]

ROBERT PEEBLES, son of Robert P.,
1635 one of the bailies of Irvine; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1611); ord. in 1617; pres. by Charles I. 24th July 1635; died 1636, aged about 45. He marr. Margaret Dunbar, and had issue—Patrick, student in Irvine, served heir 1st Nov. 1648, and ten others.—[*Inq. Ret. Ayr*, 425; *Gen.*, 2054, 3588; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Tombst.*]

ROBERT UDUARD, M.A.; pres. by
1637 Bishop of Galloway in 1637. Disagreeing with the Covenanters, he deserted his parish. He was afterwards min. of Murroes.

WILLIAM COCKBURN, M.A. (St
1638 Andrews 1627); became chaplain to John, Earl of Cassillis; adm. between 15th April and 26th Sept. 1638; was confined to the parish in 1663 on account of non-conformity; died Aug. 1677, aged about 70. He marr. Marion (or Margaret) Dickson, who survived him, and had issue—James, min. of Pencaitland; Patrick, born 1654; William, apprenticed to James Cockburn, merchant, Edinburgh, 4th Dec. 1661; John, sheriff-clerk of Ayrshire; David, apprenticed to John Little, merchant, Edinburgh, 5th July 1665; Anna (marr. Hew Eccles, min. of Straiton); Agnes (marr. Alexander M'Gill, writer, Edinburgh); Marion (marr. George White, min. of Maryculter); Katherine (marr. Henry Sinclair, writer, Edinburgh).—[*Ayr Sess. Reg.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 327; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Edin. Apprentice Reg.*; *Ayr Sheriff-Court Books*, 25th Nov. 1697.]

WILLIAM IRVINE, son of Alexander
1680 I. of Fortrie, tutor in the family of Sir James Foulis of Colinton; pres. by James, Bishop of Galloway, 18th Aug., coll. 4th Sept., and adm. 28th Sept. 1680; deserted the parish in 1689. He preached to Viscount Dundee and his army, was apprehended at Killiecrankie and imprisoned, but made his escape to France in 1690 in company with James, Earl of Dunfermline. In Nov. 1699 he was resident in the Laird of Colinton's family. In 1715 he was chaplain to Robert, Earl of Carnwath; preached at Kelso to the Jacobite army, was taken prisoner at Preston, and carried to the Fleet. He was

consecrated a bishop to the Nonjurant Episcopalians at Edinburgh, 22nd Oct. 1718, having charge of the district of Brechin, and chiefly resided at Linlithgow. He died at Edinburgh, 9th Dec. 1725, and was buried at Restalrig.—[*Collections Aberd. and Banff;* Rule's *Sec. Vindication*; *Colinton Sess. Reg.*; *Edin. Bur.*; *Rebuffer rebuffed;* Hogg's *Jacobite Relics*, ii.; Chambers's *Hist. of Rebellion*; *G. R. Hornings*, 8th Feb. 1688.]

1691 JAMES GILCHRIST, chaplain to Sir George Stirling of Glorat, Bart.; was made prisoner at the instance of the min. of Baldernock in 1684; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 21st Dec. 1687; passed trials for the ministry in that city; called to Dunbarton, and to this parish in June, and ord. here 22nd Sept. 1691; buried in Glasgow Cathedral Ground, 18th April 1710, leaving a considerable sum to the kirk-session for the poor. Wodrow describes him as "an useful minister."—Wodrow's *Hist.*, iv., 175.]

1711 JAMES LAURIE [or LAWRIE], son of John L., min. of Auchinleck; educ. at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1707); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 29th June 1709; called 9th Nov. 1710; ord. 8th May 1711; died 7th Aug. 1764. He marr. 11th Dec. 1714, Ann (died 28th Dec. 1747), daugh. of George Ord, attorney in Owley, Wooler, and had issue—Mary; Ann; John; Helen; James, Colonel in the army and Governor of the Mosquito Shore; William; George, D.D., min. of Loudoun.—[Ramsay's *Scott. Life*; *Scot. Hist. Rev.*, i., 159; Graham's *Literary and Historical Essays*, 138-160.]

1766 JOHN RAMSAY, son of David R., Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1761); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 6th Feb., and called 19th Sept. 1765; ord. 9th Jan. 1766; died 13th May 1801. He founded and was the first President of the Carrick Farmers' Society, and did much to encourage farming enterprise in the district. He marr. 3rd Jan. 1782, Margaret M'Fadzean, who died 22nd March 1838, and had issue—Isobella, born 12th Oct. 1782 (marr. John Thomson, min. of Dailly); David, W.S., born 19th Aug. 1784, died 3rd April 1828; Janet, born 15th May 1786; Thomas Kennedy, lieut. in Bengal army, born 7th Jan. 1788, died 18th Nov. 1807; John, born 12th Oct. 1789; Grizel, born 9th Dec. 1791 (marr. 14th Aug. 1811, Alexander Guild, S.S.C., Edinburgh), died 17 Jan. 1861; Margaret, born 26th Oct. 1794. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).—[*Tombst.*]

1802 DAVID KENNEDY, born 1765, son of David K.; licen. by Presb. of Penpont 4th April 1792; pres. by George III. 23rd May 1801; ord. 15th April 1802; died 10th March 1835. He marr. (1) 28th Nov. 1803, Margaret M'Hutcheon, who died 27th March 1814, and had issue—Henrietta, born 16th Sept. 1804; David, born 14th May 1806; Alexander, Ayr, born 23rd May 1808; John, Inspector-General of Hospitals, Madras army, born 5th Nov. 1810, died 6th April 1893: (2) 23rd Sept. 1816, Mary Grieve, who died *s.p.* 1st Sept. 1825.

1835 JOHN M'EWEN, born 9th July 1803, second son of Captain Robert M., Alloway, and Jean M'Ilwraith; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 22nd Oct. 1828; pres. by William IV. 25th March, and ord. 17th Sept. 1835; died 11th May 1866. He marr. 12th Jan. 1860, Isabella (died 20th Aug. 1905), daugh. of William Finnie of Titchfield House, Kilmarnock, merchant, Lisbon, and had issue—Robert Finnie of Marchmont and Bardrochat, advocate, born 1st Jan. 1861; Jessie of Findynate, born 3rd July 1862.

1866 HENRY ALEXANDER FAIRLIE, born 10th April 1839, youngest son of Colonel James F. of Holms, Ayrshire, and Agnes Maria Fairlie; educated at Edinburgh Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 1st Feb. 1865; pres. by Queen Victoria; ord. 20th Sept. 1866; died unmarr. 22nd Oct. 1909.

1910 JOHN KELLIE, born 4th Feb. 1883 son of Robert Muir K. and Janet Frew Smith; educated at Kilmarnock Academy and Univs. of Glasgow, M.A. (1904), B.D. (1907), Edinburgh, and

Erlangen, Ph.D. (1909); licen. by Presb. of Irvine May 1907; assistant at Cathcart; ord. 23rd March 1910; served as an army chaplain, 1915-17; killed in action in France, 31st July 1917. He marr. 12th Aug. 1913, Margaret Orr, daugh. of James Ramsay, Provost of Maybole, and had issue —Jean Ramsay, born 26th Nov. 1914. Publication — *Philosophical Position of Alexander Fraser* [thesis] (Edinburgh, 1909).

1918 WILLIAM HENRY RANKINE, born Falkirk, 27th March 1862, son of Adam R., master of the General Assembly's School, Carronshore, afterwards at Auchterderran, and Joanna Currie; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1883); B.D. (1886); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 4th May 1886; ord. to Slamannan 9th Nov. 1887; trans. to St Boswells 16th July 1891; trans. to Titwood 2nd March 1897; chaplain to Forces, Mediterranean, 1915-16; trans. and adm. 9th Jan. 1918. Marr. 12th Dec. 1888, Helen Anderson, daugh. of George Jamieson, Drummuir, Keith, and Sarah Anderson, and has issue—Sarah Anderson Jamieson, M.B., Ch.B., Poona; Adam, M.B., Ch.B., lieut. R.A.M.C.; Joanna Primrose (marr. 23rd Nov. 1917, Walter M'Intyre, min. of St Mary's, Dumfries); George Jamieson Affleck Scott; Theodora, died in infancy; David; Helen Elizabeth Fairbairn. Publications—*A Hero of the Dark Continent, a Biography of the Rev. William Affleck Scott, M.A., M.B., C.M.* (Edinburgh, 1896); *The Call to Discipleship*, a sermon (Kelso, 1897); *The Secret of Christian Giving*, a sermon (Glasgow, 1899); *The Present Crisis in Missions*, a sermon (Glasgow, 1909); Contributions to *Scottish Outposts* (Edinburgh, 1914), and Hastings' *Dictionary of Christ and the Gospels.*

KIRKOSWALD.

[The parish church was dedicated to St Oswald. It belonged to the Abbey of Crossregal within the parish. This Cluniac Monastery, dedicated to St Mary, was founded in 1244 by Duncan, Earl of Carrick. Its extensive buildings are still stately in their ruin. In early documents this place is often called Kirkoswald of Turnberry, in contrast to the village and Chapel of Kirkoswald in the parish of Ballantrae. The ancient church of this parish stands roofless in the churchyard. Its successor is in the village of Kirkoswald. In the churchyard are buried Douglas Graham and John Davidson, the Originals of Robert Burns's "Tam o' Shanter" and "Souter Johnie."]

1572 JOHN M'CAVELL, reader in 1572.

1572 JAMES BOYD of Trochrig, adm. min. in 1572; promoted to the archbishopric of Glasgow in 1573 (*q.v.*), but returning to his estate, resumed his pastoral duties here in 1577 till his death 21st June 1581.

1576 HEW KENNEDY, reader 1576 to 1591.

1607 PATRICK ANDERSON, min. in 1607; left his charge for lack of sufficient stipend and went to Ireland during winter 1612-13.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Ayr Sess. Reg.*; Wodrow's *Biog.*, ii.]

1616 JOHN BURNE, M.A. (St Andrews, 28th July 1610); min. in 1616; was commissioned by the Assembly to supply the north and west parts of Ireland in and about Derry for three months, because of "the great scarcity of honest ministers in these bounds," and had £50 allowed by Parliament 22nd June 1644 for his conveyance. He was injured in Derry, though in what manner is not stated. He adhered to the Resolutioners 8th Oct. 1651. He marr., and had issue—John of Tradonock.—[*Ayr Sess. and Linlithgow Presb. Reg.*; *Reg. Old Dec.*, iii.; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 8166; Baillie's *Lett.*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 5th Feb. 1674.]

1660 JOHN OSBURNE, M.A. (Glasgow 1647); min. about 1660; was deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; was accused of acting as kirk officer in giving notice of conventicles or unlawful meetings 25th Jan. 1666; was granted an indulgence at Dundonald in 1672, but did not accept; returned here in 1687.

ALEXANDER ABERCROMBIE, adm.
1667 to Fyvie before 15th July 1649; trans. here prior to 5th June 1667.—[*Fordyce Presb. Reg.*; *Reg. Old Dec.*, ii.]

CLAUD HAMILTON, M.A. (Edin-
1668 burgh, 19th July 1661); adm. before 23rd Nov. 1668; deserted his charge at the Revolution; retired to Maybole in 1691; was accused before the Presb. in 1694 of baptizing and marrying irregularly; promised in May 1695 to remove from its bounds; died before 18th Aug. 1699. He marr. and had issue—John, writer, Edinburgh; Ann (marr. 6th Feb. 1715, William Simpson, schoolmaster, Dalkeith).—[*Glasg. Tests.*]

JOHN OSBURNE, M.A., above noticed;
1687 returned and was present at meeting of Presb. 3rd Aug. 1687; died before 2nd July 1691. He marr. Anne M'Ilvain, and had issue—Henry; Quintin; William; Elizabeth (marr. Robert Paton, min. of Dumfries); Margaret.—[*Ayr Sheriff Court Books*, 8th Oct. 1685 and 20th Nov. 1697.]

HENRY ADAM, studied theology at
1694 Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 17th Jan. 1694; called 14th Feb., and ord. 14th Aug. 1694; died between 10th June and 8th July 1719. He marr. and had issue—John, min. of Dalrymple.

WILLIAM CUPPLES, M.A. (Glasgow);
1720 licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 29th May 1717; pres. by George I. 27th Oct. 1719 (was the first who, in accordance with the Act of Assembly, gave in a letter of acceptance with his presentation); ord. 22nd Sept. 1720; died 17th March 1751, aged about 61. He marr. 2nd March 1721, Jean (died 12th April 1775), daugh. of Thomas Kennedy, min. of Ballantrae, and had issue—Ann; Charles; Jean; George, min. of Swinton; Thomas, born 13th June 1730. Publication—*The Experiences of John Stevenson, Land Labourer, in the Parish of Daily*, "a rare soul-strengthening and comforting cordial for old and young Christians" (Glasgow, 1729).—[*Reg. Old Dec.*, ii.; Wodrow's *Anal.*]

MATTHEW BIGGAR, born 1725, son
1752 of Matthew B., merchant, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 8th March 1749; called 23rd April, and ord. 5th Oct. 1752; died 2nd Jan. 1806. He marr. 8th Jan. 1754, Margaret (died 8th May 1801), daugh. of Robert Wodrow, min. of Eastwood, historian of the Church, and had issue—Margaret, born 31st Jan. 1755; Janet, born 6th March 1756 (marr. Robert Callander, min. of Kirkmaiden); Elizabeth, born 18th Aug. 1757; Louisa, born 22nd Sept. 1761 (marr. James Inglis, min. of this parish); Thomas Kennedy, born 15th April 1763, died 2nd Jan. 1773.

JAMES INGLIS, born 1767, probably
1806 son of James I., farmer in parish of Wiston; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 27th Jan. 1796; pres. by George III. 31st Jan., and ord. 24th July 1806; died 15th May 1847. He marr. 25th Aug. 1806, Louisa (died *s.p.* 5th Feb. 1846), daugh. of Matthew Biggar, min. of this parish.

JOHN FINDLAY, born 1820, third son
1845 of John F., farmer, Ayrshire; educated at Maybole School and Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1840); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 1st May 1844; assistant at Kilwinning; pres. by Queen Victoria; ord. (assistant and successor) 31st Jan. 1845; died 13th May 1905. He marr. 20th Aug. 1850, Jessie M'Hutcheon, who died 29th March 1855, and had issue—John, born 29th July 1851; Margaret Tennant, born 29th Nov. 1852 (marr. 29th Sept. 1878, David Simpson Carson, C.A., Glasgow).

JAMES MUIR, born Longridge, Whit-
1890 burn, 14th June 1859, son of Thomas M. and Ann Crosser; educated at Wilson's Endowed School, Whitburn, and Univs. of Glasgow, Göttingen, and Berlin; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1888; student missionary, Anderston Church, Glasgow; assistant at Largo; ord. (assistant and successor) 18th June 1890. Marr. 17th Sept. 1895, Agnes, daugh. of William Black, town clerk, Stranraer. Publication—*Burns in Kirkoswald* (Dumfries, 1905).

LUGAR (*Q.S.*).

[The church was built in 1867. The parish was disjoined from Auchinleck and erected by the Court of Teinds, 8th March 1907.]

1867 SIMON SOMERVILLE STOBBS, trans. from Swallow Street Church, London, 1867; trans. to St Matthew's, Montreal, 1876; [afterwards min. of St James's, Edinburgh].

1876 JOHN SKEOCH CLELLAND, probably son of James C., min. of Scots Church, Bolton, and Mary, daugh. of John Skeoch of Corsehillmill; ord. to Cobden Street Chapel, Townhead, Glasgow, 1873; adm. in 1876.

1881 WALKER MILNE, born Dundee, 1853; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1874), B.D. (1877); licen. by Presb. of Dundee 3rd Oct. 1877; ord. 30th June 1881; res. 7th March 1905; died unmarr. 11th March 1916.

1905 JOSEPH CAMPBELL, born Glasgow, 2nd May 1867, son of Joseph C. and Margaret Crockett; educated at Glasgow Highland Society's School, Univ. of Glasgow, and Central Univ., Indiana, U.S.A.; M.A. (Aug. 1915); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow Nov. 1899; assistant at Brucefield, Larbert and Dunipace; app. 9th March 1905; ord. 7th Jan. 1907; first min. of the parish 8th March 1907; res. 16th July 1912; went to America; returned to Scotland, and became assistant at Riccarton; ind. to Bargrennan, 18th Sept. 1917. Marr. 11th April 1907, Marion, daugh. of George Park, M.D., Kilsyth.

1912 JAMES MOROGH YOUNG, born 6th Nov. 1880, son of James Bristow Y., Dublin, and Matilda Russell; educated at St Andrew's School, Dublin, and Univs. of Dublin and Glasgow; B.A. (Dublin 1902); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow May 1905; assistant at East Church, Stirling, and Hillhead, Glasgow; ord. 19th Dec. 1912. Marr. 14th July 1915, Jane, daugh. of John Blackburn Hislop, F.R.C.S.E., and widow of John Brown Niven.

MAUCHLINE.

[The church of Mauchline belonged to the Abbey of Melrose. It was dedicated to St Michael, and near it was St Michael's Well. An autumn fair was held at Mauchline on St Francis' Day. Near the parish church there was founded, in or about 1165, St Mary's Cistercian Priory of Mauchline a cell of Melrose Abbey. Ruined portions of it remain. In 1544 George Wishart was invited to preach at Mauchline. When he came he found the church closed against him. The adherents of reform, being in strong force, would have carried the church by storm. But Wishart forbade all violence. He led the crowd to Mauchline Muir, where he preached to them in peace. In 1647 the General Assembly passed an act for erecting a second charge here. The measure, however, was so carried out that, instead of Mauchline becoming a collegiate parish, there was severed from it the new parish of Dalgain, now called Sorn. Mauchline Church was rebuilt in 1829. It is in the old churchyard that Robert Burns has laid the scene of his "Holy Fair." Two of the poet's children lie buried there. On the Green at the Townhead of Mauchline, a monument, set up in 1830, marks the place where, in 1685, five Covenanters were hanged, and buried at the gallows foot.]

1567 PETER PRIMROSE, son of Duncan P., bailie of Culross, and Helen Smyth; adm. in 1567; Galston was also in his charge in 1574. In 1586 he was app., with others, on a committee to deal with irregularities among the clergy in Ayrshire, and in 1589 by the Privy Council on a committee for the preservation of true religion in Kyle; dem. previous to 13th Dec. 1617; died before 15th Nov. 1621. He marr., and had issue—Peter, min. of Crossmichael; Margaret (marr. William Spottiswood of Foular); perhaps also Duncan, surgeon to the King; and Henry, notary in Mauchline. —[*Scots Peerage*, vii., 213; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iv. 570, v. 104, vii. 96, 106; Melville's *Autob.*; *Acts and Dec.*, ccclxiv., 399.]

JOHN INGLIS, mentioned as joint
1589 min. with above in 1589.—[*Acts and Dec.*, xx., 246.]

JOHN ROSE, M.A. (Glasgow 1606);
1621 was on the Exercise at Glasgow 2nd May 1621; pres. by James VI. 15th Nov. that year; died Jan. 1634, aged about 48. He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of John Bell, senior (she survived him and marr. (2) George Young, min. of this parish), and had issue — John, min. of Monkland.—[*Sed. Book of Teinds*; *Ayr Sess. Reg.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 2875.]

THOMAS PEEBLES, mentioned as min.
1634 in 1634.—[*Glasg. Com. Dec.*, 25th Feb. 1637.]

GEORGE YOUNG, M.A.; formerly
1635 Regent in Univ. of Glasgow; pres. before 29th June, and adm. (at Glasgow) 1st Sept. 1635; trans. to St Mungo's parish, but settled in Tron Church, Glasgow, 1644.

THOMAS WYLIE, M.A.; trans. from
1646 Borgue; pres. by John, Earl of Loudoun, Lord Chancellor, in June; adm. 16th July 1646; trans. to Kirkcudbright about 1655.

JAMES VEITCH, M.A., son of John
1656 V., min. of Roberton; Regent in Univ. of Glasgow, 1649-56; adm. in 1656; for refusing to take the Oath of Allegiance, 28th May, without explanations, he was imprisoned several weeks and deprived by the Privy Council 16th Sept. 1662, and the parish was declared vacant. In March 1669, he was accused of preaching and baptizing irregularly, and so harshly treated that even the Privy Council was convinced of the severity, and allowed him 300 merks for the losses he had sustained. Again min. (indulged) in 1669.

WILLIAM DALGARNO, M.A.; trans.
1665 from Kirkmahoe about 1665; trans. to Dunsyre in 1669.

JAMES VEITCH, M.A., above men-
1669 tioned; had an indulgence from the Privy Council 9th Dec. 1669. He was accused in Oct. 1674 of contravening the terms thereof, and again 3rd Nov. 1681, but was acquitted by the Privy Council 24th Nov. that year. On 2nd Aug. 1683 he was charged with breaking his confinement; this he confessed, 3rd Jan. 1684; was deprived of his licence; ordered to leave the kingdom and refrain from exercising his ministry unless he find caution for 5000 merks. He retired to the house of his brother at Stanton Hall, in Northumberland, and went afterwards with him to Holland. Returned in 1687.

ROBERT ARCHIBALD, M.A., formerly
1672 min. of Dunscore; had an indulgence here jointly with preceding, 3rd Sept. 1672, but it is doubtful if he accepted.

DAVID MELDRUM, M.A.; adm. 29th
1684 Aug. 1684; deprived by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690 restoring Presbyterian mins. He was received into communion by the Presb. of Irvine 2nd Sept. 1691, and was settled at Tibbermore 22nd Aug. 1694.

JAMES VEITCH, M.A., above men-
1687 tioned; returned under the Toleration 30th Oct. 1687; died before 28th July 1694. He was well read in scholastic theology and philosophy. He marr. Jean Dunbar, who survived him. He left in MS., "Ane Sober Inquirie into the lawfulness of the Presbyterian Ministers, their acceptance of a libertie to preach the gospel upon the Indulgence, and the people's dutie to hear them."—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i. 297, ii. 296, iii. 269, iv. 37; *Memoirs of Mr William Veitch*, 6-10, 146, 264; *Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1690; *Ayr Sheriff Court Books*, 16th July 1697.]

WILLIAM MAITLAND, born 1671, son
1695 of William M., min. of Beith; called April, and ord. 25th Sept. 1695; died 27th Oct. 1739. He marr. in Sept. 1690, Mary, eldest daugh. of James Stewart of Lumloch, and niece of Sir Archibald S. of Blackhall, Bart., with whom he got 8000 merks tocher, and had issue — William, surgeon, Mauchline; James of Barcaple, surgeon.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

1742 WILLIAM AULD, born 1709, younger son of —— A. of Ellanton, Ayrshire, and Margaret Campbell; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh (M.A., 6th May 1733), Glasgow, and Leyden; became chaplain to the laird of Schawfield; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 27th Nov. 1739; called 29th Oct. 1741; ord. 29th April 1742; died unmarr. 12th Dec. 1791, after having suffered serious financial loss by the failure of the Douglas and Heron Bank. In 1788 Robert Burns, then a parishioner, was cited before the kirk-session for his irregular marriage with Jean Armour. The session remitted the fine and "Mr Burns gave a guinea note for the poor." A. was the "Daddy Auld" of *The Kirk's Alarm.* Publications—*The Pastoral Duty briefly explained and recommended*, a sermon (Glasgow, 1763); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii.).—[*Tombst.*; *Acts of Ass.*,1745; Wallace's *Burns*, i., 184.]

1792 ARCHIBALD REID, born 1744, probably third son of John R., Tulliallan; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 3rd March 1773; ord. to Greenock Chapel-of-Ease 21st June 1781; pres. by the tutors of Flora, Countess of Loudoun in March, and adm. 28th June 1792; died unmarr. 25th April 1803. Publication—Account of Greenock (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, v.).—[*Tombst.*]

1804 JOHN TOD, licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 4th June 1793; said to have been noticed as a volunteer by Lord President Hope, who recommended him to Flora, Countess of Loudoun, by whom he was pres. 17th Oct. 1803; ord. 10th May 1804; died 7th May 1844, aged 76. He marr. 3rd March 1806, Wilhelmina Kennedy (died 21st March 1858), daugh. of Gavin Hamilton, the friend and patron of Robert Burns, and had issue—Gavin Hamilton, born 6th Dec. 1806, died 24th May 1813; Isabella, born 10th Dec. 1807; Helen Kennedy, born 31st July 1809; George, born 14th Dec. 1810, died 8th Jan. 1812; Anna, born 8th Aug. 1812, died 23rd Sept. 1835; Henry Hamilton (daugh.), born 11th May 1814; Gavin George, born 6th April 1816, died 6th April 1821; John Agnes, born 17th Aug. 1817; John Alexander, merchant, Glasgow, born 4th Feb. 1819; Agnes Finlay, born 3rd Oct. 1820, died 27th April 1828; James, born 11th Sept. 1822, died 31st July 1834. Publication—*A Sermon* (Glasgow, 1826); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, v.).

1838 JAMES FAIRLIE, born 1805, eldest son of John F., schoolmaster, Fenwick; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1824); licen. by Presb. of Irvine 8th June 1830; assistant in this parish; pres. by Flora, Marchioness of Hastings, 23rd Aug., and ord. (assistant and successor) 14th Nov. 1838; died unmarr. 2nd July 1874. Publications—*Three Single Sermons* (Ayr, 1834; Kilmarnock, 1843; Glasgow, 1844); *Five Sermons addressed to Emigrants* (Glasgow, 1852).

1874 ANDREW EDGAR, born Catrine, Oct. 1830, eldest son of Andrew E., solicitor, Mauchline; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 4th July 1855; missionary at Toward Chapel; ord. to Tongland 5th March 1863; pres. by Henry, Marquess of Hastings; trans. and adm. 26th Nov. 1874; D.D. (Glasgow 1886); died 23rd March 1890. He marr. 24th Nov. 1865, Mary Sybilla, daugh. of Samuel Cowan, min. of Kelton, and had issue—Andrew Colville, born 7th Nov. 1866, died 2nd April 1883; Mary Campbell, born 3rd Jan. 1869; Campbell Cowan, born 26th Dec. 1870; John Stewart, born 26th Oct. 1872, died 23rd March 1916; Charles Samuel, born 29th April 1874; Jane Violet, born 24th Nov. 1875; Sybil Frances, born 27th July 1877; Magdalen Grace, born 22nd July 1880; Audrey Colville, born 1st Feb. 1884. Publications—*Old Church Life in Scotland; Lectures on Kirk-Session and Presbytery Records, the Ministers of Mauchline*, 1560-1800, two series (Paisley, 1885, 1886); *Catechism for Young Communicants* (Edinburgh, 1888); *The Bibles of England* (Paisley, 1889).

1890 JOSEPH MITCHELL, born parish of Brechin 20th July 1859, son of Joseph M. and Janet Millar; educated at Craig Public School and Univ. of

St Andrews; M.A. (1885), B.D. (1887); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 5th May 1886; assistant at St Mary's, Dundee; ord. 17th Sept. 1890; app. clerk to Presb. in 1901; D.D. (St Andrews 1916). Marr. 15th April 1896, Helen Honeyman, eldest daugh. of George Litster, Bridge of Allan, and has issue — Joseph Litster, born 10th April 1898. Publications — *The Present Ecclesiastical Situation: Proposals for a Reconstructed National Church* (Ayr, 1904); Articles in Hastings' *Dictionary of Christ and the Gospels*, and in *Review of Theology and Philosophy*.

NEW KIRK.

1662 JOHN BLAIR, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; was adm. to a charge (unidentified) in 1649; mentioned as min. here in 1662; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He was accused, with others, of turbulent and seditious conduct, 14th July 1663; on his confession, 18th Aug., he was prohibited from exercising any part of the ministry in time coming, and was required to remove beyond the River Ness before 1st Oct. "under the highest peril." He appears to have preached at a conventicle in Inverkeithing in end of 1679 or beginning of 1680.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 372.]

MAYBOLE AND KIRKBRIDE.

[These two parishes were united soon after 1571.

Maybole.—The vicarage of Minibole, now called Maybole, belonged to the Cistercian Nunnery of North Berwick. Its church was dedicated to St Cuthbert, and contained a chapel of St Ninian founded in 1431. There was a chapel in the parish on the lands of Auchendrane. Maybole had three Holy Wells—Our Lady's, St Anthony's, and St Helen's. Within the bounds were two early dedications, probably chapels, St Muireach's, at the place called St Murrays, and St Kenneth's, at Kilchenzie. On Lammas day, the first of Aug., a fair was held at Maybole. In the town are the ruins of St Mary's Collegiate Church of Maybole, founded in 1371, by Sir John Kennedy of Dunure, the earliest foundation of the kind in Scotland. The last event of note in the history of St Mary's took place in May 1563, when Gilbert, fourth Earl of Cassillis, headed an attempt to overturn the Reformation. Some two hundred of the Kennedy Clan, with their allies, rose in arms, and took possession of that church, where, in open defiance of the law, they had Mass sung with full Roman ceremonial. It was the last of several such efforts. The leaders of this demonstration were promptly brought to trial; and the reaction went no further. Two years before this, Quentin Kennedy, Abbot of Crossregal, challenged John Knox to an open debate on some of the theological questions of the time. On 28th Sept. 1561, their meeting took place in one of the larger ancient houses still left standing at Maybole. The discussion lasted for three days, and aroused much interest at the time. In the corner of a field near the town stands a stone erected to the memory of six Maybole men, taken at Bothwell Bridge—Mungo Eccles, Thomas Horne, Robert MacGarron, John MacHarrie, John MacWhirter, and William Rodger. After much hard usage, they were shipped as convicts to Virginia in a vessel which was wrecked on the Moul Head of Deerness in Orkney, where they were drowned, 10th Dec. 1679. Maybole Church was rebuilt in 1808.

Kirkbride. — The church of Kirkbride belonged to the Nunnery of North Berwick. It was dedicated to St Bride. Its ruins are still to be seen; and the old churchyard around them is used for burial. The piece of ground adjoining keeps its ancient name of the Priest's Land.]

1571 ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, reader at Kirkbride Nov. 1571.

1572 MATTHEW HAMILTON, reader here and at Kirkbride from Lammas 1572 to 1590.

1591 HEW HAMILTON, reader in 1591.

JOHN M'QUORNE, M.A.; trans. from
1595 Dalmellington in 1595; Kirkbride also being in his charge; trans. to Straiton in 1598.

DAVID BARCLAY, trans. from Dailly
1599 in 1599; trans. to Dumfries after 13th June 1601.

JAMES BONAR, M.A. (St Andrews
1608 1601); probably of the Rossie family; reader at Burntisland; min. in 1608, pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 1st June 1614; became a leading man among the Covenanters, and Moderator of General Assembly in 1644. He was ordered in Aug. 1642 to repone Gilbert Power, min. of Stoneykirk, whom the Assembly found to have been unjustly dep. When B. went to that parish he was opposed by a number of women and others armed with clubs and stones, who prevented his preaching in the kirk. This so affected him that it cast him into a long and dangerous fever. A committee was app. by the following Assembly for the trial of the rioters. He joined the Resolutioners or Moderate Party in the Church; died about 1655. He is said to have been a "person of very great learning." He marr. (1) a daugh. (died 1623), of Duncan Craufurd of Nether Skeldoun: (2) Helen (died 19th Jan. 1684), daugh. of Thomas Kennedy of Drummurchie. Publication—*Epitaph on Mr William Birnie, min. of Ayr* (Family of Birnie of Broomhill).—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. Old Dec.*; *Stranraer Presb. Reg.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Wodrow MSS.*, and *Anal.*; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.; Grose's *Antiq.*; *G. R. Inhib.*, xxxix., 96; *Reg. of Deeds*, dxxviii., 27; *Ayr Sas.*, ii., 157.]

JOHN HUTCHISON, son of John H.
1655 of Kirklandholm and Sanquhar; ord. to Bathgate 31st Jan. 1654; trans. and adm. between 18th April and 12th Sept. 1655; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council at Glasgow 1st Oct. 1662; had an indulgence at Dundonald in 1672; returned to this parish in 1687.

JOHN JAFFRAY, son of William J.,
1667 min. of King Edward; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1631); adm. to Monquhitter before 21st Oct. 1651; trans. to Kirkcudbright in 1663; trans. and adm. before 20th July 1667. He did not get on well with his parishioners; he accused them of attempting his life; in return they charged him with profane swearing, striking, fighting, and drunkenness; in 1670 he was forbidden by Archbishop Leighton to minister further in the parish.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 162, 177; *Aberdeen Sas.*, ii., 384.]

WILLIAM ABERCROMBIE, M.A.
1673 (Glasgow, 5th July 1666); pres. 11th May, and inst. 3rd June 1673; deserted his charge at the Revolution, and was deprived by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690, restoring the Presbyterian mins. He retired to Edinburgh, and died 21st Feb. 1722, aged 74. He marr. Janet Home, and had issue—Jean (marr. Lieut.-colonel William Nicolson of Lauder's Foot in the service of the United Provinces); Andrew; Mary, buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 26th Feb. 1694; and three others, buried there, 31st Oct. 1690, 8th Jan. 1695, 25th Feb. 1700. He wrote a description of Carrick (Macfarlane's *Topog. Collect.*; Pitcairn's *Hist. of the Kennedys*).—[*Edin. Tests.*; *Edin. Marr. Reg.*; *Greyfriars Bur. Reg.*; Chalmers's *Caledonia*, iii.; *G. R. Hornings*, 29th March 1688; *Glasg. Com. Deeds*, 3rd Sept. 1701.]

JOHN HUTCHISON, above men-
1687 tioned; formerly of Dundonald; returned under the Toleration, and was present at the Presb. 3rd Aug. 1687; restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; died about 1695. He marr. Agnes Wallace, and had issue—William, served heir, 26th Aug. 1705; George of Monkwood, advocate, born 1674, died 24th Dec. 1725; Elizabeth (marr. James Muir of Roddens, Co. Down).—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 327; *Ayr Sas.*, ix., 273.]

ALEXANDER FAIRWEATHER, M.A.
1696 (St Andrews, 24th July 1688); sometime librarian to the Univ.; passed trials before the Presb. there, and was

recommended for license to the archbishop 4th Feb. 1685; never having taken the Test nor the Oath of Allegiance and Supremacy, he was received into communion by the Synod of Fife 9th May 1694; called 8th Aug. 1695; ord. 13th May 1696; died before 1730. He marr. Mary Ferguson, and had issue—an only child, Jean (marr. 1730, John Moore, yr., of Blairston). — [*Carnbee Sess. Reg.*; *Ayr Sheriff-Court Books*, 26th April 1735.]

1720 ROBERT FISHER, app. a teacher in George Heriot's Hospital, 21st April 1707; M.A. (Edinburgh, 22nd April 1709); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 2nd July 1718; called 3rd Dec. 1719; ord. (colleague and successor) 5th May 1720; died 8th Jan. 1752. He marr. 20th Jan. 1730, Susanna Hutcheson (died 27th Feb. 1758), and had issue—George, born 11th March 1731; James, born 2nd July 1732, died 26th April 1750; Alexander, born 29th May 1737; Jean, born 2nd Dec. 1738 (marr. John Dunlop of Greenock); Susanna, born 5th Feb. 1743, died 24th May 1748; Sarah, born 19th Jan. 1745; Helen, born 12th Feb. 1748. — [Steven's *Mem. of Heriot's Hosp.*; Ferrie's *Life of Carstairs.*]

1753 JAMES MACKNIGHT, called 22nd Feb., and ord. 10th May 1753; trans. to Jedburgh 30th Nov. 1769.

1770 JAMES WRIGHT, third son of James W., Kirkoswald; M.A. (Glasgow 1761); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 31st July 1765; pres. by George III. 30th March, and ord. 29th Nov. 1770. One Sunday forenoon in harvest 1807, he stated to his people, after service, "that he conceived a favourable opportunity to save the crops, then in imminent danger, was vouchsafed by Providence, from a temporary change of weather, and therefore, that those who chose to devote the afternoon to that work of necessity, might in his opinion, do so without violation of the Sabbath." Complaint was made to the Presb., but on appeal the Synod did not in the circumstances disapprove of his suggestion; D.D. (St Andrews, 3rd Feb. 1810); died 20th June 1812. He marr. (1) 26th April 1773, Margaret (died 13th March 1781), daugh. of John Kennedy of Balong, and had issue—Margaret, born 8th April 1774; John, born 4th Oct. 1775; Ann, born 6th Nov. 1776; Jean, born 29th March 1778 (marr. Captain George Black, 54th Regiment); Helen, born 8th July 1779; all of whom, except Jean, died before 26th Aug. 1812: (2) 22nd Sept. 1788, Sarah Mair (died at Ayr, 9th March 1819), and had issue —Sarah, born 18th Nov. 1790. Publications—*Three Single Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1780-94); *A Recommendation of Brotherly Love to which is subjoined an Enquiry into the True Design of the Institution of Masonry* (Edinburgh, 1786); *An Effectual and Practicable Plan of Defence against an Invasion* (Glasgow, 1797); *A Treatise on the Causes of Sedition*, 1798; Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).—[*Tombst.*; *Scots Mag.*, lxx.]

1813 CHARLES LOGAN, perhaps son of Charles L., Sorn; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 2nd Dec. 1807; pres. by George, Prince Regent, 27th June 1812; ord. 22nd April 1813; died 14th April 1823, aged 49. He marr. 16th Nov. 1813, Margaret (died *s.p.* 16th May 1818), daugh. of James M'Clymont.—[*Tombst.*]

1823 JOHN PAUL, trans. from Straiton; pres. by George IV. in May, and adm. 4th Sept. 1823; trans. to St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 17th April 1828.

1828 GEORGE GRAY, born 4th Jan. 1798, son of John G., architect, Kelso; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kelso 11th May 1819; ord. to Eckford 19th Sept. 1822; pres. by George IV. in May, and adm. 18th Sept. 1828; D.D. (Glasgow, 23rd March 1840); app. Professor of Oriental Languages, Glasgow, 22nd Nov. 1839; died unmarr. at Moffat, 24th June 1850. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, v.).

1840 ANDREW THOMSON, born 10th May 1815, son of Andrew Mitchell T., D.D., min. of St George's, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen.

by Presb. of Edinburgh; pres. by Queen Victoria; adm. 12th Nov. 1840. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Maybole Free Church, 1843-5; believed to have been killed by Chinese pirates, 31st Dec. 1859. He marr. 29th Dec. 1840, Mary (died 19th Aug. 1898), daugh. of John Thomson, Thornhill, Greenock, and had issue—Margaret Shaw, born 29th March 1842.

1843 WILLIAM MENZIES, born at Dunkeld; assistant to the Rector of Grammar School there; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1822); licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 29th June 1819; ord. to East Parish, Greenock, 20th April 1826; pres. by Queen Victoria; trans. and adm. 7th Dec. 1843; D.D. (Glasgow, 17th March 1851); died 15th April 1870. He marr. 10th Oct. 1831, Margaret Pagan, who died 17th Aug. 1871, and had issue—William Alfred, born 30th June, and died 20th July 1832; William Cunningham, banker, Halifax, Nova Scotia, born 14th June 1833, died at Hyères, France, 10th April 1876; Jemima, born 24th June 1834, died 3rd June 1835; Jane Campbell, born 3rd March 1836; Robert Hair, born 20th May 1837, died 27th Sept. 1852; Elizabeth Pagan, born 12th Aug. 1838, died 29th April 1843; Peter Sinclair, min. of St George's-in-the-Fields, Glasgow, afterwards of Scots Church, Melbourne, born 1st Nov. 1839; Margaret Pagan, born 21st Feb. 1841; James John, born 14th Feb. 1843; Janet Helen, born 9th April 1846, died 6th Oct. 1858; Charles, born 16th April 1847; Mary Josephine, born 2nd Feb. 1849.—[Smith's *Scottish Clergy*, ii., 386.]

1870 GEORGE PORTER, born Sornbeg, Galston, 10th Feb. 1838, second son of John P., Glasgow, and Anne Smith; educated at Free St Peter's School, High School, and Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1859), M.A. (1860); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 8th June 1864; assistant at St Mary's, Dundee; ord. to Bellahouston 25th Jan. 1866; trans. and adm. 15th Sept. 1870; D.D. (Glasgow 1883); died at Ayr 16th Dec. 1919. He marr. 28th June 1877, Helen Hester Elizabeth, daugh. of Robert Thompson, linen merchant, Coleraine.

1902 DAVID SWAN, born Greenock 8th Oct. 1872, son of Andrew S. and Catherine Bowes Macfadyen; educated at Greenock Academy, High School, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A (1896), B.D. (1898); licen. by Presb. of Greenock April 1898; assistant at Hillhead; ord. (assistant and successor) 23rd Jan. 1902; Chaplain to the Forces May 1918.

MAYBOLE WEST (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here about 1840 by Sir Charles Dalrymple Fergusson of Kilkerran, Bart. The parish was disjoined from Maybole and Kirkoswald 2nd July 1862.]

1857 JOHN THOMSON, ord. 19th Nov. 1857; trans. to St Marnoch's, Kilmarnock, 6th March 1863.

1863 RODERICK LAWSON, born 1832, eldest son of John L., Girvan; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; became teacher at Falkirk and Blantyre; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; ord. 14th May 1863; res. 12th Nov. 1897; died unmarr. at Ayr, 26th Feb. 1907. Publications—*Crossraguel Abbey* (Paisley, 1883); *The Covenanters of Ayrshire* (Paisley, 1887; 2nd ed., 1904); *What I saw of India and its People* (Paisley, 1889); *The Sacred Places of Scotland* (Paisley, 1891); *The Famous Places of Scotland* (Paisley, 1893); *Glimpses of Norway* (Paisley, 1895); *A Minister's Life* (Paisley, 1895); *Ailsa Craig: its History and Natural History* (Paisley, 1895); *The Capital of Carrick* (Paisley, 1897); *The Famous Places of England* (Paisley, 1898); *Reminiscences of Robert Wallace, M.P.* (Paisley, p.p., 1899); *Through Eastern Cities* (Paisley, 1900); *Persons who have Influenced my Life* (Paisley, 1903); *Catechism on Scripture Knowledge* (Paisley, n.d.); *Catechism on the Christian Life* (Paisley, n.d.); *Catechism on Temperance* (Paisley, n.d.); many others, besides Sermons and Addresses.—[*A Minister's Life*.]

1898 GEORGE THOMSON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 16th April 1898; trans. to Carnbee 17th May 1905.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER REID, born
1905 Portsoy, 14th Feb. 1864, son of Walter R. and Jane Lamb; educated at Gordon's College and Univs. of Aberdeen and Edinburgh; M.A. (Aberdeen 1885); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1888; assistant at Dalziel, Motherwell; ord. min. of a Presbyterian Church, Port Dalhousie, Canada, 1891; held charges at Pulteney and Buffalo, New York State, U.S.A.; app. missionary at Poona, India, 1904; adm. to this charge 28th Sept. 1905; res. 14th Nov. 1911. Marr. 24th Sept. 1895, Jane, daugh. of John Hay. Publications——*Cash is King* (London, 1900); *Christian Prayer* (Edinburgh, 1905); *In the Clutches of the Cardinal* (London, 1911); *The Two Laws* (Philadelphia, 1913; Glasgow, 1914); *The Church as it was, is, and should be* (Paisley, 1919).

DUNCAN FINDLAY M'LEAN, M.A.,
1912 B.D.; ord. 16th March 1912; trans. to Cardonald 16th Sept. 1915.

ALEXANDER WILLIAMSON, born
1916 Dundee, 18th May 1879, son of Robert W. and Christina Duncanson; educated at Falkirk High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1900); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow in 1903; assistant at Dalmarnock in 1903, and St George's-in-the-Fields, Glasgow, 1905; ord. to Largoward 28th April 1909; trans. and adm. 11th March 1916. Marr. 7th Sept. 1909, Jessie Nimmo, daugh. of Alexander Stirling, Glasgow.

MONKTON AND PRESTWICK.

[These two parishes were united soon after 1567.

Monkton, of old *Monks' Prestwick*.—The rectory of Monks' Prestwick belonged to the Abbey of Paisley. Its ancient church, now ruined, dedicated to St Cuthbert, was used for worship till 1837. The chapel of Crosbie, with the lands in the parish of Dundonald lying near it, was included in Monkton from 1651 to 1688; but in the latter year all that district was given back to Dundonald. Near Adamton, on the lands of Ladykirk in this parish, are the ruins of the chapel of St Mary called Our Lady Kirk of Kyle, a famous place of pilgrimage. Dependent on this chapel was Our Lady's Chapel on the Lady Isle, some three miles off the coast near Troon.

Prestwick.—In old times this parish was commonly called Prestwick Burgh, in contrast to Monks' Prestwick. Its church, which belonged to the Abbey of Paisley, was dedicated to St Nicholas, and on St Nicholas' day a fair was held at Prestwick. Within the bounds stood St Ninian's Leper Hospital of Kilcass, or Kingcais, founded by King Robert I. Its Well only now remains. A new church for the united parishes of Monkton and Prestwick was built at Prestwick in 1835.]

JOHN WYLIE, min. here 2nd Dec.
1563 1563; reader from 1567, and also of Prestwick from 1574 to 1591.

NINIAN YOUNG, brother of James Y.,
1594 min. of Colmonell; M.A. (Glasgow 1578); reader at Ayr, 1580-93; held the vicarage of Dundonald; min. here in 1594; died between 1st Sept. 1597 and 16th May 1598. He marr. Janet, sister of John Power, burgess of Ayr, who survived him, and had two children.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

CLAUD HAMILTON, eldest son of
1599 John H. of Newton; M.A. (Glasgow 1596); adm. about 1599; still min. 23rd Feb. 1613; alive in 1636. He marr. Isabel Hamilton.—[Hamilton's *Lanark*; *Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, cci., 70.]

ROBERT HAMILTON, son of John
1615 H. in Aitkenhead; M.A. (Glasgow 1604); adm. about 1615. On 25th May 1642, he admitted that "he had some breif notes of his sermon for the help of his memorie enclosed in his Byble," and was dep. 13th Jan. 1646 for "various misdemeanours." Written sermons (at least when they were read) were not popular in those days. But sometimes he prepared no sermons, if his statement is true, that "twenty-six years he had preached by reading of Commentaries and bringing no Byble to the Kirk at all." The Presb.

ordered him to take the Bible with him, when he "did bring a great Kirk-Bible with ane selch covering thairon, and in the samin had an quair of paper or thairby tyed therin, wherin his preachings were wreatten, and immediately after reading the text, goes to the said paper, and turneth the leafs thereof, sometimes ten or twelf, sometimes moe, or fewer, as occasion serveth, and so insisteth in reading of the same, till the tyme of sermon be past; and that after preaching and prayer is endit, he layeth the Byble upon the saitt he sitts on within the pulpit, and when the psalm beginneth to be sung, he taketh the wreatten paper out of the Byble, and puts it in his berakkines, and leaveth the Bible there till he returne the nixt day and practises the same order, and in tyme of sermon the most part of the people do nothing, but lay wajours upon the turning of the pages." He died Sept. 1647, aged about 64. He marr. (1) cont. dated 18th Oct. 1616, Elizabeth, daugh. of William M'Kerrell of Hillhouse: (2) Margaret Brown, and had issue—James, apprenticed to Robert Sands, merchant, Edinburgh, 7th April 1652, served heir to the lands of Ladylands, 23rd Aug. 1649; John, clerk in 1648: (3) Grizel Black, his servant.—[*Ayr Sess. Reg.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Ayr*, 43; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.; *Glasg. Com. Dec.*, x., 27th July 1624; *Ayr Sas.*, v. 71, viii. 179; *G. R. Sas.*, vii., 160; Hewat's *A Little Scottish World*, 59.]

1640 ROBERT MAXWELL, son of Patrick M., tailor and Deacon-convener of the Trades in Glasgow, and Bessie Boyd, and grandson of John M. of Auldhouse; M.A. (Glasgow 1637); adm. (colleague) in 1640. Refusing to conform to Episcopacy he was confined to his parish in 1662; deprived 11th Oct. 1665, and had an indulgence at Craigie in 1672 but did not accept; imprisoned 18th Jan. 1677 for holding conventicles; died at Bogton, Cathcart, 26th Mar. 1686, aged 75. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of Robert Blair of Bankend, and had issue—Robert, merchant, Glasgow.—[*Pollok Papers*; Hamilton's *Lanark*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 327; Baillie's *Lett.*]

1676 ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAM, son of William C., merchant, Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1663); min. at Colmonell in 1666; trans. and adm. before 1676; outed at the Revolution; died in 1692, aged about 49. He marr. Janet Wemyss, who survived him, and had issue—Alexander, Regent in Edinburgh Univ., 1679, died April 1696; Catherine (marr. 22nd Feb. 1717, James Laird, wigmaker, Edinburgh).—[*Edin. Tests.*; *Book of Old Edin. Club*, viii., 100; *Edin. Marr. Reg.*]

1683 [—— MUIRHEAD. According to Robert Simpson, D.D., author of *Traditions of the Covenanters*, this charge was held [about 1683] by a min. of the name of Muirhead. Nothing authentic has been ascertained about him. He is said to have met his death at the hands of Grierson of Lag and his troopers.—[Simpson's *Traditions*, 367; Hewat's *A Little Scottish World*, 187.]]

1688 MATTHEW BAIRD, was officiating as a preacher in Ayr in 1682; called Nov. 1687; ord. 28th March 1688; died 17th April 1718. He marr. 1682, Agnes M'Cubbin.—[*Tombst.*]

1720 JOHN FULTON, licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 7th March 1711; assistant to the preceding; called 14th Jan., and ord. 8th Sept. 1720; died 26th March 1730, aged 46. He marr. Elizabeth Wallace, who died 24th July 1764, and had issue—Thomas, born 1723, served heir 4th Feb. 1752.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

1731 THOMAS ANDREWS, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (18th June 1713); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 18th Oct. 1721; ord. to Kilmaronock 6th May 1724; called 25th Feb., trans. and adm. 8th July 1731; died between 21st July and 11th Dec. 1734, aged about 40. He marr. Agnes Wallace, and had issue—George; Thomas; Ann.

1737 JAMES STIRLING, called 11th Nov. 1736; ord. 26th April 1737; trans. to Outer High Kirk, Glasgow, 29th July 1742.

WILLIAM WALKER, born 10th Nov. 1719, son of John W., min. of the
1744 Canongate, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th March 1740; called 17th March 1743; pres. by David Blair of Adamton; ord. 10th May 1744; trans. to Rotterdam 28th May 1760; died 6th March 1774. He marr. (1) 26th Sept. 1749, Susanna Sturment, widow of Thomas Latimer, merchant, Virginia, and had issue —John, merchant, born 17th Aug. 1751, died in the West Indies; Mary, born 28th June 1753; Robert, min. of the Canongate, born 30th May 1755; Sarah: (2) 1767, Elizabeth Lawson, widow of William Robertson, merchant, Rotterdam; she survived him, *s.p.*—[*Ayr Sess. Reg.*; Steven's *Scot. Church, Rotterdam*, 194, 203, 336.]

JOHN CUNNINGHAME of Bridge-
1762 house, born 1729, son of Alexander C., merchant, Kilmarnock, and Barbara Hodgert; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1746); licen. by Presb. of Irvine 2nd Jan. 1753; ord. to Dalmellington 21st Oct. 1756; pres. by Thomas, Earl of Dundonald, 23rd March 1761; trans. and adm. 1st July 1762; died unmarr. 28th May 1774.—[*Scots Mag.*, xxiii.; *Tombst.*]

ANDREW MITCHELL, of Avisyard,
1775 born 1725, second son of Hugh M. of Dalgain and Margaret Campbell of Fairfield; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 8th March 1749; ord. to Muirkirk 11th July 1751; pres. by Miss Catherine Blair of Adamton Nov. 1774; trans. and adm. 19th Jan. 1775; D.D. (Edinburgh, 5th March 1784); died unmarr. 14th Oct. 1811. He was the "Andro Gowk" of *The Kirk's Alarm.* Publications—*The Causes of Opposition to the Gospel, and the Moral Tendency of its Doctrines to remove them Considered*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1764); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii.).—[*Tombst.*; Wallace's *Burns*, iii., 94.]

JOHN STEEL OUGHTERSON, born
1812 3rd Dec. 1770, son of Arthur O., min. of West Kilbride; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1793); ord. to West Kilbride 3rd July 1805; pres. by Robert Reid of Adamton 10th March, and adm. 24th Sept. 1812; died 24th Dec. 1829. He marr. 24th June 1805, Helen (died *s.p.* 22nd Jan. 1825), third daugh. of William Macredie of Perceton.—[*Tombst.*]

THOMAS BURNS, born at Mossgiel,
1830 Mauchline, 10th April 1796, third son of Gilbert B. and Jean Breckenridge, and nephew of Robert Burns; educated at Haddington (where Edward Irving was his teacher) and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 3rd Dec. 1822; tutor in the family of Sir Hew Dalrymple, North Berwick; ord. to Ballantrae 13th April 1826; pres. by Robert Reid of Adamton 23rd Jan., and trans. and adm. 18th May 1830. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Monkton Free Church, 1843-6; adm. to Free Church, Portobello, 25th June 1846. In 1847 he left for Otago, New Zealand, where he was from 1848 to 1854 the sole min. of the Scottish colonists; D.D. (Edinburgh 1860); first Chancellor of Otago Univ., 1869; died 22nd Jan. 1871. A monument to him occupies a prominent site in Dunedin. He marr. 4th Jan. 1830, Clementina (died 19th July 1878), daugh. of James Francis Grant, rector of Merston, Sussex, and niece of preceding min., and had issue—Arthur John, born 22nd Oct. 1830; Clementina, born 24th July 1832 (marr. 14th June 1848, A. J. Ellis, Collector of Customs); Jane, born 23rd Jan. 1835 (marr. 21st May 1856, William Bannerman, min. of Presbyterian Church, Tokomairiro and Clutha, New Zealand); Ann, born 25th June, and died 1st Dec. 1837; Annie, born 20th July 1839 (marr. Henry Livingstone); Frances, born 25th Oct. 1841 (marr. Alexander Livingstone); Agnes; Isabella (marr. Alexander Stevenson, Dunedin). Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, v.).—[*Fifty Years Syne* (*Jubilee Memorial of Presbyterian Church of Otago*) (1898).]

GEORGE JAMES LAWRIE, born 20th
1843 Nov. 1796, son of Archibald L., D.D., min. of Loudoun; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; Snell Exhibitioner, Balliol College, Oxford (1816-18); licen. by Presb. of Irvine in 1822; ord. (by Presb. of Irvine)

junior chaplain at Madras, Nov. 1823; app. chaplain in 1830; res. in 1838; became farmer at Castlecary, Galloway; pres. by John, second Marquess of Bute; adm. 2nd Nov. 1843; D.D. (Glasgow 1828); died at Hythe, Kent, 14th Feb. 1878. He marr. 21st Aug. 1827, Laura Louisa (died 25th April 1898), second daugh. of Samuel Ludlow, Presidency Surgeon, Delhi, and had issue—Mary Louisa, born 2nd Jan. 1834 (marr. 6th April 1858, Edmund Lewis Hooper, schoolmaster, London); Annie Adair, born 26th Aug. 1835, died 26th April 1919 (marr. 18th April 1860, Henry Bean Mackeson, Hythe); Harriet Dalmahoy, born 19th Dec. 1837, died 31st Jan. 1846; Flora Hastings, born 25th April 1841 (marr. 24th Dec. 1867, Thomas Shelford, Singapore). Publication—*Songs and Miscellaneous Pieces* (Ayr, 1874). He was author of the song, "Hae ye mind o' lang lang syne."—[*Modern Scottish Poets*, x., 35; Addison's *Snell Exhibitions*, pp. 97-8; *The Burns Country*, 199.]

1878 WALTER FOTHERINGHAM LORRAINE, ord. to St Columba's, Oban, 21st March 1877; trans. and adm. 25th April 1878; died unmarr., 7th Jan. 1880.

1880 JOHN PATRICK, M.A., B.D.; trans. from High Kirk, Kilmarnock, and adm. 13th May 1880; trans. to Greenside, Edinburgh, 28th Dec. 1887.

1888 DAVID ALLAN REID, born Carlisle, 20th Aug. 1858, son of John R. and Janet Robertson; educated at Greenock Schools and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1884), B.D. (1887); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow June 1887; assistant at North Leith; ord. 9th May 1888.

PRESTWICK—ST NICHOLAS (*Q.S.*).

[Within the parish stands, roofless but well preserved, the ancient church of St Nicholas. It is a building of the twelfth century, but a good deal altered in later times. Till 1837 it was the parish church of Prestwick. A new church at Prestwick was built chiefly through the munificence of William Weir of Kildonan and opened in 1908. The parish was disjoined from Monkton and erected by the Court of Teinds, 19th March 1909.]

1567 ROBERT LEGGAT, a Romish priest who conformed and was reader in 1567.

1908 JAMES MONTGOMERY CRAWFORD, born 19th Nov. 1864, son of Robert C., Ayr, and Jean Montgomery; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley in 1891; assistant at St Vincent's, Glasgow, 1891; ord. to Lerwick 8th June 1893; trans. to Scotstoun 3rd Oct. 1901; ind. 3rd Dec. 1908. Marr. 2nd June 1899, Martha Bowman, eldest daugh. of Alexander Campbell, Annfield, Bishopbriggs, and has issue—Margaret Murdoch, born 10th March 1900; Robert, born and died 20th Jan. 1901; James Montgomery, born 2nd May 1902; Alexander Campbell, born 12th Aug. 1903, died 4th Sept. 1909; John, born 14th Feb. 1906, died 7th April 1907; Jean Montgomery, born 17th Feb. 1911. Publication—*The Parish of Lerwick* [1701-1901] (Lerwick, 1901).

MUIRKIRK OF KYLE.

[Muirkirk was disjoined from Mauchline on 29th July 1631. Its severance was ratified by Act of Parliament on 28th June 1633. For a long time the parish church was commonly known as the Kirk of the Muir. On the farm of Priesthill in the parish is a monument in memory of John Brown, carrier there, who, on the first of May 1685, Claverhouse caused to be shot before his own door, in presence of his wife and children. The church of Muirkirk was rebuilt in 1812. There is a mission chapel in the parish at Kames.]

1576 JAMES CAMPBELL, reader 1576 to 1591.

JOHN REID, heritor of the two merk-
1631 land, called the Pennyland, 25th Nov. 1631; adm. in 1631; did not conform in 1662, yet was allowed to remain by connivance; complained against by the Synod 22nd Oct. 1674. He marr., and had issue—Elspeth (marr., cont. 13th July 1660, John, eldest son of James Reid in Dernielaw.—[*Sed.-book of Teinds*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 327; *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 13th Nov. 1664.]

HUGH CAMPBELL, probably son of
1662 Hugh C. of Netherplace, and Janet Campbell; M.A. (Glasgow 1654); deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; was confined to the parish; ordered to be summoned 15th July 1675, for baptizing and marrying irregularly, and 5th June 1676 for preaching without a presentation. His life was in serious danger in 1678 owing to a design of the more violent opponents of the indulgence, but their scheme was defeated by the action of James, Earl of Loudoun. Again min. in 1687.

JAMES GRAY, a native of Aberdeen;
1684 educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (11th July 1676); he was min. here in 1684, when he was aged 25, and unmarr., but did not reside in the parish; deserted his charge at the Revolution, and was deprived by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690, restoring the Presbyterian mins. He became agent of the Episcopal party in London, for which he received from the Government £100 yearly. In 1705 he intruded at Logiebride, Perthshire.—[*Kilconquhar Sess. Reg.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*, ii., 278; *Brit. and For. Evang. Rev.*, xiii.; *P. C. Acta*, 3rd April 1705.]

HUGH CAMPBELL, M.A.; above
1687 noticed; returned and preached in his house at Netherwood after the grant of liberty 5th July 1687; died Jan. 1714, aged about 80. He marr. (1) Bessie Reid, who died 2nd Oct. 1673, and had issue—John; George of Waterhaughs, served heir 26th Feb. 1718; James; Mungo; Thomas; Hugh; James; Marion: (2) Rebecca Carmichael, and had issue—Janet: (3) 14th May 1695, Agnes Campbell.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 123, 296, 323; Macgill's *Life of Hugh Heugh, D.D.*; *Tombst.*; *Ayr Sas.*, vii., 436.]

ALEXANDER ORR, called 4th Oct.
1717 1716; ord. 5th June 1717; trans. to Hoddam 10th July 1729.

JOHN CAMPBELL, called 15th Jan.,
1730 and ord. 12th May 1730; trans. to Galston 27th Nov. 1735.

WILLIAM YOUNGER, M.A. (Glasgow,
1737 13th April 1715); licen. by Presb. of Biggar 15th Oct. 1730; called 22nd Oct. 1736; ord. 10th Feb. 1737; died 17th Sept. 1750, aged 58. He marr. 2nd June 1742, Margaret (died 21st Oct. 1758), third daugh. of Hugh Mitchell of Dalgain, and had issue—Janet; Jean, born 3rd June 1746.—[*Tombst.* (Glasg. Cath. Bur. Ground).]

ANDREW MITCHELL, M.A.; called
1751 5th March, and ord. 11th July 1751; trans. to Monkton and Prestwick 19th Jan. 1775.

JOHN SHEPHERD, born 21st May
1775 1741, son of George S., min. of Newbattle; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 7th Aug. 1764; ord. by Scots Presb. in London 20th Oct. 1772; min. of a Presbyterian Congregation at Hemel Hempstead, Hants; pres. by John, Earl of Loudoun, 16th March, and adm. 21st Sept. 1775; died unmarr., 14th Aug. 1799. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vii.).—[*Tombst.*]

WILLIAM RUTHERFORD, M.A.;
1800 licen. by Presb. of Caithness 25th Aug. 1767; ord. by the Scots Presb. of London, min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Uxbridge. There also he kept a school; D.D. (St Andrews 1784); became assistant at Kelso 2nd Nov. 1795; pres. by Flora, Countess of Loudoun, and her curators in Jan., and adm. 10th April 1800; died 1st Sept. 1820, aged 74. He marr. (1) a lady whose name has not been ascertained, and had issue—William, born 1776; Mary, born 1778: (2) 23rd July 1801, Elizabeth, daugh. of William Scott of Knockenstobo. Publications—*Two Single*

Sermons (London, 1781; Kilmarnock, 1810); *Elements of Latin Grammar* (1787); *A View of Ancient History, including the Progress of Literature and the Fine Arts* [believed by his friends to have been written by John Logan, min. of Leith], 2 vols. (London, 1788-91).—[*Kelso Presb. Reg.*; *Tombst.*]

1814 ALEXANDER BROWN, born in parish of Tongland, 1785; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 15th June 1809; assistant at St Quivox; pres. by commissioners of Flora, Countess of Loudoun, 19th Feb., and ord. (assistant and successor) 30th June 1814; died 2nd Dec. 1831. He marr. (1) 29th June 1813, Grace Gordon, who died at Ayr 17th May 1814, and had issue—Grace, born 9th May 1814 (marr. 11th June 1839, Robert Robertson, writer, Ayr): (2) 14th Nov. 1820, Margaret (died 20th Aug. 1837), daugh. of John Loch of Rachan, parish of Broughton. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, v.).

1832 JAMES SYMINGTON, born Douglas, Lanarkshire, 1785; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 8th Sept. 1819; assistant at Douglas and Mauchline; pres. by Flora, Marchioness of Hastings, 15th March, and ord. 27th Sept. 1832; died 5th Oct. 1852. He marr. 18th Oct. 1836, Mary Gordon, who died 13th Nov. 1884, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 15th Nov. 1837 (marr. William Smith, min. of Douglas); William, born 21st Aug. 1839; Grace, born 12th Feb. 1841; James, min. of Leadhills, born 26th Sept. 1842; John, born 10th Oct. 1845; Campbell, born 9th March 1847.

1853 ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 18th Jan. 1848; pres. by Henry, fourth Marquess of Hastings; ord. 3rd March 1853; died 25th April 1866. He marr. 25th Jan. 1854, Mary Shaw, who died 27th Oct. 1861, and had issue—Sarah, born 15th July 1858.

1867 LEWIS BEATON, M.A.; pres. by Henry, fourth Marquess of Hastings, and ord. 10th Jan. 1867; trans. to Carnwath 1st Aug. 1878.

1879 ROBERT MONTGOMERY, born Southend, Argyllshire, 5th June 1848, son of Duncan M. and Flora Hawthorn; educated at Southend School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1875), B.D. (1877); licen. by Presb. of Kintyre 26th Sept. 1877; missionary at Kinning Park and St Columba's Church, Glasgow; ord. 9th Jan. 1879; res. 17th May, and died 22nd Nov. 1910. He marr. 11th March 1879, Annie Vallance, daugh. of James Bardner, and had issue—Duncan Chrystal, born 9th Dec. 1879; James Bardner, born 22nd April 1881; Robert, born 10th Sept. 1882; Hugh Hawthorn, born 30th Sept., and died 23rd Nov. 1884; Norman, born 23rd Aug. 1888; Archibald William, born 13th Sept. 1890; Leslie Balfour, born 14th April 1892; Isobel Flora, born 9th March 1894; Donald Vallance, born 12th June 1897.

1910 JOHN HENDERSON, born Morebattle, 28th Dec. 1873, son of James H., schoolmaster, and Janet Hunter; educated at Morebattle Public School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1893), B.D. (1896); licen. by Presb. of Kelso 5th May 1896; assistant at Townhead, Glasgow, Sept. 1896; ord. to Cowdenbeath 13th Oct. 1898; trans. and adm. 21st Sept. 1910. Marr. 6th June 1900, Ina Joan Noble, daugh. of Thomas Campbell, Shanghai, and has issue—Barbara Bonnar, born 11th May 1901; Janet Hunter, born 6th Nov. 1904; James Ogilvy, born 25th April 1910; Ina Jane Noble, born 30th Sept. 1915.

OCHILTREE.

[The vicarage of Ochiltree belonged to the Abbey of Melrose. Its church was dedicated to St Conal, and contained an altar of St Mary. Within the church of Ochiltree, in March 1564, John Knox was marr. to his second wife, Margaret, daugh. of Andrew, Lord Ochiltree. In 1789 the Parish Church was rebuilt. Its foundation was laid by James Boswell, the biographer of Dr Johnson.]

ROBERT HAMILTON, app. 2nd July
1562 by the Assembly to preach in the unplanted kirks of Carrick successively till next Assembly, and (29th Dec 1562) to be present, with others, at the inauguration of a superintendent, which, however, did not take place; trans. to Irvine about 1566.

JOHN INGLIS, min. in 1567, with
1567 Cumnock and Auchinleck also in his charge; was a member of the Convention at Leith in 1571, and of the Assembly in March 1572; removed to Auchinleck before 1574, but returned after 1580; was one of the commissioners named by the Privy Council 6th March 1589 for the preservation of true religion in the bailiary of Kyle; was nominated constant Moderator of the Presb. by General Assembly in 1606; still min. in 1608. He marr. Agnes Grosar, and had issue—John, apprenticed to Robert Verner, skinner, 20th Jan. 1586-7; Joseph, apprenticed to Robert Graham, tailor, 25th Feb. 1589-90; Daniel, apprenticed to John Skinner, 1st April 1607; Samuel, apprenticed to Patrick Hepburn, apothecary, 26th Dec. 1610; William, apprenticed to Thomas Finnie, tailor, 8th Sept. 1613.—[*Reg. Min.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, xli.; *Lochleven Papers*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iv., 570; *Edin. Apprentice Reg.*]

JOHN FERGUSHILL, M.A., min. in
1614 1614; deprived by the Court of High Commission 28th March 1620, and warded at Perth. He was a member of Assembly in 1638; trans. to Ayr 14th Nov. 1639.

JOHN BLYTH, born 1604, son of Henry
1641 B., min. of Eccles; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (24th July 1630); was on the Exercise at Kirkcaldy 7th Jan. 1636; adm. 27th May 1641; coll. 29th Nov. 1643; died April 1665.—[*Glasg. Tests.*]

ROBERT MILLER, son of Andrew M.,
1661 min. of Girvan; educated at Univ. of Glasgow, where he was a distinguished student; adm. (probably colleague) between 24th Nov. and 15th Dec. 1661; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; went to Holland and France; obtained the degree of M.D. in 1668; returned under an indulgence from the Privy Council 27th July 1669, but was fined by them, 8th July 1673, for not keeping the anniversary of the Restoration. Accused at the Synod, 22nd Oct. 1674, of not observing the instructions prescribed by the Privy Council; he was libelled 3rd Nov. 1681 and 17th Dec. 1683, although the Lord Advocate declared he "had behaved himself loyally and dutifully in reading the proclamation and declaration anent the Plot, and preaching against it," and he was ordered to find caution in 3000 merks to appear when called. He died in 1685. He marr. (1) Margaret, daugh. of Gilbert Kennedy of Girvanmains; (2) Grizel, daugh. of Colonel Hugh Cochrane, brother of William, Earl of Dundonald, and had issue — Robert, min. of St Quivox; William, M.D.: John, min. of Neilston; Hugh; Margaret; Katherine; Mary; Jean.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 132; Nisbet's *Her.*, ii., 42; *Reg. Old Dec.*, i.]

[PATRICK PEACOCK, M.A., formerly
1672 min. of Kirkmabreck; had an indulgence here conjointly with preceding 3rd Sept. 1672, but apparently did not accept as he went to Ireland and was chaplain at Killyleagh Castle.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 204; Reid's *Ireland*, ii., 519.]]

JOHN MITCHELL, called in Feb.,
1690 adm. 29th, died 30th April 1690 (probably the shortest incumbency in the church). He left a widow.

MATTHEW COUPER, trans. from
1695 Lilliesleaf and adm. 21st Aug. 1695; trans. to Kinfauns 12th Sept. 1700.

SAMUEL LOCKHART, educated at
1705 Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 7th Feb. 1705; called 3rd May, and ord. 12th Sept. 1705; died 8th March 1724, aged 48. He marr., cont. 16th March 1709, Ann, daugh. of Alexander Orr, min. of St Quivox, and had issue—Alex-

ander; Mary (marr. pro. 18th Jan. 1736, Bailie William Adie, merchant, Dunfermline); Alexander; Margaret; James; Samuel; Janet.—[*Tombst.*; *Ayr Sher. Court Books*, 27th May 1734.]

1725 GEORGE REID, born 1696, son of Alexander R., covenanter, tenant in Easter Mains, Uphall Parish, and Margaret Storie; M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th May 1723); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 30th Oct. 1723; became chaplain to James Boswell of Auchinleck; called 7th Jan., and ord. 16th June 1725; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH 6th April 1786. He marr. 24th Nov. 1746, Jane (died 8th Oct. 1770), daugh. of George Campbell of Treesbank, and had issue—Alexander; James, born 15th May 1754, died 7th Dec. 1762; George of Ratho.—[*Tombst.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*]

1786 DAVID GRANT, born in parish of Madderty, 9th April 1750; educated at Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; sometime teacher in George Watson's Hospital; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th July 1778; ord. to Groat Market Presbyterian Congregation, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 14th Nov. 1781; adm. to Ettrick 4th May 1786; pres. by Elizabeth, Countess Dowager of Glencairn, 19th Aug., and adm. 14th Dec. 1786; died 16th July 1791. He marr. 1783, the sister of Sir Thomas Mills, Knight. She died April 1785, and had issue—an only child, James, born 3rd April 1784. Publications—*The Living Manners of the Times* (Edinburgh, 1779); *The Necessity and Advantages of Religious Consideration* (Edinburgh, 1782); *Sermons, Doctrinal and Practical*, 2 vols. (Newcastle, 1785; Ayr, 1793).—[*Tombst.*; *Sermons*, ii.; *Hist. Memorials of Presbyterianism in Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, 75.]

1792 WILLIAM THOMSON, M.A.; schoolmaster of Kirkpatrick-Fleming, and afterwards teacher in George Heriot's Hospital, Edinburgh, 8th Oct. 1787; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 22nd April 1789; pres. by Elizabeth, Countess Dowager of Glencairn, Oct. 1789; ord. 12th April 1792; died at Glasgow, 26th Aug. 1817, aged 55. He marr. 13th Sept. 1792, Elizabeth Johnston, who died 31st Aug. 1801, and had issue—Margaret, born 10th July 1793, died 24th May 1823; Jean, born 15th Sept. 1795, died 16th June 1822; Elizabeth, born 26th Dec. 1797; Mary, born 24th June 1800. Publications—*A Scripture Defence of Christ's Supreme Divinity* (Ayr, 1793); *A Treatise on the Atonement of Christ* (Ayr, 1797); *The New Testament translated from the Greek, and the four Gospels arranged in harmony, with Preliminary Observations, and Notes, Critical and Explanatory*, 3 vols. (Kilmarnock, 1816); *The Spirit's Standard*, a sermon, with a sketch of his Life and Writings (Glasgow, 1817); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, v., xxi.).—[M'Farlan's *Serm.*; Steven's *Mem. of Heriot*; *Tombst.*]

1818 JOHN LINDSAY, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 28th April 1790; ord. to Auchinleck 29th Aug. 1793; pres. by Alexander Boswell of Auchinleck 20th Jan., and adm. 5th June 1818; died 6th July 1832. He marr. 28th April 1802, Janet Blackstock, who died *s.p.* 16th Nov. 1842.

1833 JAMES BOYD, trans. from Auchinleck; pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 30th Jan., and adm. 18th April 1833; trans. to Tron Parish, Glasgow, 18th April 1844.

1844 WILLIAM MONTGOMERY WALKER, born Irvine, 18th Feb. 1805, fourth son of Thomas W., M.D., Irvine, and Mary, daugh. of Charles Fleeming, M.D., R.N.; educated at Irvine Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine in 1829; assistant at St George's Parish, Glasgow; ord. to Scots Church, Huntingdon, Montreal, Canada, 5th Nov. 1834; pres. by John, second Marquess of Bute; adm. 15th Aug. 1844; died 24th April 1880. A. K. H. B. describes him "as the best preacher I ever heard, the truest genius I ever knew." He marr. 20th Nov. 1835, Jane Walker (died 13th Nov. 1891), daugh. of Hugh Barr of Hillside, Huntingdon, Quebec, and had issue—Mary Fleeming, born 1st Jan. 1838 (marr. James Wilson, min. of St Quivox); Margaret

Laird, born 3rd Oct. 1839; Thomas, min. of Dalry, born 23rd Sept. 1841; Jane, born 21st Sept. 1844; William Hugh, M.P.P. for Co. of Huntingdon, Canada, born 25th July 1847; Josiah Charles, born 6th May 1851, died young; Frances Hunter, born 21st Oct. 1854; Patrick Hunter, M.B., C.M., district surgeon, Tembuland, South Africa, born 15th April 1858.—["Churchmen who never got their Due," by A. K. H. B., in *The Scottish Church*, ii., 260-6.]

1880 NIEL MACKAY, born Southend, Kintyre, 14th Oct. 1851, son of Peter M. and Janet M'Kerrell; educated at Southend Public School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1875), B.D. (1878); licen. by Presb. of Kintyre 8th Sept. 1878; assistant at Milton and Hillhead parishes, Glasgow; ord. 15th Sept. 1880. Marr. 10th Aug. 1882, Teresa Kossuth, daugh. of Duncan Forbes.

PATNA (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1837. On 2nd July 1877 the parish of Patna was disjoined from Dalmellington, Dalrymple, Kirkmichael, and Straiton.]

1841 JOHN SPEIRS, born Lochwinnoch, 1804, eldest son of Matthew S., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Greenock; ord. 29th April 1841. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Kinglassie, 1845-78; died 8th Feb. 1878. He marr. 1852, Elizabeth S. Laird.

1849 THOMAS EASTON MACFADYEAN, son of John M., merchant, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 5th May 1847; ord. 15th March 1849; res. 1876; died unmarr. at Prestwick 20th Jan. 1877.

1876 ALEXANDER ROBERTSON GIBSON, ord. 27th March 1876; first min. of the parish; trans. to Carnoustie 7th Jan. 1880.

1880 CHARLES STEWART RUSSELL, ord. 3rd May 1880; trans. to Stair 3rd July 1884.

1884 WILLIAM HENDRY, born Keith, 19th July 1852, son of William H.; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1874), B.D. (1880); licen. by Presb. of Forres 4th May 1880; ord. 4th Dec. 1884; died unmarr. 21st Nov. 1895.

1896 ANDREW EWING WALLACE, M.A.; ord. 14th May 1896; trans. to Duns 15th March 1907.

1907 DAVID JOHN MACLAREN, M.A., ord. 25th July 1907; trans. to Trinity Gask, 21st Sept. 1916.

1917 ROBERT WOOD, M.A., ord. 1st Feb. 1917; trans. to Newtyle, 16th May 1919.

1919 DOUGLAS DICKSON ROBERTSON, born Glasgow, 17th Jan. 1886, son of Thomas Whitelaw R. and Rebecca Murray; educated at Hutcheson's Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow, M.A. (1907); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 11th May 1911; assistant at Blackfriars, Glasgow, and St Columba's, Pont Street, London; ord. 3rd Sept. 1919. Marr. 14th Oct. 1919, Dora Selkirk, M.A., daugh. of Robert Stephen Henderson and Maggie Storrar Selkirk.

RICCARTON.

[From 1229 to 1238 the church of Riccarton belonged to the priory of Dalmulin. From 1238 to 1560 it was in the possession of the Abbey of Paisley. Sometime after 1578 the parishes of Craigie and Riccarton were united. They were severed again in 1648. In 1823 Riccarton church was rebuilt on a new site, which is now within the burgh of Kilmarnock.]

1578 JOHN TURBAT, reader in 1578.

1650 HUGH CAMPBELL, son of William, son of Charles C. of Horsecleugh; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1646); adm. 4th Sept. 1650; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st May 1662; was accused March 1669 of preaching and baptizing irregularly; returned under an indulgence

by Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1672, but was accused by the Diocesan Synod, 22nd Oct. 1674, of baptizing irregularly. He returned in 1687.

1663 ALEXANDER OGILVIE got a testimonial 31st March 1663; adm. thereafter; trans. to Stewarton in 1666.—[*Glasg. Comm. Dec.*, 14th July 1666.]

1668 ANDREW WILSON, adm. before 20th Jan. 1668.—[*Glasg. Comm. Dec.*]

1672 HUGH CRAUFURD, M.A., formerly of New Cumnock; had an indulgence jointly with preceding by Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1672; was cited to appear before Privy Council 11th Aug. 1677, and his cautioners also 31st Aug. 1681. He returned to New Cumnock in 1688.

1686 JOHN ARBUCKLE, M.A. (Glasgow 1663); adm. to Stranraer in 1668; trans. to Monigaff in 1669; trans. to Craigie in 1681; had sasine of an annual rent of £64 Scots from lands of Bellshill about 1685; trans. here about 1686; dem. in 1689; buried in Cathedral burying-ground, Glasgow, 27th Oct. 1717. He marr. Katherine Hamilton, who was buried 13th Dec. 1718, and had issue—James; William. —[*Treas. Sed.-Book*, 28th Feb. 1696; *Acts and Dec.*, Dal., 15th June 1692; *Ayr Sheriff Court Book*, 22nd June 1698.]

1687 HUGH CAMPBELL, M.A., above mentioned; returned before 3rd Aug. 1687; died after 7th Oct. 1690, aged about 64. He marr. Elizabeth Cathcart, and had issue — James of Little Cessnock.

1695 ROBERT CUMIN, born 1660; studied at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1676-80; called Dec. 1694; ord. 1st May 1695; died 8th April 1739.—[*Tombst.*]

1739 JOHN CAMPBELL, son of George C. of Treesbank, and Ann Boswell; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 26th April 1738; called (colleague and successor) 23rd Jan., and ord. 10th May 1739; died 3rd April 1761.

1762 ALEXANDER MOODIE, born 1728, fourth son of Hugh M., gardener, Kilwinning; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 5th Feb. 1754; ord. to Second Charge, Culross, 26th Sept. 1759; pres. by Sir Alexander Dick of Prestonfield, Bart., Sept. 1761; adm. 8th April 1762; died 15th Feb. 1799. He marr. 6th March 1763, Janet (died 16th Sept. 1772, aged 41), daugh. of John Wilson, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue —Hannah, born 3rd Jan. 1764; John, min. of this parish; Hugh, merchant, Glasgow, born 14th Sept. 1767; Alexander, born 27th May, died 1st Sept. 1769; Walter, merchant, Glasgow, born 10th Oct. 1771. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).—[*Tombst.*]

1799 JOHN MOODIE, born 20th Nov. 1765, eldest son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 4th May 1791; pres. by Sir William Cuninghame of Caprington, Bart., in April, and ord. 19th Sept. 1799; died 26th Jan. 1837. He marr. (1) 2nd April 1801, Henrietta (died 24th Jan. 1802), daugh. of John Robertson, min. of Kilmarnock: (2) 5th Dec. 1803, Margaret Isabella (died 3rd Jan. 1829), eldest daugh. of George Smith, D.D., min. of Galston, and had issue—Marion, born 3rd Feb. 1805, died 6th March 1825; Henrietta Robertson, born 11th Aug. 1806; Alexander, born 25th April 1810, died 28th March 1825; George, born 6th Feb. 1812, died 8th Feb. 1825; John, merchant, Glasgow, born 12th Oct. 1814; Janet, born 1st Sept. 1816; Elizabeth, born 22nd March 1818, died 30th May 1834; Hugh, born 14th Nov. 1819, died 12th March 1825.

1837 JAMES PORTEOUS, pres. by John Smith Cuninghame of Caprington 8th March, and ord. 17th Aug. 1837; trans. to Prestonkirk 27th Sept. 1843.

1844 WILLIAM JEFFREY, son of Peter J. and Janet Fotheringham; licen. by Presb. of Stirling; ord. 22nd Feb. 1844; died *s.p.* 5th Feb. 1876.

EMMANUEL MORGAN, born Dunfermline 27th April 1848, son of
1876 James M. and Margaret M'Iver; educated at Saline Parish School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 18th June 1875; assistant at St John's Parish, Edinburgh, and in this parish; ord. 7th Sept. 1876; res. 16th May 1905, and dem. his status as min.

DAVID JACKSON TWEEDIE, born Edinburgh, 17th Oct. 1870, son of
1905 David T. and Jemima Reid; educated at Carriden School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1895); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews May 1904; assistant at St Andrew's, Edinburgh; ord. 9th Nov. 1905; trans. to Stichill and Hume 6th June 1917. Marr. 13th April 1897, Jessie Fleming, daugh. of Robert Allison, Kilmarnock, and has issue—Jeanie Allison, born 29th Oct. 1898; David Reid, born 3rd Oct. 1901.

BERRY PRESTON, born Springburn, 3rd Dec. 1881; son of William P. and
1917 Martha Hall; certificated teacher in Whifflet Public School, Coatbridge, 1906-7; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1906), B.D. (1910); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow March 1910; assistant at Stevenston April 1910 to Feb. 1911; *locum tenens* Calcutta Jute Mills and Steamers Presbyterian Mission Feb. 1911 to Aug. 1912; assistant at Springburn; ord. to Springburn 3rd April 1913; trans. and adm. 24th Oct. 1917. Marr. 7th Sept. 1915, Jessie Capie, M.B., Ch.B., daugh. of Thomas Russell, schoolmaster, Busby, and Janet Brockett Capie, and has issue—William Berry, born 11th July 1916; Janet Capie, born 20th April 1918.

ST QUIVOX, FORMERLY SANCHAR-IN-KYLE.

[The church of Sanchar-in-Kyle was dedicated to St Kevoc. For the sake of distinction from Sanquhar in Nithsdale, this parish came to be called St Kevoc's, a name now corrupted into St Quivox. From 1221 to 1238 the church of Sanchar belonged to the Gilbertine Priory of St Mary at Dalmulin within the parish. From 1238 till the Reformation it was owned by the Abbey of Paisley. The Religious House of Dalmulin was founded in 1221 by Walter, third High Steward of Scotland. He settled it with Brethren of the Order of St Gilbert of Sempringham, drawn from the Priory of Sixel in Lincolnshire. The Gilbertine Order admitted to the same convent both men and women; but there is no record of any female inmates at Dalmulin. This was the only house owned in Scotland by this purely English Order, and they did not hold it long. In or about the year 1238, when the political relations of the two kingdoms had grown unfriendly, the Friars of Dalmulin went back to England. Their Priory then became a cell of Paisley Abbey.]

GEORGE COCHRAN, reader in 1567;
1567 died at Candlemas 1570.

HEW KENNEDY, reader from Nov.
1572 1572 to 1574.

THOMAS FALCONER, reader from
1576 1576 to 1580.

DAVID ALANSON [or ALISON],
1585 reader from 1585 to 1591.

COLIN ROW, bapt. 1st March 1576, eighth son of John R., min. of Perth;
1604 M.A. (Edinburgh, 29th July 1598); adm to Drumelzier in 1603; trans. and adm. after 22nd Aug. 1604.

PATRICK HAMILTON of Bogwood; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A.
1618 (1613); on the Exercise there 7th Aug. 1616; adm. 1618 still min. 22nd Sept. 1622. He marr. (cont. 23rd Sept. 1616), Katherine, sister of Robert Hamilton.—[*Glasg. Presb. Reg.*; *Ayr. Sess. Reg.*; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.; *Ayr Sas.*, ii., 187; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccli. 231, cccxcii. 25.]

ROBERT MONTGOMERIE, born 1597, eldest son of Adam M. of Macbie-
1636 hill, Ayrshire; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1618); adm. to Kinnaird in 1622; trans. and adm. 1636; died Nov. 1641. He marr. (1) (cont. 16th May 1616), Jean, daugh. of Sir James Lockhart of Lee:

(2) Janet, daugh. of Alexander Hamilton of Grange; she survived him, and had issue —Theodore of Pressbank and Lantoun in Barmore; Hew of Auchenhude, died July 1669; Robert; Anna; and Agnes.—[*Ayr Sess. Reg.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *G. R. Sas.*, xxi., 340; *Ayr Sas.*, iii., 475.]

1642 WILLIAM FULLARTON, M.A.; adm. 10th May 1642; deprived by the Privy Council 8th April 1669, but had an indulgence at Coylton in 1672.

1669 ALEXANDER GREGORIE, M.A.; min. of Dreghorn before 1669; trans. here before 31st May that year; trans. to Ayr before 4th June 1683.

1683 JAMES LAMMIE, a native of Angus; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (13th July 1675); adm. before 4th April 1683; died unmarr. Aug. 1684, aged about 29.—[*Glasg. Tests.*]

1685 JOHN HERIOTT, M.A. (Edinburgh 1673); adm. about 1685; deserted his charge in 1689. He had issue—Jean (marr. 12th June 1734, John Paterson, tailor, Edinburgh).

1688 JAMES RICHMOND, M.A. (Glasgow 1665); called Oct. 1687; ord. 27th March 1688; died before 13th March 1700. He marr. Anna Wilson, who survived him, and had issue—James; Anna. —[*Ayr Sher. Court Books*, 8th April 1700.]

1700 ALEXANDER ORR, M.A. (Glasgow, 13th July 1671); adm. to Beith between 2nd April and 1st Oct. 1689; called 6th May, and adm. 31st July 1700; died 28th Sept. 1710, aged about 60. He marr. Barbara (buried 28th Dec. 1699), daugh. of David Crauford of Auchenames, and had issue—Archibald, born 24th July 1691; Alexander, min. of Muirkirk; Ann (marr. Samuel Lockhart, min. of Ochiltree). —[Wodrow's *Anal. and Corresp.*; Duncan's *Mem. of Duncan.*]

1711 ROBERT MILLER, bapt. 3rd June 1664, son of Robert M., min. of Ochiltree; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 14th July 1708; called 12th April, and ord. 20th Sept. 1711; died April 1732. He marr. Nov. 1724, Helen, daugh. of David Meldrum, min. at Tibbermore, and had issue —an only son, Robert, served heir, 22nd June 1738.—[Nisbet's *Her.*, ii. *App.*, 42; *Ochiltree Sess. Reg.*; *Glasg. Tests.*]

1732 GEORGE REID, M.A. (Edinburgh, 11th June 1718); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 5th April 1720; ord. to Symington, Ayrshire, 20th March 1723; called 10th Aug., and adm. 23rd Nov. 1732; Moderator of the General Assembly 22nd May 1755; died 21st March 1763, aged 70. He marr. 23rd April 1745, Janet, daugh. of Ninian Ballantine of Gardrum, and widow of Thomas Paterson, merchant, Ayr, and had issue.

1764 WILLIAM M'QUHAE, born 1st May 1737, son of David M., magistrate of Wigtown; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 24th March 1762; became assistant in the parish; pres. by James Murray of Broughton Aug. 1763; ord. 1st March 1764; D.D. (St Andrews, 2nd June 1794); was proposed as Moderator of the General Assembly in 1806, but declined. He died FATHER OF THE SYNOD 1st March 1823. A learned and able man of business. His cheerful and happy temper, his rich fund of anecdote and flow of wit, rendered him an agreeable and pleasant companion. He marr. (1) 11th Nov. 1765, Elizabeth (died 7th Jan. 1780), daugh. of William Park of Barkip, physician, and had issue—Richard, born 21st Dec. 1766, died in Jamaica, 9th March 1805; Sarah, born 30th Jan. 1769, died 29th Dec. 1778; Margaret, born 31st Dec. 1770, died 20th May 1836; David, born 21st Jan. 1773, died 3rd April 1775; Elizabeth, born 22nd Sept. 1774, died 23rd March 1778; Glencairn (daugh.), born 15th Sept. 1776, died 16th July 1802; Charles (daugh.), born 28th July 1778: (2) 3rd June 1782, Mary Lawrie, who died 22nd Oct. 1824, and had issue—Mary, born 26th Aug. 1783 (marr. John Stirling, D.D., min. of Craigie); Elizabeth, born 22nd Aug. 1784; Lydia Wills, born 22nd Sept. 1785 (marr. 14th Jan. 1805, Thomas Ainsworth, Blackburn, Lancs.); William, major in army, born 15th June 1787; Patrick, born 6th Sept. 1788; James, born 24th Feb. 1790, died 10th Jan. 1819; Stair

Park, his successor in the parish; Laura Macrae, born 22nd July 1798, died 9th Sept. 1802. Publications—*The Difficulties which attend the Practice of Religion no just Argument against it*, a discourse (Edinburgh, 1785); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vii.).—[*Tombst.*]

1820 STAIR PARK M'QUHAE, born 27th March 1795, youngest son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 26th March 1817; pres. by George Oswald of Auchencruive 3rd Sept. 1818; ord. (assistant and successor) 2nd March 1820; D.D. (Glasgow, 23rd March 1840); retired from bad health in 1859; died at St Croix, Rownhams, Hants, 8th March 1872. He marr. (1) 16th Feb. 1835, Margaret Logan (died 8th Jan. 1841), only child of Lieut. Lewis Mackenzie of the family of Scatwell, and had issue—William, born 22nd April 1838: (2) 2nd May 1843, Louise Georgina (died 12th Jan. 1894), daugh. of John Mackenzie, and had issue—Caroline, born 6th June 1844; Mary Lawrie, born 15th Nov. 1845; John Mackenzie, Commander R.N., born 8th June 1847; Louise Georgina, born 27th Dec. 1848. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, v.).

1858 ARCHIBALD HAMILTON CHARTERIS, M.A.; pres. by Alexander Haldane Oswald of Auchencruive; ord. (assistant and successor) 27th June 1858; trans. to New Abbey 21st July 1859.

1859 JAMES WILSON, born Leven, Fife, 18th March 1832, son of Peter W. and Helen Elder; educated at Scoonie Parish School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 1st July 1857; assistant at Belhaven Chapel; pres. by Alexander Haldane Oswald of Auchencruive; ord. (assistant and successor) 10th Nov. 1859; clerk of Presb. of Ayr, 1866-1901; died 8th May 1906. He marr. 9th July 1867, Mary Fleeming (died 13th Nov. 1888), daugh. of William Montgomerie Walker, min. of Ochiltree, and had issue—Jane Barr, born 22nd April 1868, died 31st July 1878; James Peter, his successor in this parish; Helen Elder, born 4th May 1871, died 27th May 1919; William Montgomery Walker, born 26th Sept. 1872; Mary Anne, born 18th June 1875, died 13th Aug. 1878; Margaret Frances, born 23rd April 1878.—[*Life of Archibald Hamilton Charteris*, 38, 75, 84].

1906 JAMES PETER WILSON, born 8th Nov. 1869, eldest son of preceding; educated at Kelvinside Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1890), B.D. (1893); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 3rd May 1893; assistant at Dalserf; ord. to Dalbeattie 25th Feb. 1899; trans. and adm. 23rd Aug. 1906. Publication—*Introductory Paper on the Book of Job* (Scottish Woman's Bible Study Association, 1914-15).

SORN, FORMERLY DALGAIN.

[The lands forming this parish were disjoined from Mauchline in 1656, but the new parish of Dalgain was not erected till 1692. Its church was built in 1658 on the lands of Dalgain, very near Sorn Castle. There was of old a chapel on the Water of Greenock within what is now the parish of Sorn.]

1658 JOHN CAMPBELL, M.A. (Glasgow 1653); adm. about 1658; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; was summoned to appear before a committee of the Diocesan Synod, 28th April 1664, for nonconformity; returned in 1672.

1669 ANDREW DALRYMPLE, M.A. (Glasgow 1646); adm. to Auchinleck 22nd Jan. 1651; deprived 11th June 1662; became min. here under indulgence 2nd Sept. 1669; was fined by the Privy Council 8th July 1673 in half of his stipend for that crop for not keeping the 29th May, the anniversary of the Restoration; died June 1676, aged about 50. He marr. Elizabeth Ross, who survived him, and had issue—Margaret, served heir, 2nd Oct. 1688 (marr. Adam Aird, jun., of Catrine). —[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 123; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Ayr*, 653.]

JOHN CAMPBELL, above mentioned; 1672 had an indulgence along with the preceding, from the Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1672, but having preached at conventicles in 1678, was accused of treason before the Lords of Justiciary, and remitted by them to the Privy Council 19th Dec. 1683. Admitting he had broken his confinement, officiated in private families, and had not read the Proclamation for the thanksgiving, his indulgence was revoked 3rd Jan. 1684, and he was imprisoned on failure to find caution in 5000 merks that he would not frequent conventicles, baptize, or marry. But on his petition that he could not possibly find such caution, he was liberated on undertaking not to transgress in these matters, 24th Jan. 1684. He was at the first meeting of Presb. after the Toleration, 3rd Aug. 1687, and is styled min. of Dalgain 4th June 1690, but probably went to Craigie (*q.v.*) after that year. —[Wodrow's *Hist.*, iii. 468, iv. 37.]

WILLIAM BLAIR, M.A.; pres. before 1684 1st July, got a testimonial for ordination 5th Aug., and adm. before 31st Aug. 1684; trans. to Symington, Ayrshire, 1685.

FRANCIS FORDYCE, had right to 1686 stipend for crop in 1686; trans. to Old Cumnock before 3rd Nov. 1686.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, a native of 1686 Moray; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 24th Aug. 1680); adm. about 1686; outed in 1689. A small pass in the River Ayr near the castle, over which he took in his flight, is still called the Curate's Steps. He died Aug. 1690, aged about 30. The Faculty of Glasgow University having intromitted with the stipend, granted on 3rd June 1691, 250 merks to pay his debts.

MUNGO LINDSAY, born 1666; was a 1692 teacher in the Grammar School of Glasgow 30th Aug. 1690; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 29th April 1691; called unanimously in June, and ord. 30th Nov. 1692; died March 1738. He marr. Christian Beg, in Corsebogue, who survived him, but had no issue. He left 200 merks to the poor of the parish. His tombstone has this inscription :—

"So long he lived in this secure retreat,
Neither affecting to be known nor great—
Humble and painful taught the great concern,
Which yet he thought he never enough could learn:
Skill'd in the tongues of heavenly truth,
The only language of Jehovah's mouth,
He led his flock through the delicious fields
(Heaven's gentle dews and rain it yields).
Shuning law-suits by deeds he used to write,
He sav'd their purse and clear'd their doubtful right;
And with rare bounty gratify'd the poor
From the rich treasure of his blessed store,
Which, by the laws of God and man, descends
To his long, dear, and valuable friends."

—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Tombst.*; *Privy Seal Reg.*, viii., 233; Steven's *Sorn*, 11, 28.]

WILLIAM STEELE, licen. by Presb. 1739 of Ayr 27th April 1737; called 25th April, and ord. 29th Aug. 1739. He was chosen by the General Assembly in 1751 as one of its commissioners for applying to Government for a general augmentation of the stipends of mins., but the application was unsuccessful owing to the opposition of the landed interest. Disappointed by the non-success of the proposal, he accepted an invitation to be min. of the Scots congregation at Founders' Hall, London, and dem. his charge Oct. 1751; died of consumption in April 1752. He collected subscriptions for building the bridge near the church across the River Ayr. He marr. 7th June 1744, Janet Brownlee, and had issue—John; Thomas, born 4th July 1746; John. Publication —*Speech in the General Assembly*, 1749 (Collection of Papers for augmenting the stipends of the Established Church).—[Wilson's *Dissent. Churches*, ii.]

JAMES CONNELL, son of James C., 1752 merchant, Dunbarton; M.A. (Glasgow 1740); licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 12th Aug. 1746; called 2nd July, and ord. 26th Oct. 1752; died 14th July 1789, aged 67. He marr. 12th June 1755, Anne (died at Edinburgh, 7th Dec. 1809), daugh. of James Farquhar, merchant, Edinburgh, and had issue — Katherine, born 25th March 1756; Agnes, born 30th June 1758, died 18th Aug. 1786; Elizabeth, born 9th Oct. 1760, died 3rd Jan. 1841; James, born 27th Feb. 1762; George, born

8th Aug. 1765, apprenticed to a W.S. in 1782; Jean, born 18th Nov. 1767, died 5th Aug. 1845; Alexander, born 9th Nov. 1770, died 4th June 1841; Arthur, surgeon H.E.I.C.S., Hyderabad, born 24th Dec. 1773, died Dec. 1819.—[*Tombst.*, erected by James Connell of Conheath in testimony of duty, affection, and respect.]

1790 GEORGE GORDON, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 28th July 1779; pres. by William Tennant of Sorn Nov. 1789; ord. 13th May 1790; D.D. (Glasgow, Nov. 1804); died 25th Dec. 1805. He marr. (1) Elizabeth Carruthers, who died 13th March 1799: (2) 14th Feb. 1800, Ann (died at Liverpool, 12th Nov. 1834), daugh. of George Lawrie, D.D., min. of Loudoun, and had issue—George Lawrie, captain H.E.I.C.S., born 25th March 1801, died at Manipur, 30th Dec. 1844; Louisa, born 23rd July 1802 (marr. 6th Oct. 1833, Dr Charles Bryce); Archibald Campbell, M.D., H.E.I.C.S., born 29th May 1804, died at Jallundur, 30th Nov. 1849. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xx.).

1806 LEWIS BALFOUR, pres. by William Somervell of Hamilton's Farm 22nd Jan., and ord. 28th Aug. 1806; trans. to Colinton 28th Aug. 1823.

1824 JOHN STEWART, M.A.; trans. from Oldham Street Church, Liverpool; pres. by Miss Agnes Somervell of Hamilton's Farm 22nd Sept. 1823; adm. 11th March 1824; trans. to Liberton 28th Sept. 1843.

1843 JOHN RANKINE, born 28th Dec. 1816, son of John R. of Knockdon, Ayrshire, and Marion Sloan; educated at Maybole, Ayr Academy, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 14th Sept. 1842; assistant at Lauder; pres. by Miss Somervell of Sorn; ord. 30th Nov. 1843; D.D. (Edinburgh 1880); Moderator of General Assembly 24th May 1883; died 30th April 1885. He marr. 29th April 1845, Jane (died 21st Dec. 1879), daugh. of Charles Simson of Threepwood, Roxburghshire, and had issue—John of Threepwood, K.C., LL.D., advocate, Professor of Scots Law, Edinburgh, born 18th Feb. 1846; Charles Simson of Threepwood, W.S., who assumed the name of Simson, born 15th Oct. 1847, died 19th Nov. 1911; Margaret Romanes, born 25th May 1849 (marr. John Brown, D.D., min. of Bellahouston, Moderator in 1916); Adam George, merchant, Liverpool, born 17th April 1852; Marion Elizabeth, born 4th April 1854 (marr. Archibald Scott, D.D., min. of St George's, Edinburgh, Moderator in 1896); James, Liverpool, born 23rd Dec. 1855; Janet Simson, born 29th July 1858 (marr. George Milligan, D.D., Professor of Divinity, Glasgow Univ.), died 16th Dec. 1898; Graham Somervell, born 27th and died 30th March 1861; Jane Tait, born 1st Jan., died 18th Sept. 1863. Publication—*Address at Close of General Assembly*, 1883.

1885 RICHARD SPENSER RITCHIE, ord. 21st July 1885; trans. to Mains and Strathmartine 21st Nov. 1888.

1889 HENRY CUNNINGHAM BEGG, born 1st Dec. 1856, son of William B., D.D., min. of Falkirk; educated at Falkirk Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow May 1884; assistant at Sorn and Maxwell Parish, Glasgow; ord. 21st Feb. 1889; died unmarr. 11th Feb. 1919.

1919 DAVID FYFE M'MATH, born Forfar, 24th Oct. 1889, son of Robert M. and Jessie Fyfe; educated at Forfar Academy and Univ. of St Andrews, M.A. (1911), B.D. (1914); licen. by Presb. of Forfar 1914; served in European War as Captain R.F.A., 1914-19, awarded M.C. 1917; assistant at Galston; ord. 18th June 1919. Marr. 6th Aug. 1915, Christina J., daugh. of Alexander Cargill, and has issue—Ian Forbes, born 3rd July 1917; Ronald Alexander Cargill, born 27th Sept. 1919.

STAIR.

[The parish of Stair was disjoined from Ochiltree by the Commissioners of Teinds 9th July 1673. Its erection was ratified by Act of Parliament 22nd July 1690,

and a second time in 1709. Stair church was rebuilt in 1864.]

1710 GEORGE CAMPBELL, trans. from Kilmadock; called 25th March 1708; adm. 7th June 1710; trans. to High Church, Glasgow, 12th May 1715.

1717 JOHN BURNET, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 8th Dec. 1715; was tutor in the family of Montgomery of Coilsfield; called 20th Sept. 1716; ord. 13th March 1717; died between 22nd Nov. 1732 and 1st Aug. 1733. He marr. (cont. 22nd May 1728), Jean, third daugh. of Hugh Montgomery of Coilsfield (she marr. secondly, John M'Dermeit, min. of Second Charge, Ayr), and had issue—John; Jean.

1735 JOHN STEELE, son of John S., min. of Old Cumnock; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 29th May 1734; called 24th April, and ord. 14th Aug. 1735. Having been present at the theatre when Home's tragedy of *Douglas* was acted, he was called before the Presb. and had to express regret. He died FATHER OF THE CHURCH, 13th April 1804, aged 93. He marr. (1) cont. 6th June 1748, Mary (died 14th Oct. 1761), eldest daugh. of John Chalmers of Gadgirth, but had no issue: (2) 10th Aug. 1762, Christian (died at Edinburgh, 21st April 1814, aged 85), daugh. of John Steuart of Dalguise, and had issue—Julia (marr. 1796, Francis Redfearn, H.E.I.C.S., of Langton Lodge, Yorks), died 22nd Aug. 1851; Margaret (marr. 1800, Lieut.-Col. Joseph Burnett, H.E.I.C.S.). Publications—*Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1778); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).—[Paterson's *Ayr*, i., 237; *Tombst.*; *Scots Mag.*, xix.]

1805 ALEXANDER SMALL, pres. by John, Earl of Stair, 27th Aug., and ord. 18th April 1805; trans. to Second Charge, Stirling, 21st Jan. 1818.

1818 WILLIAM RORISON, studied at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in the family of Sir William Miller, Lord Glenlee; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 7th Jan. 1818; pres. by John, Earl of Stair, 20th Feb., and ord. 24th Sept. 1818; died 29th May 1862. He marr. 7th June 1819, Mary (died 19th June 1868), fifth daugh. of William Peebles, D.D., min. of Newton-upon-Ayr, and had issue—Jane, born 8th June 1820 (marr. Robert Inglis, min. of Craigie); Margaret Ann, born 22nd Aug. 1822, died 10th May 1847; William Peebles, D.D., min. of Dalserf, born 30th Oct. 1826; Mary, born 16th July 1832. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, v.).

1862 WILLIAM M'CAA KER, born 2nd Nov. 1829, eldest son of John K., banker, Stranraer; educated at Glasgow Univ.; ord. to New Luce 8th Feb. 1855; trans. and adm. 23rd Oct. 1862; died 9th March 1881. He marr. 20th Feb. 1861, Jessie (died 28th Feb. 1912), daugh. of John Allan, writer, Glasgow, and had issue—John, born 19th Feb. 1862, died 9th Aug. 1877; Helen Alexandra, born 10th March 1863, died 7th Aug. 1912; Francis Walter, Glasgow, born 18th June 1864; Georgina Margaret, born 24th Feb. 1866, died 21st June 1870; William Albert, Glasgow, born 10th March 1869; David Stevenson, merchant, Glasgow, born 10th Sept. 1872; Lydia Morland Murray, born 17th April 1876.

1881 JAMES KING HEWISON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 15th Sept. 1881; trans. to Rothesay 8th Jan. 1884.

1884 CHARLES STEWART RUSSELL, licen. by Presb. of Greenock 18th Oct. 1876; ord. to Patna 3rd May 1880; trans. and adm. 3rd July 1884, died unmarr. 29th Aug. 1889.

1890 ROBERT BARR DICKSON, born 10th Jan. 1859, son of John Inches D., min. of Kirkbean; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. to Holytown 25th Jan. 1883; trans. and adm. 20th March 1890; res. 5th July 1899. Marr. 15th Sept. 1885, Flora (died 29th Sept. 1886), daugh. of Alexander Macdonald, min. of Kildonan, and has issue—George Arthur Macdonald, min. of Fordyce, born 22nd Sept. 1886.

WILLIAM HENRY SHANNON, born
1899 Glasgow, 18th Jan. 1868, son of James S. and Ellen Dunn; educated at Mearns Street Public School, Avenue Park Collegiate School, Greenock, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Greenock 24th April 1894; assistant at Inversnaid, Thornwood, and Riccarton (Kilmarnock); ord. 7th Dec. 1899. Marr. 2nd June 1908, Hilda, daugh. of John Meikle of Barskimming and Lochlibo, and has issue—Hilda Helen Elizabeth, born 20th June 1909; Constance Eileen, born 31st Aug. 1910; Agnes Meikle, born 26th Dec. 1913; James, born 29th Jan. 1916.

STRAITON.

[The church of Straiton was dedicated to St Cuthbert. It belonged to the Abbey of Crossregal. A stone in the churchyard here records the memory of Thomas MacHaffie, who, in 1686, was raised from a sick bed, and required to take the Oath of Abjuration. Failing to do so, he was shot forthwith. At the foot of Trostan Hill in the parish, there was a chapel of St Drostan.]

JOHN M'QUORNE, formerly exhorter;
1568 entered at Beltein in 1568. In 1574 he had also Maybole, Kirkbryde, and Kirkmichael under his charge; was on a committee nominated by the Privy Council 6th March 1589, for the preservation of true religion in the sheriffdom of Carrick; still min. in 1597, and died previous to 30th May 1598,—[*Reg. Min.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iv., 570.]

JOHN M'QUORNE, M.A. (Glasgow
1598 1589); adm. to Dalmellington in 1591; trans. to Maybole in 1595; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 30th May 1598; was enjoined by the Presb. 27th June 1642, to get "ane helper in respect of the laichnes and infirmitie of his voyce"; was dep. 26th Nov. 1645, as he "usuallie frequents the aill-house, drinking indifferentlie with all sorts of persons from morning to night, except a little in the midst of the day, when he goes home to take a sleep." He marr. Jean M'Quhirtour, widow of James Chalmers. She died July 1635, and had issue—James; Samuel; Jean; Elizabeth (marr., cont. 23rd Nov. 1636, Thomas M'Blane in Camragen).—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Ayr Sess. Reg.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Booke of the Kirk*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 385; *Reg. of Deeds*, dxiv., 318.]

HEW ECCLES, M.A. (Edinburgh,
1644 20th July 1638); called unanimously, and adm. (colleague) 28th Aug. 1644; pres. to the vicarage by Charles I. March 1647; died March 1662, aged about 44. He marr. Anna, daugh. of William Cockburn, min. of Kirkmichael, she survived him, and had issue—William, served heir, 19th Feb. 1663; Anna.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4677, Ayr, 622.]

DAVID M'QUORNE, adm. to Alloway
1662 before 1636; pres. by Charles II. 11th Sept. 1662; still min. 7th April 1664. He marr. Margaret Annand, who survived him, and had issue—a daugh. (marr. Adam Blair); a daugh. (marr. John Rankine of Block); Sara (marr. David M'Querne, min. of Kirkmabreck).—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Ayr Sheriff-Court Books*, 20th Oct. 1682.]

GEORGE MEIK, educated at St Sal-
1683 vator's College; M.A. (St Andrews, 23rd July 1672); passed trials before the Presb. there, and had a testimonial for licence 18th Aug. 1675; was an expectant 31st Aug. 1679; adm. min. of Coylton before 12th Dec. 1682; trans. here in 1683; deserted his charge in 1689.—[Kettins *Sess. Reg.*; *Ayr Sheriff-Court Books*, 30th Jan. 1683.]

ALEXANDER KENNEDY, born 1663,
1691 son of John K. of Dalmorton; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 27th April 1688; called July 1689; ord. 27th Jan. 1691; he was immediately commissioned to the North, and acted a conspicuous part in supplying the church of Foveran, under the auspices of the Presb. of Aberdeen, and the protection of Alexander Udny of Udny's servants, and armed dragoons. He died before 16th March 1737. He acquired

the estate of Knockgray, Kirkcudbright. He marr. (1) 13th Jan. 1691, Elizabeth Chalmers of Bonnington, who died 1710, and had issue—John of Knockgray; Adam, licentiate, died in 1738: (2) Jean Crawford, who died 17th Sept. 1763, and had issue—Anna.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Spalding Club Miss.*, ii.]

1738 ROBERT WALKER, called unanimously 8th June, and ord. 14th Sept. 1738; trans. to Second Charge, South Leith, 20th Nov. 1746.

1749 JOHN M'DERMEIT [FERGUSSHILL], born 1724, son of John M., min. of Ayr; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1746); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 21st Dec. 1748; called 23rd Feb., and ord. 3rd Aug. 1749; he assumed the name of Fergusshill; died 13th Sept. 1793. He marr. 11th Jan. 1762, Agnes (died at Largs, 20th June 1818, aged 81), daugh. of William M'Jerrow of Altanalbany, and had issue—John, born 24th April 1763; William, born 12th Dec. 1764; Giles, born 25th Dec. 1766; Janet, born 27th Feb. 1769 (marr. 27th March 1796, Andrew Wilson, merchant, Renfrew); Agnes, born 29th Jan. 1771 (marr. William Crawford, D.D., min. of this parish); Jean, born 12th Jan. 1773; Robert, born 17th Sept. 1775; Helen, born 23rd May 1778, died 7th March 1828.

1791 WILLIAM CRAWFORD, probably fourth son of William C., farmer, New Cumnock; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 24th April 1787; pres. by George III. 9th Nov. 1790; ord. (assistant and successor) 21st April 1791; D.D. (St Andrews, 3rd Feb. 1810); res. 2nd Oct. 1816, on appointment as Professor of Moral Philosophy, St Andrews; died 23rd Sept. 1822, aged 60. He marr. 6th Feb. 1792, Agnes, daugh. of John M'Dermeit, min. of this parish, and had issue—William, born 23rd Oct. 1793; Agnes, born 21st March 1795; John M'Dermeit, born 4th Dec. 1796; Andrew, born 29th May 1798; Elizabeth, born 6th Aug. 1799, died 30th Dec. 1813; Robert, born 13th Feb. 1802; George (twin), born 13th Feb. 1802; Alexander, born 29th Oct. 1804; Thomas Jackson, D.D., Professor of Divinity, Edinburgh, born 13th Feb. 1812. Publication—*Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1815).

1817 JOHN PAUL, pres. by George, Prince Regent, 6th Nov. 1816; ord. 1st May 1817; trans. to Maybole 4th Sept. 1823.

1824 ROBERT PATON, pres. by George IV. 15th Sept. 1823; ord. 22nd April 1824; trans. to St David's Parish, Glasgow, 11th April 1844.

1844 JOHN BLAIR, born 30th Jan. 1821, son of Thomas B., min. of Colmonell; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1839); licen. by Presb. of Stranraer; pres. by Queen Victoria; ord. 25th July 1844; died 21st Oct. 1898. He marr. 7th April 1847, Jean (died 20th Feb. 1916), daugh. of Quintin Macadam, Dalmorton, Ayrshire, and had issue—Margaret Elizabeth, born 13th March 1848; Thomas, born 14th Oct. 1849; Quintin, born 28th Oct. 1851; Anna M'Fadzean, born 19th July 1853; John Henry, born 23rd May 1855; Jane Macadam, born 11th June 1857; Catherine Jane, born 25th Aug. 1859; James Andrew, born 24th Jan. 1862; Henrietta Ritchie (twin), born 24th Jan. 1862, died 9th Feb. 1890.

1899 WELLWOOD MAXWELL LANDALE, born 24th June 1870, son of David L., min. of Applegarth; educated at Fettes College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1892); licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 1896; assistant at St Giles, Edinburgh, 1897; ord. 20th April 1899. Marr. 16th July 1902, Agnes Frances, daugh. of John Macvicar Anderson, architect, London.

SYMINGTON.

[The church of Symington belonged to the Ministry of the Red Friars of Fail, and is an ancient Norman building It was restored in 1919.]

1566 SIR JOHN MILLAR, vicar in 1566.—[*Treas. Acc.*, xi., 487.]

1567 THOMAS CARRINGTON, reader in 1567.

JOHN MILLAR (probably same as above), reader, 1574 to 1586; died
1574 previous to 27th May 1598.

ROBERT MONTGOMERIE, formerly min. of Stirling and Archbishop of
1587 Glasgow; adm. in Feb. 1587; trans. to Stewarton about 1589.

WILLIAM WALLACE, M.A. (Glasgow 1595); pres. to the vicarage by
1598 James VI. 27th May 1598, and again by him as tutor-at-law of Henry, Duke of Rothesay, 2nd Dec. 1601; still min. 16th Feb. 1626. He marr. Jane Cathcart, and had issue—Agnes (marr. William, eldest son of John Wallace in Scheilles).—[*Ayr Sas.*, iii., 575.]

ROBERT MONTGOMERIE, M.A. (Glasgow 1617); adm. in 1636; deprived
1636 before April 1642.—[*Syn. Roll*, 1642.]

JOHN GEMMILL, M.A. (Glasgow 1637); reader and schoolmaster of Mauch-
1642 line; adm. 6th July 1642; refused to conform to Episcopacy in 1662; dep. by Diocesan Synod; was accused of preaching and baptizing irregularly, and confined to his parish March 1669; returned that year.

JAMES WHYTE, adm. about 1667;
1667 trans. to Strichen 4th July 1669.

JOHN GEMMILL [in *Wodrow*, GEMBLE], above mentioned; had
1669 an indulgence by the Privy Council 3rd Aug. 1669; was sent for Aug. 1670, together with other Presbyterian mins., by His Majesty's Commissioner, to consult in order to an Accommodation; returned to the parish in 1687.

WILLIAM BLAIR, son of Thomas B., schoolmaster, Monifieth; M.A. (St
1685 Andrews, 25th July 1676); passed trials before the Presb. of Meigle; was recommended for licence 9th Jan. 1683; adm. to Sorn before 31st Aug. 1684; trans. in 1685; outed in 1689; deprived by Act of Parliament restoring Presbyterian mins., 25th April 1690.—[Kettins *Sess. Reg.*]

JOHN GEMMILL, above mentioned; returned under the Toleration; was
1687 at the Presb. 3rd Aug. 1687; restored by Act of Parliament, 25th April 1690; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH between 3rd Jan. and 7th Feb. 1705, aged about 88. He marr., and had issue—William of Tourlands; John; Marion.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 296; *Ayr Sheriff-Court Books*, 4th July 1698.]

WILLIAM WALLACE, chaplain to Lady Sinclair of Longformacus;
1705 licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 24th Sept. 1701; called (to be colleague) Dec. 1704; ord. 28th March 1705; died between 23rd April and 3rd Sept. 1706. He marr. Mary Bankhead, and had issue—Anna.—[*Ayr Sheriff-Court Books*, 31st May 1707.]

GEORGE CRAWFORD, called 21st Oct. 1708; ord. 4th May 1709; trans. to
1709 Stoneykirk 2nd Jan. 1712.

JOHN COCHRANE, called 15th April, and ord. 10th Sept. 1712; died be-
1712 tween 7th March and 25th April 1722. He marr., and had issue—Elizabeth (marr. George Boyle of Mote); Jean; Margaret.

GEORGE REID, M.A.; called 30th Aug. 1722; ord. 20th March 1723; trans.
1723 to St Quivox 23rd Nov. 1732.

RICHARD CUNNINGHAM, born 1704, second son of Alexander C., min. of
1733 Dreghorn; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; chaplain in the family of Lord President Dalrymple; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 27th Oct. 1730; called 19th April, and ord. 6th Sept. 1733; died 4th Nov. 1760. He marr. 20th March 1734, Ann, daugh. of John Murray, merchant, Edinburgh, to whom it is said he appeared in a dream after his decease and told her "she had yet fifteen years to live," and so it nearly happened, as she died 24th Oct. 1775. He had issue—Elizabeth, born 2nd Sept. 1735 (marr. George Bannatyne, min. of St George's Church, Glasgow); Alexander, min. of this parish; Robert, born 13th Dec. 1739, went abroad.—[*North Berwick Sess. Reg.*; *Scots Mag.*, xxii.; Robertson's *Ayrsh. Fam.*, i., 315.]

ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAM, born
1761 15th April 1737, eldest son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 28th Nov. 1759; pres. to Monkton by Thomas, Earl of Dundonald, 4th Nov. 1760. The presentation being disputed, was upheld by Court of Session, 31st Jan. 1761. C. then res. and was pres. by Commissioner for Alexander, Earl of Eglinton, March, and ord. 3rd. Sept. 1761; libelled 18th Dec. 1765 for "leaving the parish in 1762, taking up his residence in Edinburgh till Dec. last, attending the theatre, obscene conversation, tippling, drinking to excess, etc.," but the prosecution was withdrawn; died 10th Dec. 1783. Publications—*Two single Discourses or Sermons* (Glasgow, 1763-9); *Poems on the British Authors* (Glasgow, 1779).—[Robertson's *Ayrsh. Fam.*, i., 315.]

WILLIAM LOGAN, eldest son of
1784 William L. of Camlarg, Ayrshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th Jan. 1782; pres. by Archibald, Earl of Eglinton, in May, and ord. 16th Sept. 1784; died 4th Oct. 1801. He marr. 20th March 1787, Ann Baird, who died 10th Feb. 1843, and had issue—Katherine, born 22nd April 1788; John, captain in Madras army, born 26th Sept. 1789; Euphemia, born 10th Nov. 1791; Anne, born 5th Nov. 1794; Elizabeth, born 2nd Sept. 1796; Helen, born 12th June 1800. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, v.).

ALEXANDER FLOCKHART, licen. by
1802 Presb. of Fordoun 4th Sept. 1793; pres. by tutors of Mary, Lady Montgomerie, 20th, 22nd, and 25th March, and ord. 16th Sept. 1802; died unmarr. 2nd May 1808.

THOMAS SMITH WHARRIE [or
1809 M'WHARRIE], born 19th June 1776, son of Robert W., surgeon, Pathhead, Douglas, and Elizabeth Smith; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1795); licen. by Presb. of Lanark 1st Aug. 1804; pres. by Lord and Lady Montgomerie 6th Oct. 1808; ord. 27th April 1809; died 27th Feb. 1844. He marr. 11th March 1816, his cousin Elizabeth (died 17th July 1867), daugh. of John Fraser, min. of Libberton, and had issue—Jane, born 13th March 1817, died unmarr. at Glasgow, March 1895; Robert, M.D., Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, born 28th Oct. 1819, died at Toftcombs, Biggar, 28th Aug. 1899; John, farmer in America, born 30th Sept. 1822, died unmarr.; Eliza, born 27th Jan. 1826, died at Glasgow July 1893; Thomas, C.E., Glasgow, born 30th Aug. 1828, died 1916 or 1917.

GEORGE ORR, born 1814, third son of
1840 James O., farmer, Dundonald; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine; pres. by Mary, Lady Montgomerie; ord. (assistant and successor) 10th Sept. 1840. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Symington Free Church, 1843-82; died at Edinburgh, 15th July 1882. He marr. 1850, Jessie Hamilton Howe.

JOHN DAVIDSON, born 1798, youngest
1844 son of James D., schoolmaster, Lanarkshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1832); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; pres. by Mary, Lady Montgomerie; ord. (assistant and successor) 25th Jan. 1844; died 17th April 1883. He marr. 1st Feb. 1844, Helen Thomson (died 3rd Nov. 1881), and had issue—Jane, born 15th Feb. 1846 (marr. Matthew Meikle, min. of Fintry).

PETER CONSTABLE LYALL, born
1878 Logie, Fife, 1853; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 6th June 1876; ord. (assistant and successor) 14th Nov. 1878; died unmarr., 19th July 1905.

JOHN GAGE BOYD, born 19th Aug.
1906 1873, son of John B. and Margaret Anderson; educated at Coleraine Academical Institution and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Ayr (Original Secession Church); ord. to Original Secession Church, Midlem, in 1899; adm. to Church of Scotland in 1904; assistant at Galashiels in 1905; adm. here 17th Jan. 1906. Marr. 5th Aug. 1902, Minnie, only

daugh. of Andrew Reid, Coleraine, and has issue—Annie Elizabeth Gage, born 14th March 1909.

TARBOLTON AND BARNWEIL.

[These two parishes were united in 1673. The rectory of Tarbolton was a prebend of Glasgow. Tarbolton Church was rebuilt in 1821.]

DAVID CURLE, reader from Nov. 1571. **1571**

JOHN NISBET, son of John N. in Rystubhill, East Lothian; entered 1st May 1575, Barnweil, St Quivox, Monkton, and Prestwick, being also in his charge; died Aug. 1610. He marr. Margaret Dunbar, who survived him, and had issue—William, his successor in this parish; Adam, notary.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Regality of Torphichen Minutes*, 1614-15, p. 117; *Laing Charters*, 1871.] **1575**

WILLIAM NISBET, eldest son of preceding; adm. about 1614; was still min. 4th Sept. 1650. He marr. Jean Wallace, and had issue—Edward. Publications—*A Golden Chain of Time* (Edinburgh, 1650); *Scripture Chronology* (London, 1655).—[*Ayr Sess. Reg.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccclxvii., 29; (*Downie*), dlxxi., 13th Nov. 1652.] **1614**

JOHN GUTHRIE, youngest son of James G. of Pitforthie, Forfarshire; M.A. (Glasgow 1652); adm. about 1658; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He was accused of turbulent and seditious conduct 14th July 1663; took part in the Pentland Rising in 1666, but was prevented from being present at Rullion Green through illness. He was indicted before the Justiciary Court 15th Aug. 1667 and condemned to death, but received the royal pardon 1st Oct. thereafter; died in 1669, aged about 37. He was an excellent musician. He marr. Mary Haldane, who survived him, and was imprisoned at Edinburgh for attending a conventicle 6th Nov. 1676. Publication—*A Sermon upon Breach of Covenant* (Howie's collection).—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 28, 73, 335; Guthrie's *Christian's Great Interest*; *Acts Parl.*, ix.; Kirkton's *Hist.*] **1658**

WILLIAM NASMYTH, M.A.; trans. from Borgue in 1666; trans. to Eckford 8th May 1678. **1666**

JAMES [Wodrow says, GEORGE] GILLESPIE, M.A. (Glasgow, 4th July 1670); adm. about 1681; he and his brother-in-law, James Gordon, min. of Rosneath, having been assaulted and wounded in his manse, the parishioners were summoned before the Privy Council 2nd June 1681; outed at the Revolution, he retired to Edinburgh, and was living in Murray's Land at the Craig Well in 1701. He marr. Anne, daugh. of Archibald Dennistoun of Dalquharn, min. of Campsie.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, iii., 246; Rule's *Sec. Vindication*; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., vii., 123, 187-8.] **1681**

GEORGE ANDREWS, called July 1688; ord. 28th March 1689; trans. to Prestonpans 10th Oct. 1694. **1689**

HENRY OSBORN, studied at Univ. of Glasgow in 1680; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 10th April, called June, and ord. 11th Dec. 1695; died between 1st June and 4th Aug. 1737. He marr. (cont. 12th March 1701), Janet, daugh. of Archibald Dickson of Tourlands, and had issue—Janet (marr. John Adams, min. of Dalrymple); Margaret (marr. Robert Fergusson, min. of Ayr).—[*Ayr Sas.*, vii., 243.] **1695**

PATRICK WODROW, born 8th March 1713, second son of Robert W., min. of Eastwood, the historian; called 13th April, and pres. by Montgomerie of Coilsfield; ord. 18th Aug. 1738; D.D. (St Andrews, 28th June 1784); died 17th April 1793. He marr. 18th June 1755, Elizabeth (died at Mauchline, 19th March 1812, aged 98), daugh. of James Balfour of Pilrig, and had issue—Robert of Viewfield, born 8th May 1758. Publication—*Copy of a Printed Letter, signed John Gillies, addressed to the Elders of the Synod of* **1738**

Glasgow and Air, with Observations Moral and Theological (1784).—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., xvii; *Life of J. Wodrow; Tombst.*]

1782 JOHN M'MATH, eldest son of James M., in the parish of Galston; M.A. (Glasgow 1772); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 5th July 1779; called 20th Dec. 1781; ord. (assistant and successor) 16th May 1782; dem. 21st Dec. 1791, enlisted as a private soldier; died at Rossul in Mull, 10th Dec. 1825. He was a friend of Burns, and erred in being too fond of convivial society. One of the poet's rhyming Epistles was addressed to him.—[Wallace's *Burns*, i., 193.]

1794 WILLIAM RITCHIE, pres. by Colonel Hugh Montgomerie of Coilsfield, afterwards Earl of Eglinton 9th Sept. 1793; ord. 24th April 1794; trans. to Kilwinning 8th Nov. 1798.

1799 JOHN RITCHIE, bapt. 2nd Nov. 1760, younger son of John R., wright, Foulis Wester; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Chanonry 13th July 1790; ord. to Dunsyre 4th Sept. 1794; pres. by Hugh, Earl of Eglinton, in March, trans. and adm. 27th June 1799; D.D. (Edinburgh, 28th July 1827); died 17th May 1828. He marr. 30th April 1797, Christian Stoddart, who died 3rd Oct. 1844, and had issue—William, born 17th Jan. 1798; David, min. of this parish; John, born 4th Dec. 1801; James, born 30th March 1804; George, D.D., min. of Jedburgh, born 22nd Sept. 1806; Elizabeth, born 2nd Sept. 1808; Alexander, born 18th Sept. 1811, died 16th Feb. 1821; Maurice Murray, born 17th Jan. 1815. Publication—Accounts of Coupar-Angus and Kettins (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*).

1829 DAVID RITCHIE, born 11th Nov. 1799, second son of preceding; M.A. (Edinburgh, 4th Dec. 1824); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 3rd June 1824; pres. by Archibald William, Earl of Eglinton, with consent of his curators 2nd, 6th, 7th, and 11th Aug. 1828; ord. 22nd Jan. 1829; died 4th July 1883. He marr. 6th April 1848, Mary Kelso Ballantyne (died 4th Nov. 1832), daugh. of Robert Auld, min. of Ayr and widow of Alexander Wilson, and had issue—Susan Alexis, born 19th Jan. 1849; John William, min. of Langside, born 15th Oct. 1851. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, v.).

1883 JAMES CRAIG HIGGINS, born Irvine, 27th Sept. 1856, son of David H. and Janet Craig; educated at Irvine School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1880), B.D. (1883); licen. by Presb. of Greenock in 1883; assistant at West Parish, Greenock; ord. 19th Sept. 1883. Marr. 3rd June 1879, Mary Ann Macleod, daugh. of John Campbell, farmer, Maybole. Publications—*Life of Robert Burns* (Paisley, 1893); *Patriotic Pageant "Britannia's Reception"* (1914).

BARNWEIL.

[The church of Barnweil belonged to the ministry of Fail within the parish. Of this religious house, founded in 1252, there are now but very scanty remains. It was the chief Scottish convent of the Order of the Red Friars, or Friars of the Holy Trinity; its superior, termed the Minister of Fail, being provincial of the order in Scotland. The ruins of Barnweil Church still stand in the churchyard. The parish was suppressed by the Commissioners of Teinds, 9th July 1673, and annexed to the parishes of Tarbolton and Craigie.]

1566 JOHN MILLAR, exhorter, Nov. 1566.

1574 ROBERT GAW, reader in 1574.

1575 JOHN NISBET, min. of Tarbolton; also had charge here.

1576 DAVID ALANSON [ALISON], reader from 1576 to 1580.

1580 ROBERT CUNNINGHAM, min. about 1580. He marr. Jean, daugh. of Robert Hunter of Hunterston (she survived him and marr. (2) before 1608, Alexander Scrimgeour, min. of Irvine), and had issue—Jean, heiress of Hunterston (marr. Patrick, son to William Hunter, in Binberrie Yairds); Catherine, died before 1613 (marr. Robert Cuninghame of Auchinharvie.—[Paterson's *Ayr*, iii., 347.]

ROBERT SOMERVILLE, M.A.; trans.
1615 from Coulter; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. before 21st July 1615; re-trans. to Coulter in 1616.

JOHN FERGUSSON, son of William
1616 F., burgess of Glasgow; pres. by James VI. 21st July 1616; was served nearest agnate to the children of Robert F., commissary clerk of Lorne, 4th April 1634; still min. 4th Aug. 1639, but died shortly afterwards. He had issue—Alexander, student at Glasgow Univ. in 1647.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Ayr Sess. Reg.*; *Inq. Ret. de Tut.*, 508, 509.]

ROBERT WALLACE, M.A.; adm. in
1640 1640; took the side of the Resolutioners, and was promoted to the bishopric of the Isles in 1662 (*q.v.*).

ROBERT KINCAID, probably son of
1662 John K. of Auchenreoch and Agnes Buchanan; M.A. (Glasgow 1658); adm. about 1662; proposed to be trans. to Kirkmahoe in 1672; deserted the charge at the Revolution; retired to Glasgow; died Aug. 1691, aged about 53.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 232; *Reg. Old Dec.*, i.; *Glasg. Tests.*]

ROBERT PATON, M.A. (Glasgow 1648);
1691 adm. to Terregles 17th July 1660; deprived 11th June 1662; engaged in the Rising at Pentland, but had an Act of Indemnity 1st Oct. 1667; restored by Act of Parliament, 25th April 1690, to his charge; called in July, and trans. 26th Aug. 1691; died before 5th July 1699, aged about 71. He marr. (1) Sarah, daugh. of Robert Maitland of Eccles: (2) Elizabeth Kae, who died 17th June 1709, and had issue—Margaret (perhaps marr. John Lockhart in Ayr).—[*Dumfries Reg.* (*Bapt. and Bur.*); Wodrow's *Anal.*]

TROON (*Q.S.*).

[There was of old at Troon a chapel of St Medan. In 1836 a mission chapel was built here, and the General Assembly granted a constitution and assigned a district to the chapel. The parish of Troon was disjoined from Dundonald 18th March 1878.]

JAMES FLEMING, born Glasgow, 17th
1836 Dec. 1792, eldest son of Archibald F., Anderston, Glasgow, and Isabella Maxwell of the Pollok family; educated at Burgh School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 16th Sept. 1824; min. of chapel at Troon, 1824-36; ord. 15th Dec. 1836; died 25th Oct. 1888. He marr. 15th Feb. 1830, Janet (died 9th June 1864), daugh. of Andrew Hamilton, min. of High Kirk, Kilmarnock, and had issue—Jessie, born 16th Jan. 1831 (marr. John Neil M'Leod, min. of Chryston); Archibald, min. of St Paul's Church, Perth, born 14th Feb. 1833; Isabella Wilson, born 12th July 1834 (marr. 1854, James Abercromby Taylor, accountant, Glasgow); Andrew Hamilton, warehouseman, Glasgow, born 18th April 1836, died 8th Sept. 1877; Jane Hamilton, born 18th July 1838; James, D.D., min. of Kettins, born 12th May 1842; Rebecca Maxwell, born 27th June 1844. Publications—Numerous short memoirs, pamphlets, and tracts.

ROBERT SMITH, born Uphall, 2nd
1887 June 1858, son of Robert S. and Catherine Drysdale; educated at Ecclesmachan School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1886; ord. (assistant and successor) 18th May 1887. Marr. 4th June 1901, Janet, daugh. of James Gilmore, Troon, and has issue—Robert James, born 12th May 1902.

PRESBYTERY OF IRVINE

[In 1581 the General Assembly erected this Court, and called it the Presbytery of Cunningham. Nevertheless, it has generally been styled, from its place of meeting, the Presbytery of Irvine. Its Records are extant from 17th Aug. 1687, with a gap from 18th April 1699 to 20th Sept. 1710.]

ARDROSSAN.

[The old churchyard lies open to the wind on the Castle Hill of Ardrossan. The church there was blown down by a violent gale in 1695. A new church was then built half a mile inland in a less exposed situation. In 1744 this latter site was exchanged for one at the rising town of Saltcoats. The new building there fared little better from the western blasts than the old one at Ardrossan. In 1773 it was so much damaged by a wild storm of wind that it had to be rebuilt next year. A handsome new church was erected in 1907. At Saltcoats, in earlier times, there was a chapel of St Medan. Two fairs in the year were held at Saltcoats, one on St Laurence's Day, 10th Aug., the other on the Nativity of St Mary, 8th Sept.]

1567 ALEXANDER HENDERSON, exhorter from Nov. 1567 to Lammas 1572.

1572 THOMAS BOYD, reader from Lammas 1572 to Beltein 1573.

1573 WILLIAM MONTGOMERY, reader at Beltein 1573.

1574 GEORGE BOYD, reader, 1574 to 1591.

1591 ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, M.A.; min. in 1591; trans. to Stevenston before 1603.

1623 ALEXANDER DUNLOP, M.A. (Glasgow 1610); was on the Exercise there 17th Jan. 1616; min. in 1623; dep. before 20th Oct. 1646. He marr. Elizabeth Herries, and had issue—William.—[*Commiss. to Ass.*, 1638; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccl vii., 301.]

1647 RALPH RODGER, called 18th, and adm. 27th May 1647; he joined the Protesting Party in the Church and was called to Ayr, but declined; trans. to High Kirk, Glasgow, 5th June 1659.

1659 JOHN BELL of Block, adm. about 1659; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He was granted an indulgence by the Privy Council 27th July 1669; was allowed by the Council to visit his father who was dying 22nd June 1671, and on 8th May 1685 his liberty was continued six months longer under caution. He returned in 1687.

1687 LUKE GREENSHIELDS of Swinstie; M.A. (Edinburgh 1665); adm. to Morton before 1684; trans. to this parish before 24th April 1687, but outed in 1689. He marr. Elizabeth Hamilton, widow of Robert Row, min. of Abercorn. —[*G. R. Sas.*, lxiv., 444.]

JOHN BELL, before noticed; returned
1687 and was at the meeting of Synod 30th Aug. 1687; dem. after 3rd April 1688; adm. to Smailholm 12th Oct. 1691. He marr. Jean Murray.

THOMAS CLARK, chaplain to Lord
1691 Montgomerie in 1688; ord. April 1691; died 20th Nov. 1737. He marr. Grizel M'Neill, who survived him.—[*Glasg. Tests.*]

ROBERT DOW, born Beith, 1707, son
1739 of John D. and Margaret Stewart; M.A. (Glasgow, 1st May 1724); licen. by Presb. of Irvine 20th Aug. 1734; called 26th April, and ord. 23rd Aug. 1739; died 20th July 1787. He marr. 22nd April 1743, Janet (died 20th June 1797), daugh. of William Adie, and had issue—William; John, born 24th June 1745, died 23rd Aug. 1746; Grizel, born 27th March 1747, died 29th Dec. 1820; Stewart, merchant, Bermuda, born 9th Nov. 1748, died 18th July 1786; Janet, born 11th June 1750, died 14th Oct. 1812; Robert, born 12th Oct. 1751, died 24th Sept. 1752; Robert, M.D., New Orleans, born 26th May 1753; Margaret, born 18th Nov. 1754 (marr. Daniel Dow, merchant, Saltcoats); William, born 21st April 1756, died 13th April 1779; David, min. of Cathcart, born 1st Nov. 1757; John (*secundus*), merchant, Jamaica, born 3rd Jan. 1760; Alexander, born 20th May 1761, died 17th Feb. 1768; Mary; Ann, born 6th April 1765 (marr. Allan Ker, merchant, Greenock), died 25th Jan. 1822.

JOHN DUNCAN, probably son of John
1789 D., weaver, Kilmarnock; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; became rector of the Grammar School of Kilmarnock; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 11th April 1787; pres. by Archibald, Earl of Eglinton, 28th Dec. 1787; when sent to preach by the Presb. he was stopped by a mob and turned back 4th May 1788. The case subsequently was referred to the Assembly and settlement was appointed by the Commission, and he was ord. at Irvine 28th Aug. 1789. He died 31st Jan. 1819, aged 70. He marr. (1) Christian Dow, who died 26th Feb. 1799: (2) 23rd Dec. 1799, Helen Hart, who died 28th May 1805, and had issue—Catherine, born 15th Feb. 1801; Jane, born 2nd Feb. 1805: (3) 15th Nov. 1808, Margaret Logan, Irvine.—[M'Kay's *Hist. of Kilmarnock*, 159; *Scots Mag.*, li.; *Report on Church Patronage.*]

JOHN HENDRY, second son of John
1810 H., farmer, Baldernock; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; min. of Gourock Chapel-of-Ease, 1789-96; assistant at Dalry; app. by Hugh, Earl of Eglinton, in March, and ord. (assistant and successor) 5th June 1810; died 10th Feb. 1835, aged 69. He marr. 10th June 1805, Mary (died 1st March 1857), daugh. of John Adam, D.D., min. of Middle Parish, Greenock, and had issue—John Adam, student of medicine, 1825-6, born 10th Dec. 1806, died April 1837.—[*Tombst.*]

JOHN CAMPBELL BRYCE, born 1800,
1830 eldest son of John B., farmer, Innerpeffray; educated at Parish Schools of Madderty and Muthil, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 28th Nov. 1826; assistant to preceding; pres. by the trustees of Archibald William, Earl of Eglinton, March, and ord. (assistant and successor) 8th July 1830; died 14th May 1858. He marr. 27th Dec. 1830, Mary Ann (died 20th March 1867), second daugh. of Archibald Douglas, Burnbrae, and had issue—Margaret, born 25th Sept. 1831, died 3rd March 1844; Elizabeth, born 28th Dec. 1832; John, born 18th April 1834, died 6th March 1858; Mary Ann, born 27th Feb. 1835; Agnes Smith, born 24th May 1836 (marr. James Clow Bryce, min. of Dalton); Archibald Douglas, born 3rd Oct. 1840. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, v.).—[Smith's *Scottish Clergy*, iii., 181.]

DAVID EVAN M'NAB, born Crieff,
1858 11th Nov. 1834, fifth son of Alexander M., weaver, and Jean Foster; educated at Crieff School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder 14th May 1858; assistant at Dalry, Ayrshire, June to Sept. 1858; pres. by Archibald William, Earl of Eglinton, Aug.,

and ord. 16th Sept. 1858; died 18th July 1888. He marr. 26th July 1859, Matilda (died 22nd July 1890), daugh. of Hugh King Hagart, and had issue—Alexander, born 29th Aug. 1860, licen. by Presb. of Irvine 10th June 1884, died 6th June 1886; Rosina Bein Hagart, born 24th Nov. 1861; Mary Crawford, born 5th Feb. 1863 (marr. 22nd Oct. 1885, John Stirrat); Jane Foster, born 14th May 1864 (marr. 4th Nov. 1910, Thomas Bradshaw); David Evan, born 16th Aug. 1865, died Jan. 1913; Matilda King Hagart, born 10th March 1867; Rachel Bein Hagart, insurance inspector, born 23rd Sept. 1868; Stevenson Wilson, born 31st Dec. 1869, min. of Crichton; William Brown, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, afterwards vicar of Hadley, Shropshire, born 7th Jan. 1871; Margaret Bein, D.C.S. missionary, Lomweland, born 5th March 1872; George Ashley Herbert, born 17th Feb. 1873, died 26th July 1901; Radstock Bein Hagart, born 21st Sept. 1874; Jessie Elizabeth, born 30th Dec. 1876 (marr. 23rd April 1904, Dr Strachan).

1888 WILLIAM ROSSIE BROWN, born Glasgow, 24th May 1857, son of James B. and Elizabeth Dickson, educated at High School and Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; M.A. (Glasgow 1883); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1884; assistant at Portobello; ord. min. of Broxburn chapel in 1887; trans. and adm. 13th Dec. 1888; died 13th Aug. 1907. He marr. 28th Oct. 1884, Mary Jane, daugh. of Alexander Fullarton, and had issue—James, M.A. (Glasgow), born 10th July 1886 [licen. by Presb. of Irvine 2nd May 1911, app. chaplain to the Duke of Hamilton and ord. by Presb. of Hamilton 29th July 1912, assistant at Peebles, adm. min. of Murrayfield 13th April 1915, served in European War, 1914-15]; Mary Shaw, born 2nd Dec. 1888; Elizabeth Dickson Rossie, born 19th Aug. 1892, died 10th Oct. 1907.

1908 DAVID DANIEL REES, born Neath, Glamorgan, 29th March 1876, son of Thomas R. and Catherine Phillips; educated at Aberavon Academy and Univ. of Wales; licen. by Presb. of Glamorganshire June 1903; ord. min. of Welsh Presbyterian Church, Llantrisint, Aug. 1904; adm. by General Assembly 30th May 1907; assistant at Peebles in 1907; adm. 6th Feb. 1908. Marr. 3rd March 1908, Grace Evelyn Emlyn, eldest daugh. of the Rev. A. Emlyn Jones, Downend, Bristol, and has issue—Catherine Grace, born 7th Dec. 1908. Publication—*Souvenir of Ardrossan Parish* (Saltcoats, 1908); *Christ and the Crisis* (London 1917).

NEW PARISH, ARDROSSAN (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here on a site granted by Archibald, Earl of Eglinton and Winton, and largely at his expense. The parish was disjoined from Ardrossan and West Kilbride, 5th March 1851, at Lord Eglinton's instance.]

1845 THOMAS CLARK WILSON, formerly of Perth, Canada; pres. by the subscribers to the new church on 6th May 1845; trans. to Dunkeld 27th Aug. 1846.

1851 JAMES MACKAY, pres. by the subscribers 15th April 1851; ord. first min. of parish 5th June 1851; trans. to Inverkeithing 26th Jan. 1854.

1854 JOHN DRENNAN M'CALL, born 1827, third son of David M., canal manager, Falkirk; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; pres. by Archibald William, Earl of Eglinton and Winton, 16th May, ord. and adm. 29th June 1854; died at Aberfeldy, 8th June 1907. He marr. 27th March 1861, Mary Williamson, eldest daugh. of William Blackwood, writer, Peebles, and had issue—Elizabeth Buchanan, born 25th April 1862; David, born 30th July 1863; Margaret Mary Williamson, born 26th Aug. 1865.

1904 JOHN KIRKLAND CAMERON, ord. and adm. (assistant and successor) 29th Sept. 1904; trans. to Auchterhouse 18th Dec. 1912.

1913 DUGALD M'ARTHUR, born Renton, 1st March 1886, son of John M. and Joan Forbes; educated at Renton School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1908),

B.D. (1911); licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 2nd May 1911; assistant in Barony Parish, Glasgow, 1911-3; ord. 13th May 1913; served in European War as 2nd lieutenant in Black Watch; died from wounds, 21st April 1917. He marr. 22nd April 1916, Margaret Steedman Sweet.

1917 ROBERT PAUL FAIRLIE, born 12th March 1888, son of Archibald F., headmaster, Paisley, and Christina Miller; educated at Paisley Grammar School, High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1908); student missionary at North Knapdale and Kildalton; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 3rd May 1911; assistant at North Parish, Paisley, and Dunbarton; ord. to Lerwick 4th Feb. 1914; trans. and adm. 4th Oct. 1917. Marr. 29th April 1916, Florence Annie Allan, youngest daugh. of James Wilson, L.R.C.P., Ashville, Dunbarton, and has issue—Alison Anna Bowie, born 23rd May 1917.

NORTH CHURCH, SALTCOATS (*Q.S.*).

[A church built here was constituted as a Gaelic chapel by Act of Assembly, 9th May 1837. From 1843 until 6th Aug. 1872 the chapel appears to have been closed. The Presb. then sanctioned that it should be reopened as an English charge. On 14th Dec. 1906 it was disjoined from Ardrossan and Stewarton.]

1838 JOHN HAMILTON, born Arran, 1804, eldest son of James H., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; nominated Oct. 1837, but his appointment was opposed. After certain proceedings, the General Assembly on 31st May 1838 declared H. to have been duly elected, and directed the Presb. to ordain him, which was done 30th Aug. 1838. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Gaelic Church, Saltcoats, 1843-5; Free Church, Lochranza, 1845-7; died 30th May 1847. He marr. 1840, Margaret Kerr, who survived him.

[VACANT 1843-72.]

1873 JOHN GOULD SMITH, assistant at Tolbooth, Edinburgh; app. 7th Jan. 1873; res. in 1876, and went to Scots Church, Pietermaritzburg; died in 1914. He marr., and had issue—J—— Lindsay.

1876 ROBERT WILLIAM PRIMROSE, licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 8th Jan. 1873; assistant at Fenwick in 1875; ord. 2nd June 1876; res. 13th April 1877.

1877 JOHN CLARK, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1872), B.D. (1875); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. 10th July 1877; died unmarr. 24th March 1878.

1878 FRANCIS HALDEN, licen. by Presb. of Paisley; ord. 11th July 1878; res. 2nd March 1899.

1899 JOHN ROBERT SPOTTISWOODE, born Edinburgh, 28th June 1861, son of Hugh S. and Catherine M'Liskie; educated at Innerwick and East Barns Schools, and Univ. of Edinburgh; engaged as missionary of St Leonard's Parish, Edinburgh, before licence; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1898; assistant at Muirkirk; ord. 13th July 1899. Marr. 6th June 1900, Annie Nicol, daugh. of John Pears Hutton, Edinburgh.

BEITH.

[The church of Beith was dedicated to St Inan. It belonged to the Abbey of Kilwinning. At Cuff Hill in the parish is St Inan's Chair, and near it St Inan's Well. There was also within the bounds a Well of St Bride. A yearly tryst named St Inan's Fair used to be held at Beith on St Inan's Day in Aug. Beith Church was rebuilt in 1810.]

1574 THOMAS BOYD, reader, from 1574 to 1580.

1585 JOHN WALLACE, reader, from 1585 till he was "changit by the Commissioners' advyce" 26th Nov. 1586.

1586 ROBERT MAXWELL, reader, 1586 to 1588.

JOHN YOUNG, brother of Andrew Y., 1589 domestic servant of the king; was min. of North Berwick in 1567; trans. to Duns Nov. 1568; trans. to Jedburgh Aug. 1569; trans. to Irvine May 1570; trans. and adm. in 1589; app. one of the Visitors for Ayrshire by the Assembly in 1593. He was called before the Privy Council 15th Feb. 1610, for intercommuning with his brother-in-law, "ane knowne trafficquing priest"; died before 13th Aug. 1622. He marr. (1) Jean Wallace: (2) Margaret Campbell, who survived him, and had issue—George, min. of Mauchline.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Booke of the Kirk*; *Orig. Lett.*, i.; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 2781; Forbes' *Records*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iii. 463, vi. 444; *Books of Coun. and Sess.*, 7th May 1580.]

JAMES FULLARTON, son of William 1624 F., min. of Dreghorn; M.A. (Glasgow 1618); declined presentation to Dreghorn by James VI. 14th June 1620; was adm. here before 1624; clerk of Presb. 25th Sept. 1638; died before 30th March 1640, aged 42. He marr. Barbara Boyd, who survived him.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Edin. Bapt.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; Baillie's *Lett.*]

PATRICK COLVILLE, M.A. (Edin- 1645 burgh, 25th July 1629); ord. before 1645, when he was a member of Assembly; app. by the Council of England 8th Aug. 1654, on a committee for authorising admissions to the ministry in the province of Glasgow and Ayr, and elected Moderator of the last Synod previous to the establishment of Episcopacy 2nd April 1661; died May 1662, aged about 53. He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of Aulay (? Walter) Macaulay of Ardencaple, and had issue—Walter. She survived him, and marr. (2) William Maitland, min. of this parish.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, ii.; Nicoll's *Diary*.]

ANDREW WALKER, M.A.; trans. from 1666 Auchtertool; he had the stipend for crop in 1666; trans. to Eaglesham in 1667.

WILLIAM MAITLAND, born 1635, 1669 youngest son of Robert M. of Eccles, and Mary, daugh. of John Brown, min. of Glencairn; M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd May 1655); adm. min. of Whitern about 1660; deprived 11th June 1662; granted an indulgence here by the Privy Council 27th July 1669; was one of those selected by the Presbyterians when terms of accommodation were proposed in 1670, to deliver an unfavourable answer regarding it at Edinburgh. Receiving no stipend for 1675 and 1676 he applied to the Privy Council, who granted letters of horning for payment thereof; died Oct. 1681. He marr. (1) (died in Galloway, *s.p.*), a daugh. of James Hamilton, min. of the Old Kirk, Edinburgh: (2) (cont. 26th Sept. 1666), Elizabeth Macaulay, widow of Patrick Colville, min. here in 1645, and had issue—William, min. of Mauchline: (3) 16th June 1674, Mary, eldest daugh. and co-heir of John M'Michan of Barcaple, min. of Dalry (she survived him, marr. (2) Gilbert Crocket, merchant, Dumfries, and died 13th Sept. 1735, aged 83), and had issue—John, bapt. 19th Jan. 1676, ancestor of the Fuller-Maitlands of Stansted, Essex; Alexander, min. of Tongland, born 19th March 1677, ancestor of the Dundrennan family; James, bapt. 5th Jan. 1679.—[Harrison's *Family of Maitland*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 327; *Tombst.*; *Fenwick Sess. Reg.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; Barns *Writs*.]

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, son of John 1683 R., maltman, burgess of Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow, 27th July 1676); adm. before 7th April 1683; died March 1686, aged about 30.—[*Glasg. Com. Deeds*, 2nd July 1685, 20th Dec. 1684; *Glasg. Tests.*]

THOMAS WILKIE, M.A. (Edinburgh 1687 1668); passed trials before Presb. of Jedburgh, and got a testimonial for licen. 1st March 1676; adm. to Abbotrule 28th Sept. 1676; trans. and adm. before 15th June 1687; the parish was vacant in 1689; died in Edinburgh, 8th Jan. 1733, aged 82. He marr. perhaps (1) Anna Ewart (buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 9th Dec. 1692), and (2) Janet Johnston, for

whose funeral expenses he was allowed £40 Scots in 1700.—[*Greyfriars Bur.*; *Charity Roll.*]

1689 ALEXANDER ORR, M.A.; adm. between 2nd April and 1st Oct. 1689; trans. to Alyth in 1699, but did not accept, and was adm. to St Quivox 31st July 1700.

1701 ROBERT CAMERON, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 1st Sept. 1701; died 16th Dec. 1735. He marr. Rebecca (died 22nd June 1749), daugh. of Robert Hunter, min. of West Kilbride.

1736 WILLIAM LEECHMAN, M.A.; called 27th May, and ord. 30th Sept. 1736; dem. 3rd Jan. 1744, on appointment as Professor of Divinity in Univ. of Glasgow (*q.v.*).

1745 JOHN WITHERSPOON, M.A.; called 24th Jan., and ord. 11th April 1745; trans. to Laigh Parish, Paisley, 16th June 1757.

1758 DAVID M'CLELLAN of Nettlehirst, born 1723, son of James M., min. of Kirkcowan; M.A. (Edinburgh, 14th April 1743); licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 16th June 1752; pres. by Commissioner for Alexander, Earl of Eglinton, 16th Dec. 1757; ord. 24th Aug. 1758; died 22nd Oct. 1796. He marr. (1) 11th March 1767, Jean, only daugh. of George Brown of Knockmarloch: (2) 30th March 1778, Isabella (died 26th April 1823), daugh. of John Fullarton (*primus*), min. of Dalry, and had issue—Katharine Fullarton, born 7th May 1779, died 27th Oct. 1827. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, viii.).—[*Tombst.*, *Ayr Sheriff-Court Books*, 2nd Nov. 1771.]

1796 ROBERT M'VEY, born 1766, eldest son of William M., merchant, Kippen; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 3rd Dec. 1782; pres. by Archibald, Earl of Eglinton, 1st Jan., and ord. (assistant and successor) 25th Feb. 1796; died 3rd July 1811. He marr. 11th Nov. 1806, Janet (died 17th March 1847), daugh. of John M'Vey, and had issue—Jean, born 27th Sept. 1807; Robert, born 13th March 1809; John, born 7th Dec. 1810, died 20th March 1819.

1812 JAMES MUIR, born Carstairs, 1771, eldest son of Alexander M.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 3rd Sept. 1798; pres. by Hugh, Earl of Eglinton, Dec. 1811; ord. 23rd April 1812; died 19th Jan. 1831. He marr. (1) 21st Jan. 1814, Harriet (died 3rd Nov. 1828), daugh. of James Crawford, W.S., and had issue—Janet Graham, born 4th Nov. 1814; James Brown Crawford, born 25th Jan. 1817, died at South Petherton, Australia, 23rd Dec. 1876: (2) 6th July 1829, Margaret Macgregor (died *s.p.* 13th June 1833), widow of Joseph M'Laren, surgeon.

1831 GEORGE COLVILLE, third son of John C., farmer, Bardarroch, Ochiltree; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Ayr; ord. to Kilwinning 23rd Sept. 1824; pres. by the trustees of Archibald William, Earl of Eglinton, and adm. 7th July 1831; D.D. (Edinburgh, 7th Dec. 1845); died 13th May 1852. He marr. 18th Oct. 1824, Janet Maria (died 30th June 1870), daugh. of Alexander Macdougal, and had issue—George, min. of Canonbie, born 22nd Sept. 1825; Jane Margaret, born 22nd July 1827 (marr. 10th Dec. 1844, Francis Johnston Wilson of Stroquhan); Helen, born 30th April 1829; James, born 1st June 1832, died 8th Jan. 1835; John, born 29th Sept. 1834, died 5th March 1839.

1852 ANDREW BROWN, born 1808, second son of Andrew B., collector of taxes, Hamilton; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1837); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1841; assistant at Kilmaurs; ord. to Newton-upon-Ayr 31st Aug. 1843; trans. to Irvine 9th Jan. 1845; pres. by Archibald William, Earl of Eglinton, and adm. 7th Oct. 1852; died at Edinburgh, 28th Sept. 1888. He marr. 30th Aug. 1849, Jean Isabella (died 23rd July 1890), daugh. of James Cumming, Upper Parliament Street, Liverpool, and had issue—Archibald

James, born 10th Feb., and died 17th June 1850; Elizabeth Barnet Cumming, born 6th May 1851; William, born 22nd April 1854; Andrew, born 24th May 1856; Helen Mary, born 26th Jan. 1858; Jane Isabel, born 14th Sept. 1860; Constance Margaret, born 24th June 1862.—[Smith's *Scottish Clergy*, iii., 104.]

1887 INNES GRANT SUTHERLAND, born Invermark, 30th Aug. 1859; son of James S., parochial schoolmaster, Lochlee; M.A. (Edinburgh 1886); assistant at Alloa and Tullibody in 1886; ord. (assistant and successor) 24th March 1887; died 15th March 1919. He marr. 26th Sept. 1888, Frances Harriet, daugh. of Alexander Bryson, min. of Alloa, and has issue—Rollo Russell Grant, min. of Ballantrae, born 5th Dec. 1890.

1919 JOHN MURRAY WOODBURN, M.A., B.D., trans. from New Abbey (*q.v.*), and adm. 25th Sept. 1919.

CROSSHOUSE (*Q.S.*).

[The parish was disjoined from Kilmaurs and Dreghorn, 13th March 1882.]

1882 JAMES WYSE, born Edinburgh, 1839, son of James W., C.A.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1871); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; pres. by the trustees 8th June, and ord. 3rd Aug. 1882; died unmarr. 13th June 1894. Was clerk of Presb. for a few months before his death.

1895 WILLIAM WHITE, born 1866, son of Matthew W., grain merchant, Partick; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1887); B.D. (1889); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; assistant at Motherwell; ord. 10th Jan. 1895.

DALRY.

[The vicarage of Dalry belonged to the Abbey of Kilwinning. About a mile from the church, on the east side of the Water of Garnock and within this parish, there was a chapel dedicated to St Margaret of Antioch. On her day, the 31st of July old style, a yearly fair was held at Dalry. There was within the bounds a Well of St Finan. Dalry Church was removed to a new site in 1608; and the church was again rebuilt in 1771. There are mission chapels in the parish at Blair and Kersland.

1564 JOHN HEPBURN, min. in 1564. He had issue—Margaret.—[*Acts and Dec.*, xxxi., 9.]

1567 GEORGE BOYD, reader, 1567 to 1573.

1568 JAMES GREIG, trans. to Colmonell in 1568.—[*Acts and Dec.*, xlii., 243, 405.]

1574 ANDREW BLAIR, reader, 1574 to 1591.

1591 ROBERT MAXWELL, M.A.; trans. from Percetown in 1591; trans. to Carluke same year.

1593 ARCHIBALD BLACKBURN, M.A.; trans. from Baldernock; pres. by James VI. Sept. 1593; trans. to Aberdeen in 1601.

1604 JOHN CUNNINGHAM, eldest son of John C. of Baidland, and Margaret Crawford; M.A. (Glasgow 1595); adm. to Houston in 1599; trans. to Killellan before 30th Dec. 1602; adm. in 1604; had a crown charter of Baidland 19th Dec. 1622; died April 1635, aged about 60. He marr. (1) Jean (died March 1611), daugh. of Thomas Fleming of Auchinvoll, and had issue—John of Baidland: (2) Jean, daugh. of —— Ker of Triborne, and had issue—Gabriel, burgess of Irvine; Robert; James; Lilias.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, cxcv., 59, 13th Aug. 1604; *Ayr Sas.*, v., 203; vii., 394; xiii., 395.]

1635 ROBERT BELL, son of John B., min. of Tron Parish, Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow 1628); proposed as assistant to his father in the New Kirk, Glasgow, 26th Nov. 1634, but was adm. (in Glasgow) to this parish 1st Sept. 1635; was again proposed as assistant and successor to his father in 1639. He was probably deprived by Diocesan Synod about 1664; had an indulgence, which he had been granted, withdrawn 17th Jan. 1685; died before

2nd Oct. 1688. He marr. Agnes Inglis, who died 8th Jan. 1680, and had issue —John of Blook, min. of Ardrossan; Bryce, physician, Glasgow; James, chamberlain to the Earl of Kilmarnock; Jean (marr. William Cunningham, merchant burgess, Glasgow).—[*Glasg. Presb.*; Baillie's *Lett.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 340; *Inq. Ret. Ayr*, 652; *Tombst.*; *Glasg. Com. Deeds*, 9th March and 22nd May 1682.]

1682 ANDREW SLIRIE, educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (9th July 1668); licen. by James, Archbishop of St Andrews, 21st July 1674; ord. 1st March 1682; outed at the Revolution. He afterwards intruded at Falkirk, but was inhibited by the General Assembly 25th Oct. 1690; opened a meeting-house at Brotherton in the parish of Benholme from July 1712 to March 1713. He was dep. by the Presb. of Fordoun for intruding within their bounds and for contumacy.—[*Acts and Hist. Gen. Ass.*, 1690; Rule's *Sec. Vindication*; *Orig. Certif. Licen. and Ord.*]

1689 HUGH KILPATRICK, formerly min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Lurgan, Ireland, which he held from about 1686; officiated here from 1689 to 1691, when he was called to Old Cumnock.

1696 JOHN KING, adm. before 19th March 1696; app. to go to the colony of Caledonia [Darien], but was prevented from doing so; died June 1713. He had issue—John, surgeon, Stewarton; Mary; Elison.—[*Glasg. Tests.*]

1717 JOHN FULLARTON (*primus*), son of James F., min. of St Ninians; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1709); studied divinity at Glasgow Univ. and Leyden; burgess of Irvine in 1712; tutor to Sir Robert Menzies of Weem in 1715; schoolmaster in Irvine 19th March 1715; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 14th Aug. 1716; pres. by William Blair, younger, of that ilk, 20th Oct. 1716; ord. 25th April 1717; died 17th April 1761. He marr. (1) a lady whose name is unknown. She died 19th Aug. 1728: (2) 3rd Feb. 1733, Katharine (died 22nd July 1775), fourth daugh. of Gavin Ralston of that ilk, and had issue—Anne, born 12th Sept. 1734 (marr. John Monteith, min. of Houston); John, min. of this parish; Gavin, surgeon, Greenock, born 20th June 1737, died 1795; Isabella, born 22nd Aug. 1740 (marr. David M'Clellan, min. of Beith); William, merchant, Greenock, born 19th March 1745; James.—[*Scot. Notes and Queries*, 2nd ser., vol. i., 182.]

1762 JOHN FULLARTON (*secundus*), born 5th Sept. 1735, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 20th March 1759; ord. to Dunlop 25th Sept. 1760; pres. by Major Blair of Blair 8th Oct. 1761; trans. and adm. 1st April 1762; died 23rd Jan. 1802. He marr. 14th April 1766, Helen (died 21st Jan. 1800), fifth daugh. of Robert Donald, merchant, Greenock, and had issue—Christian, born 7th March 1767, died 6th Nov. 1809; John of Kerelaw, born 14th Nov. 1768, died 1844; Robert, born 25th May 1770, died 15th Sept. 1785; Katharine, born 17th Jan. 1772; Helen, born 18th Dec. 1773, died 18th Aug. 1798; James, born 19th July 1776, died 13th April 1792; Mary born 9th Nov. 1778 (marr. John Thomson, her father's successor); Isabella, born 18th Jan. 1781, died 31st May 1793; Robert, H.E.I.C.S., born 30th May 1785, died at Prince Edward Island, 23rd April 1807; Gavin of Kerelaw, born 1st Jan. 1788, died Sept. 1876. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii.).—[*Tombst.*; *Family Papers.*]

1802 JOHN THOMSON, youngest son of Archibald T., farmer, St Ninians, Stirling; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stirling 3rd Aug. 1791; ord. to Cambusnethan 11th July 1797; pres. by William Blair of Blair in July, trans. and adm. 18th Nov. 1802; died 14th Oct. 1820. He marr. (1) 13th Dec. 1803, Mary Fullarton (died *s.p.* 14th Oct. 1808), daugh. of preceding min.: (2) 15th April 1811, Jean (died 4th March 1827), only daugh. of Alexander Coulter, surgeon, Kilwinning, and had issue—Ann, born 18th July 1812, died 11th Aug. 1815; Agnes, born 2nd Feb. 1814, died 25th Dec. 1824;

William Murray, merchant, Glasgow, born 29th Oct. 1816; John, born 1st April 1818, died 6th April 1827.

1821 THOMAS JOHNSTONE, born 29th July 1775; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Annan 22nd April 1802; tutor successively in the families of Sir Michael Shaw Stewart of Blackhall, Bart., and of Robert Baird of Newbyth; assistant at Haddington; ord. (by that Presb.) min. of the Low Meeting, Berwick-on-Tweed, 15th Sept. 1809; pres. to this parish by William Blair of Blair in April, trans. and adm. 28th June 1821; died 25th Sept. 1843. He marr. (1) Jane Wilson, Edinburgh, who died 22nd May 1836, and had issue—Michael Shaw Stewart, min. of Monigaff, born 14th May 1811; Ebenezer Wilson, born 22nd Sept. 1813, died at Skeldon, Canada, 26th Aug. 1839; Thomas, min. of Anwoth, born 6th March 1815, Francis Alexander Wilson of Croglin and Stroquhan, born 18th Nov. 1820: (2) 2nd Sept. 1839, Harriet (died 13th Sept. 1870), daugh. of William Hamilton of Craighlaw, M.D. Publication—*The History of Berwick-upon-Tweed and its Vicinity* (Berwick, 1817).

1844 ROBERT STEVENSON, born 1807, eldest son of Hugh S., weaver, Bannockburn; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 23rd Oct. 1823; ord. to North Church, Paisley, 17th July 1835; trans. to Middle Parish 3rd, and adm. 18th Feb. 1836; pres. by William Fordyce Blair of that Ilk; trans. and adm. 28th March 1844; D.D. (Edinburgh 1878); died unmarr., 11th Sept. 1890, aged 83. During his ministry large and commodious mission halls were erected in the parish, and he bequeathed handsome endowments to the West Church and Kersland Barony mission.

1891 JAMES LAMONT FYFE, born Cambuslang, 10th May 1859, son of Gabriel F. and Elizabeth Lamont; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1889; assistant at Dalry in 1888; ord. 23rd April 1891; died in church while celebrating Communion 14th Nov. 1915. He marr. 5th June 1901, Margaret, daugh. of William Smith Neil Patrick, Sheriff-clerk of Ayrshire, and had issue—James Gabriel, born 2nd June 1902; William Patrick, born 22nd Feb. 1905; Ann Crawford Lamont, born 26th Nov. 1908; George Wardrop, born 13th Oct. 1911.

1916 ANDREW BALD THOMSON, born 29th May 1880, son of George T., min. of Blackhill; educated at Peterhead Academy and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1902), B.D. (31st Oct. 1905); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 5th May 1908; assistant at Woodside in 1909; ord. to Second Charge, Kilmarnock, 24th March 1910; trans. and adm. 18th May 1916. Marr. 16th July 1904, Mary Isabella (born 3rd April 1881), daugh. of Robert Henderson, Aberdeen, and has issue — George, born 14th Dec. 1904; Robert Henderson, born 21st Feb. 1906; John Lyon, born 1st Sept. 1907; Margaret Jane, born 6th Feb. 1909; Andrew, born 10th Nov. 1910; Matthew Osburne, born 28th March 1912; Mary Isabella, born 23rd Nov. 1913; a daughter born 4th Oct. 1919.

WEST DALRY (*Q.S.*).

[The parish was disjoined from the parishes of Dalry, Kilwinning, and Ardrossan on 30th Oct. 1896.]

1897 JOHN DALL GLASS, pres. by the trustees 6th April, and ord. 13th May 1897; trans. to St James's Parish, Glasgow, 23rd June 1910.

1910 JAMES JOHNSTON, born Corbally, Co. Antrim, 15th May 1872, son of James J. and Margaret M'Innes; educated at Methodist College and Queen's Univ., Belfast; B.A. (1896); licen. by Presb. of Belfast 15th May 1900; assistant at St Enoch's, Belfast; ord. to First Presbyterian Church, Ray, Manor-Cunningham, Co. Donegal, 23rd July 1903; adm. 13th Oct. 1910. Marr. 8th Nov. 1904, Susan Crockett, daugh. of Andrew George Ramsay, and has issue—May Elizabeth Margretta, born 11th Sept. 1905; Annie

Fotheringham M'Innes, born 12th April 1908; Jessie, born 4th April 1910; Ian Ramsay, born 18th Aug. 1913.

DARVEL (*Q.S.*).

[The parish was disjoined from the parishes of Loudoun and Galston on 7th March 1892.]

1889 JOHN WATSON JACK, born Hall of Kype, 11th Dec. 1859, son of Robert J. and Janet Watson; educated at St John's Grammar School, Hamilton, Crosshill School, Strathaven, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton May 1886; assistant at Strachur and St Matthew's, Glasgow; ord. 31st Oct. 1889; adm. first min. of the parish 1892.

DREGHORN, OR LANGDREGGARNE AND PIERSTOUN, OR PERCETOUN.

[These two parishes were united in 1688. The church of Dreghorn belonged of old to the Abbey of Kilwinning. It was rebuilt in 1780. At Springside within the bounds there is a mission chapel.]

1567 GAVIN NAYSMITH, exhorter in 1567; styled min. Feb. 1572-3; vicar 12th Feb. 1574; he had charge of Kilmaurs also from Nov. 1571, to which he was trans. in 1574.—[*Acts and Dec.*, xlviii., 229; *Feu Charters of Kirklands*, ii., 210.]

1574 LAURENCE LYNE, reader from 1574 to 1589.

1590 WILLIAM FULLARTON, son of John F. of Dreghorn and Janet Houston; min. of Largs in 1585; pres. to the vicarage of Irvine 30th Nov. 1586; went to Kilmaurs in 1589; adm. here in 1590; was called before the Privy Council 5th Feb. 1610 for intercommuning with a trafficking priest; died Jan. 1620. He had issue—James, min. of Beith.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Glasg. Tests.*]

1621 WILLIAM LINDSAY, son of Gavin L. of the family of Dunrod, and Isabella, daugh. of John Shaw of Greenock; M.A. (Glasgow 1614); was on the Exercise there 15th March 1620; adm. in 1621; dep. 7th May 1650 for complicity in "the Engagement"; was banished to Ireland, and in 1662 had a grant from vacant stipends. He marr. Margaret Cunningham.—[Crawfurd's *Renfrew*, 125; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Acts of Parl.*, v.; *Laing Charters*, 2031 and 2161; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., i., 291-2.]

1652 ARCHIBALD FERGUSON, M.A. (St Andrews 1642); studied theology at Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 29th Jan. 1645; ord. about April 1645 as min. of a Presbyterian congregation in Antrim. He was commissioned to the General Assembly in 1649, to ask its influence with the Government for the protection of the Irish Presbyterians. He returned, but with several others was obliged to leave Ireland in 1650 on account of the persecution. He probably was adm. here about 1652, but returned to his former charge, and died Dec. 1654, aged about 33. He marr. Janet Conyngham, who died June 1652.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; Reid's *Ireland*, ii., 95, 215, 238.]

1656 JOHN SPALDING, M.A. (St Andrews 1651); adm. 19th Nov. 1656; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; min. again in 1670.

1664 ALEXANDER GREGORIE, M.A.; pres. by William, Earl of Glencairn, Lord Chancellor, before 30th May 1664. The heritors and whole inhabitants having withdrawn themselves from the parish church, the Privy Council on 23rd June "ordain a party of soldiers to be forthwith sent to quarter upon that parish with power to uplift the penalty of 20 shillings Scots from every person residing in said parish, who shall withdraw from the said Kirk." G. was adm. after 3rd July that year, but so ill received was he, that he threatened to remove 11th Aug. thereafter; trans. to St Quivox before 1671.

1667 WILLIAM MAIR, styled min. 9th May 1667 and 4th June 1668.—[*Glasg. Com. Deeds.*]

JOHN SPALDING, M.A., above mentioned; was called before the Privy
1670 Council at Edinburgh 6th April 1669, with others, for keeping conventicles, or preaching in private houses, but dismissed two days after and indulged by the Council 3rd March 1670, when he returned to the parish on 20th of that month. He was still min. in 1684.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 123; *Fenwick Sess. Reg.*]

PATRICK ANDERSON, M.A., formerly
1674 min. of Walston; granted indulgence in this parish [or at Kilbirnie] prior to 22nd Oct. 1674. He returned to Walston before 6th July 1689.

JOHN ROW, M.A.; said to have been
1682 trans. from Stoneykirk before 1682; min. of Dalgety before 1686.

ALEXANDER MUSHET, son of Nicol
1685 M., Carse of Cambus, Monteith; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (15th July 1673); tutor in Ellengreig's family; passed trials before Presb. of Dunoon and recommended for licence 1st Jan. 1679; adm. to Cumbrae that year; trans. and adm. before 26th Dec. 1685; died before 12th Oct. 1686.—[*Dunoon Presb. Reg.*; *Bail. Cunning. Deeds and Arrestments.*]

JAMES STEWART, M.A. (Glasgow,
1688 13th July 1669); was in London for twenty-two years; returned to Scotland and was adm. min. of Cumbrae about 1683; trans. and adm. in 1688; died after 18th April 1688. He marr. in London, Mary Stewart, who survived him, and had four children.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Charity Papers*, 1696.]

JOHN SPALDING, M.A., noticed
1688 above; returned at the Toleration; app. to use the old church of Pierstoun as his place of worship 15th Aug. 1687; attended the first meeting of Synod 30th Aug. 1688; trans. to Kirkcudbright in 1689. —[Maitland *Miscell.*, iv., 185; *Sec. Off. Reg.*, 1687-8.]

ROBERT YOUNG, adm. (*interim*) to
1692 Eaglesham 21st Aug. 1689; adm. 6th Sept. 1692; died 16th Nov. 1693, aged 51. He marr. (1) Grizel Stevenson, and had issue—Sarah (marr. William Morris), died 18th Jan. 1700: (2) Margaret Muirhead (who survived him, and was recommended to the Presbyteries by the General Assembly for charitable supply 12th April 1694).—[*Tombst.*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1694.]

ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAM, born
1695 1665, fifth son of Richard C. of Glengarnock; ord. 17th Sept. 1695; died Aug. 1712. He marr. Janet (buried 6th Feb. 1720), daugh. of John Aitkenhead of Jaw, and widow of James Boog, min. of Dundonald, and had issue—William; Richard, min. of Symington, Ayrshire; Elizabeth (marr. 27th May 1739, Andrew Hastie, schoolmaster, Kilwinning). —[Robertson's *Ayrshire Fam.*, i., 315.]

JAMES SEMPILL, son of Robert S. of
1718 Kirkhouse of Bonhill; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 4th Aug. 1713; called 5th Dec. 1717; ord. 7th May 1718; died 9th Feb. 1752. He marr. (1) 9th July 1719, Dorothea (died June 1720), daugh. of John Edminston, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue—Robert, served heir 4th Feb. 1761: (2) 23rd April 1722, Margaret (died 23rd Aug. 1758), daugh. of William Gemmil of Towerlands, and had issue—Janet, died 29th Dec. 1747; John, M.A. (Glasgow 1744); Dorothy, buried in Ramshorn Churchyard, Glasgow, 29th Nov. 1754; James, born 18th May 1730; George, born 27th Sept. 1737; Elizabeth, born 26th March 1743.—[*Glasg. Marr. Reg.*; *Glasg. Tests.*]

ANDREW M'VEY, born Logie, Bridge
1753 of Allan, 1720, son of John M.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; tutor to the son of Dr Colin Campbell of Daling; licen. by Presb. of Dunoon 18th Sept. 1744. He served as a volunteer at the Battle of Falkirk, where he was taken prisoner by the Highland army and carried to the Castle of Doune, but made his escape in the disguise of a woman carrying a kettle; called 8th March, and ord. 10th May 1753; died 4th July 1769. He marr. 18th Oct. 1763, Janet Hunter, who died 4th May 1768, and had issue—John, born 5th Aug.

1764, died 6th July 1769; Robert, born 25th May 1766; Andrew, born 28th May 1767.—[*Cochrane Corresp.*; *Tombst.*]

1770 MICHAEL TOD, born Kilmarnock, 1740, eldest son of James T.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 16th Sept. 1764; pres. by Archibald, Earl of Eglinton, 7th Dec. 1769; ord. 5th April 1770; died 15th Aug. 1801. He marr. 18th Aug. 1778, Margaret (died 27th Nov. 1828), daugh. of John Monteath, min. of Houston, and had issue—Michael, born 18th July 1779; Margaret, born 8th Dec. 1780; Mary, born 11th Oct. 1782, died 14th Jan. 1787; Jean, born 30th Aug. 1784 (marr. 20th Aug. 1816, John Parker, merchant, Glasgow); Agnes, born 5th June 1786 (marr. 23rd Sept. 1805, Alexander Murdoch, writer, Ayr); Mary Anne, born born 24th Feb. 1788; John, born 25th April 1790; Elizabeth, born 19th June 1792; Janet, born 6th Feb. 1794, died 6th Jan. 1820; Isabella, born 23rd Aug. 1796 (marr. 12th July 1819, Thomas M'Clelland, agent, Bank of Scotland, Ayr). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[*Tombst.*]

1802 ANDREW HALDANE, born 29th Jan. 1776, son of Bernard H., min. of Glenholm; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Biggar 10th June 1800; pres. by the Trustees and Commissioner of Mary, Lady Montgomerie, in Feb. and ord. 13th May 1802; died 22nd Jan. 1820. He marr. 18th April 1808, Margaret (died 23rd Jan. 1854), daugh. of Alexander Campbell of Greenfield, and had issue—John Campbell, surgeon, Ayr, born 3rd Feb. 1809; Bernard, physician, Preston born 19th March 1811; Alexander, born 29th Jan. 1814.—[*Tombst.*]

1821 ROBERT SMITH, pres. by the Commissioners of Mary, Lady Montgomerie, and Charles Montolieu Burges[Lamb], July 1820; ord. 22nd Feb. 1821; trans. to Yester 1st Oct. 1829.

1831 WILLIAM WODROW, born 1795, son of Robert W., Mauchline; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr in 1820; ord. by the Scots Presb. London, 20th April 1826, as min. of Swallow Street Chapel there; pres. to this parish by Mary, Lady Montgomerie, and Sir Charles Lamb in Sept., and adm. 3rd Nov. 1831; died unmarr. 24th Jan. 1834. Publication—*Charge to the People at the Ordination of the Rev. Hugh B. Maclean* (London, 1827).—[*The Scots Churches in England*, 224; *Tombst.*]

1836 JOHN CAMPBELL JAMIESON, born Greenock, 4th Jan. 1796; eldest son of William J., teacher, Kilmarnock, and Ann Campbell; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 17th Nov. 1821; pres. by Mary, Lady Montgomerie, and Sir Charles Lamb in Feb. 1834. Objections having been taken to his settlement, judgment was given against him by a majority of one vote in the General Assembly 28th May 1835. In consequence of irregularity in the voting the case was continued to next Assembly, who remitted to the Presb. to proceed; he was therefore ord. 28th July 1836; died at Irvine, 16th Sept. 1864. He marr. 30th Aug. 1836, Mary (born 7th March 1802, died 11th Oct. 1868), daugh. of William Young, merchant, West Indies, and Anne Allan, and had issue—William Allan, born 7th Nov. 1837, died 5th Aug. 1838; William Allan, M.D., LL.D., President of Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, born 1st April 1839, died 21st April 1916; Mary Anne Kerr, born 16th March 1841 (marr. Thomas Reid), died at Victoria, B.C., 1st Jan. 1900. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, v.).—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1834-6; *Edinburgh Medical Journal*, June 1916.]

1855 JAMES MILROY, born Borgue about 1830; B.A. (Edinburgh 1848), M.A. (Edinburgh 1850); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; assistant at Stewarton in 1854; ord. (assistant and successor) 23rd Aug. 1855; died unmarr. at Kirkcudbright, 23rd March 1890.

1888 WILLIAM HORNE, born Dunfermline, 1844; educated at Univ. of St Andrews M.A., (1869) and Congregational Theological Hall, Edinburgh; min.

of Lindsay Street Congregational Church, Dundee, 1877-82; examiner in Philosophy in Univ. of St Andrews in 1880; adm. as an ordained min. by General Assembly in 1882; ord. assistant in this parish 31st March 1885; adm. (assistant and successor) 19th May 1888; died at Scarborough, 1st Aug. 1888. Publications—*Reason and Revelation, being an Examination into the Nature and Contents of Scripture Revelation, as Compared with other Forms of Truth* (London, 1877); *Religious Life and Thought* (London, 1880).

1889 WILLIAM YOUNG LINDSAY, born 1862, second son of John Cowan L., F.E.I.S., Rector of Grammar School, Kilmarnock; M.A. (Glasgow 1886); licen. by Presb. of Irvine 12th June 1888; assistant at Lady Glenorchy's Parish, Edinburgh, 1888-9; ord. (assistant and successor) 16th May 1889; died at Stafford, 1st Oct. 1913. He marr. 2nd March 1897, Bessie Anderson, daugh. of David Russell Cowan, min. of Presbyterian Church of England, Walsall, and had issue—David Russell Cowan, born 21st April 1902.

1914 WILLIAM JAMES JAMIESON, born Coatbridge, 12th Jan. 1880, son of John J. and Margaret Brown; educated at Gartsherrie Academy, High School, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1901); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1905; assistant at Kinghorn in 1905; ord. to Logie, Fife, 11th April 1907; trans. and adm. 15th May 1914.

PIERSTON OR PERCETOUN.

1570 FRANCIS ADAMSON, reader at Candlemas 1570.

1572 DAVID WHYTE, reader, Nov. 1572 to 1589.

1590 ROBERT MAXWELL, min. in 1590; trans. to Dalry in 1591.

1613 JOHN BELL, M.A.; inst. to the vicarage pensionary on presentation by James VI. 28th Jan. 1613; trans. to Stevenson in 1613.—[*Prot. Book of Robert Brown.*]

1613 DAVID CUNNINGHAM, son of William C., burgess of Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow 1600); pres. to Dunscore 22nd June 1609; trans. in 1613; was a member of the Court of High Commission 15th June 1619; still min. Oct. 1631. He marr. June 1619, Janet (died about Oct. 1631), daugh. of John Campbell, shipmaster, Irvine, and widow of John Young, merchant, burgess of Irvine. Probably residing in Irvine in 1648 and then married to Catherine Crawford.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, ccclxxxvii., 327; Downie, dlxxxiv., 10th June 1653; *Prot. Book of Robert Brown*; *Glasg. Tests.*]

1633 HEW MACKAILE, min. in 1633; trans. to Irvine about 1642.

1642 ROBERT URIE, entered student at Univ. of Glasgow 24th Feb. 1626; min. in 1642; still min., and clerk of Presb. 2nd July 1650.—[*Synod Roll*, 1642.]

1667 WILLIAM NASMYTH, adm. before 11th July 1667.—[*Glasg. Comm. Deeds.*]

DUNLOP.

[The vicarage of Dunlop belonged to the Abbey of Kilwinning. Near it there was a chapel of St Mary. The stepping-stones across the Water of Glasert leading to the village of Dunlop were called Our Lady's Steps. From 1518 to 1523 John Major was Vicar of Dunlop. The Parish Church was rebuilt in 1835.]

1563 JOHN [or HANS] HAMILTON, born 1536, a natural son of Archibald H. of Raploch; promoted to the vicarage in 1563; probably John H., who was reader and exhorter in 1567, and reader in 1574. In 1606, being unable to serve the cure, another was presented; died 30th May 1608. He marr. Janet (died 30th Jan. 1628), daugh. of James Denham of Westshields, and had issue—James, schoolmaster at Dublin in 1587, tutor to Archbishop Ussher, created Viscount Claneboye in 1622, and Earl of Clanbrassill in 1647, died 20th June 1659; Archibald of Halcraig, ancestor of Killyleagh family; Gavin

of Ballygalley, merchant, Coleraine; John of Tullimore; William of Bangor, Co. Down; Patrick; Jean (marr. William Mure of Glanderston).—[Anderson's *House of Hamilton*; *Reg. Min.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Reid's *Ireland*, i., 59; M'Crie's *Melville*, ii.; *Ind. Reg. Deeds*; Burke's *Landed Gentry, Ireland*; *Tombst.*]

1593 JAMES HAMILTON, vicar.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, xlviii., 103, 22nd Jan. 1593.]

1596 JAMES SCHEWAN, min. before 5th Aug. 1596.—[*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, vi., 2033.]

1606 JAMES CUNNINGHAM, M.A.; trans. from Inchcaillioch; pres. by James VI. 14th Oct. 1606; trans. to Cumnock 1607.

1607 JAMES MONTGOMERY, third son of Sir Neil M. of Lainshaw and Margaret Cunningham; M.A. (Glasgow 1599); was on the Exercise 13th Nov. 1602; pres. to Kirkmichael 25th May 1606; trans. after 2nd Feb. 1607; died May 1613. He marr. 1605, Elizabeth, daugh. of Robert Montgomerie, min. of Stewarton; she survived him, and had issue—Robert; James, colonel in Sweden.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Glasg. Tests.*]

1615 HUGH EGLINTON, son of Archibald E., to whom he was served heir in certain lands in the parish of Mearns 26th July 1634; M.A. (Glasgow 1610); on the Exercise there 30th Dec. 1612. He got a testimonial to the Presb. of Irvine 4th Jan. 1615; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 26th May 1615; had a protection from the Marquess of Montrose after the battle of Kilsyth in 1645; died March 1647, aged about 57. He marr. (1) Janet Maxwell, who died 30th Jan. 1628, and had issue—Archibald: (2) Marion Hamilton, who survived him, and had issue—Hew, merchant, Glasgow, died 1649; George, apprenticed to Patrick Maxwell, W.S., 28th Nov. 1632; John; Jean; Elspeth.—[*Inq. Ret. Renfrew*, 91; *Reg. Old Dec.*, ii.; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Glasg. Presb. and Bapt. Regs.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Mem. of Montrose*, ii.; Baillie's *Lett.*]

1648 GABRIEL CUNNINGHAM, M.A. (Glasgow 1642); pres. by the laird of Dunlop in Aug., and adm. 1st Dec. 1648; deprived in 1664, for not conforming to Episcopacy.

1668 WILLIAM TORRIE, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 12th July 1660); adm. before 2nd July 1668.—[*Bail. Cunningham Decreets.*]

1672 GABRIEL CUNNINGHAM, M.A., above mentioned; indulged by the Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1672, but did not then return to the parish. In June 1674 orders were given for his apprehension as a preacher at conventicles. On 8th March 1683 the Privy Council instructed the Lord Advocate to prosecute him for harbouring rebels. He returned in 1687.—[*Privy Counc. Reg.*, 3rd ser., viii., 87.]

1680 JOHN HAY, M.A., formerly of Yester; adm. after 1680; trans. to New Monkland about 1682.

1685 ALEXANDER LINDSAY, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 14th July 1674); adm. before 4th Oct. 1685; still min. 6th Aug. 1687.—[*Corshill Baron Court Book*; *Ayr and Wigtown Arch. and Hist. Collections.*]

1687 GABRIEL CUNNINGHAM, M.A., already noticed; returned in 1687 after the Toleration was granted; was restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690. Having been Moderator at a previous meeting of Presbyterian mins. he preached at the opening of the first General Assembly after the Revolution 16th Oct. 1690; was on the commission for visiting schools and colleges for that year; died May 1691, aged about 69.—[*Maitland Miscell.*, iv.; Wodrow's *Anal.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7158, 7175; *Acts of Parl.*, iv.]

1688 WILLIAM ROBISON, adm. before 1688; deprived by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690, restoring Presbyterian mins.

JOHN JAMIESON, licen. by Presb. of
1692 Paisley 11th Nov. 1691; ord. 21st Sept. 1692; died in 1708. He was a poet "of no mean pretension." He marr. Joan Cunningham, and had issue—Dorothea; William, min. of Rerrick. Publication—*Zion's Traveller* (Paisley, 1786).

JAMES ROWAT, M.A.; ord. May 1709;
1709 trans. to Jedburgh 20th Sept. 1732. He marr. Agnes Muir, who died in Ireland in 1763 [*vide* vol. ii., 127].

ROBERT BAIRD in Kilmarnock; M.A.
1734 (Glasgow, 1st May 1724); licen. by Presb. of Irvine 14th Sept. 1731; pres. by the tutors for Alexander, Earl of Eglinton, 8th March 1733; ord. 28th March 1734; died 27th March 1756. He marr. (1) 10th June 1735, Helen (died 3rd Jan. 1750), daugh. of Henry Beveridge, merchant, Dysart, and had issue—William, merchant, Glasgow, born 4th May 1736; Robert, born 16th Aug. 1740; Ebenezer, born 1st May 1742; Marion, born 14th April 1744, died 14th May 1746; Helen, born 1st April, and died 2nd June 1746; Henry (twin), born 1st April, and died 26th May 1746; Helen, born 19th Oct. 1747; Elizabeth, born 14th Feb. 1749: (2) 9th May 1753, Agnes Cunningham, who died 30th June 1780, and had issue—George, born 6th Dec. 1755, died 28th Nov. 1756.

JAMES WODROW, M.A.; pres. by
1757 Alexander, Earl of Eglinton, Sept. 1756; ord. 1st Sept. 1757; trans. to Stevenston 18th Oct. 1759.

JOHN FULLARTON, pres. by the
1760 Commissioner for Alexander, Earl of Eglinton, and ord. 25th Sept. 1760; trans. to Dalry 1st April 1762.

JOHN GRAHAM, M.A.; pres. by Alex-
1763 ander, Earl of Eglinton, 7th Sept. 1762; ord. 12th May 1763; trans. to Kirkinner 30th June 1779.

THOMAS BRISBANE, born 1743,
1780 second son of William B. in Govan; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; pres. by Archibald, Earl of Eglinton, 16th Oct. 1779; ord. 27th April 1780; died 9th May 1837. He marr. 28th Sept. 1783, Catherine (died 28th March 1813), daugh. of George Cunningham of Monkredding, and had issue—Janet, born 16th May 1785; George Cunningham, born 11th Oct. 1786, died 10th Feb. 1787; Thomas, of Lylestone, M.D., born 11th March 1790, died 4th May 1855; Fairlie, born 15th Feb. 1792; George Cunningham, born 22nd Jan. 1794, died 3rd Jan. 1864; William, born 22nd Feb. 1797, died 9th Jan. 1798; John Campbell, born 1799, died 6th July 1868. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ix.).

MATTHEW DICKIE, born 1800, sixth
1834 son of Matthew D., Kilmarnock; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 6th Aug., and ord. by Presb. of Paisley 4th Nov. 1828, assistant and successor to a Presbyterian min. at Limerick, where he remained five years; pres. by the Trustees of Archibald William, Earl of Eglinton, and adm. (assistant and successor) 8th May 1834. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Beith, 1843-63; died at Invercloy, Arran, from the result of an accident, 28th Sept. 1863. He marr. 30th June 1835, Agnes Ann Steven, who died 14th June 1877, and had issue—Janet Barbour, born 2nd April 1836; Harriet Dunlop, born 1st Oct. 1837; Agnes Ann, born 27th April 1839. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, v.).

WILLIAM GEBBIE, born Kilmarnock,
1843 1810, third son of Alexander G.; educated at Kilmarnock Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine in 1837; assistant at Dalry in 1842; pres. by Archibald William, Earl of Eglinton, 14th July, and ord. 22nd Aug. 1843; died 2nd Aug. 1883. He marr. 17th Sept. 1844, Catherine Campbell, Bowfield, Lochwinnoch (died 11th Feb. 1889), and had issue—Elizabeth Campbell, born 6th Aug. 1845; Catherine, born 16th Oct. 1846, died 26th April 1872; Marion, born 12th Oct. 1850. Publications—*Many Gospel Tracts and Short Sermons.*—[Lawson's *Persons who have Influenced my Life*, 112.]

ROBERT GRAHAM, born Hoddam, 5th Oct. 1841, son of James G. and
1884 Agnes Laidlaw; educated at Hoddam School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Greenock in 1872; assistant at High Kirk, Edinburgh; ord. to St David's Parish, Kirkintilloch, 4th June 1874; trans. and adm. 28th Feb. 1884; died 4th July 1886. He marr. 21st July 1874, Georgina Agnes, daugh. of John Grieve, and had issue — James, M.D., Edinburgh, lieut. R.A.M.C., born 2nd July 1875; John Grieve, C.E., born 6th May 1877, died at Regina, Saskatchewan, 1911; Margaretta Maria Lothian, born 23rd Feb. 1879 (marr. T. T. Rutherford, architect, C.P.R.); Agnes Laidlaw, born 29th Dec. 1881 (marr. Ernest P. Titterton, L.R.C.P., capt. R.A.M.C., Saltash, Cornwall); Euphemia Garvin, born 14th July 1883 (marr. John T. Titterton, M.B., C.M., South Mimms, lieut. R.A.M.C.).

JAMES SYMON, born Dufftown, 10th June 1853, son of John S. and Jane
1886 Anderson; educated at Dufftown School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 14th June 1882; ord. to Hogganfield 21st Dec. 1882; trans. and adm. 16th Dec. 1886; died 2nd April 1915. He marr. 14th Aug. 1901, Mary, youngest daugh. of Robert Wilson of Burnhouse, and had issue—Mary Robertson, born 7th June 1902.

JAMES M'CARDEL, born Rutherglen, 19th Sept. 1887, son of James M.
1915 and Elizabeth Allingham; educated at Glasgow Pupil Teachers' Institute and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1909), B.D. (1914); student assistant at Townhead Parish, 1911-12; student assistant at Barony Parish, 1912-13; *locum tenens* at Alvie in 1913; student assistant at Blythswood Parish, 1913-14; assistant at Barony Parish April 1914; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1914; ord. 9th Sept. 1915; Chaplain to the Forces in 1916. Marr. 4th April 1916, Agnes, daugh. of Philip Mackie.

FENWICK, SOMETIME NEW KILMARNOCK.

[At the desire of the General Assembly the parish of Fenwick was disjoined from Kilmarnock, and erected by Parliament 9th Oct. 1641. The parish was annexed by the Synod to the Presb. of Glasgow 17th Oct. 1677, but was retransferred to that of Irvine in 1689. Fenwick Church, built in 1643, contains interesting old woodwork and a characteristic ancient pulpit with an hourglass. The parish jougs also remain. John Howie, author of the *Scots Worthies*, was born at the farmhouse of Lochgoin in 1735.]

WILLIAM GUTHRIE, born 1620, eldest son of James G. of Pitforthie,
1644 Forfarshire, by a daugh. of Lyon of Easter-Ogle, in Tanadice parish. He became an apt scholar, and on 5th June 1638 he graduated M.A. at the Univ. of St Andrews, where his studies had been directed by his cousin, James Guthrie the martyr, then a regent in philosophy. He studied divinity under Samuel Rutherford. To free himself from what he considered purely worldly affairs, he made over Pitforthie to one of his brothers. He was licen. by the Presb. of St Andrews in Aug. 1642, and became tutor to the eldest son of John Campbell, first Earl of Loudoun, the Lord High Chancellor of Scotland. Some persons from Fenwick having heard him preach at a Fast-day service in Galston Kirk, they desired him to be called as the first min. of their newly created parish. That was done, and he was ord. 7th Nov. 1644. Soon afterwards the General Assembly appointed him an army chaplain, and he was present at the engagement which took place at Mauchline Moor in June 1648. He joined the Protesters in 1651. On 8th Aug. 1654 he was appointed by the English Council on a committee for supervising admissions to the ministry within the bounds of his own Synod. Refusing to submit to Episcopacy, he was deprived 24th July 1664. He went to Pitforthie, which had again come into his hands through the death of his brother,

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and following a period of ill-health, he died in the manse of his brother-in-law, Laurence Skinner, min. of Brechin, 10th Oct. 1665, and was buried in the Cathedral there. He was a man of ready wit, who moved freely amongst his people, lived simply, and spent a great part of his leisure in such sports as fishing and fowling. When he preached his church was crowded, and his pastoral work was performed with undiminished fervour and success throughout all his ministry. He refused calls to Renfrew, Linlithgow, Stirling, Glasgow, and Edinburgh. Dr John Owen describes him as "one of the greatest divines that ever wrote." Guthrie's book, *The Christian's Great Interest* (which has been translated into several foreign tongues), was published to vindicate himself against a volume purporting to contain a series of his sermons on Isaiah lv. This appeared at Aberdeen about 1657 as *A Clear, Attractive, Warming Beam of Light.* In 1680 another work professing to be his was issued, with the title *The Heads of some Sermons preached at Finnick in August* 1662, but this also was disclaimed by his widow in a public advertisement. Most of his papers were seized in 1682, when Mrs Guthrie's house was raided by a party of soldiers instigated by the bishops. He marr. Aug. 1645, Agnes, daugh. of David Campbell of Skeldon, parish of Dalrymple, and had issue—Agnes, born 1652 (marr. Matthew Miller of Glenlee); Mary, born 1654 (marr. Patrick Warner, min. of Irvine); Elizabeth; Margaret, John, and William, who all died young. Publications—*The Christian's Great Interest* (probably 1658; numerous editions); *Two Sermons* (Glasgow, 1701); *A Collection of Lectures and Sermons preached mostly in the Time of the late Persecution*, edited by J[ohn] H[owie] (Glasgow, 1779; reprinted as *Sermons delivered in Times of Persecution* [with biographical notices by James Kerr, min. of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Greenock] (Edinburgh, 1880); *Crumbs of Comfort: or Grace in its various Degrees, and yet Oneness in Kind* (n.p., 1681).—[Wodrow's *Anal.*, i., 47, 169, 243; iii., 69; *A true and exact Copy of Letters of Horning, or formal Excommunication past by Mr William Guthrie* (n.p., 1681); *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 5001; *Acts of Ass.*; *Acts of Parl.*, vi., pt. 2, 138; Muir's *Memoir and Original Letters* (1827); *The Scots Worthies*; Carslaw's *Guthrie of Fenwick* (Paisley, 1900); Thomson's *Martyr Graves of Scotland*, 102; Johnston's *Treasury of the Scottish Covenant*, 324; Hewison's *Covenanters*, ii., 184; Black's *Brechin*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1666 JAMES OGILVIE, only son of William O., portioner of Blairmaud, Banffshire; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 17th July 1662); schoolmaster at Cullen 1663-5; passed trials before Presb. of Fordyce, and got a testimonial for licence 5th July 1665; though settled, 24th Aug. 1666, he was kept out of the manse; is said to have deserted his charge May 1671.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 28th Jan. 1670; *Cullen Sess.*; Cramond's *Cullen*, 131.]

1672 THOMAS WYLLIE of Barclay; M.A. (Edinburgh, 20th July 1638); ord. to Borgue in 1642; trans. to Mauchline 16th July 1646; was engaged in opposition to the royal forces at Mauchline Moor June 1648; joined the Protesting Party in the Church in 1651; trans. to Kirkcudbright in 1655; deprived by Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662, and ordered to remove north of the Tay. He obtained charge of a Presbyterian congregation at Coleraine, Ireland, about 1669; was indulged here (on a call from the people) by Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1672; died 20th July 1676, aged about 58. He marr. Margaret (died Feb. 1690), daugh. of John Gordon, factor at Lochinvar, and had issue—Ann, born 1673; Robert, min. of Hamilton. Publications—"Letter to Sir William Mure" (Mure's *House of Rowallan*); *Ane Catechism of the Christian Religion* [printed for the first time in Professor Mitchell's *The Catechisms of the Second Reformation*] (Edinburgh, 1886). He also, in conjunction with Alexander Wedderburn, min. of Kilmarnock, drew up *Grievances in the Indulgence, straitening the Presbyterian Ministers so that they cannot accept it.*—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 326;

Glasg. Tests.; Reid's *Ireland*, ii., 407; Calderwood's *Hist.*, App., 5, 6; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., v., 91; Henderson's *Borgue*, 27-30.]

1677 JOHN WILSON, only son of John W., merchant, Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow, 18th July 1672); pres. by William, Earl of Kilmarnock, June, and inst. 26th Sept. 1677; dep. May 1680 for adultery; went to Barbados; died before 18th June 1694, when his sister Grizel, wife of Robert Rowat, merchant, Glasgow, was served heir to his property in the Saltmarket.—[*Glasg. Presb. Reg.*]

1680 JAMES MAIN, M.A.; pres. by William, Earl of Kilmarnock; passed trials and got a testimonial 23rd June 1680 for ordination. He is believed to have instigated the arrest of Captain John Paton of Meadowhead, who was ultimately executed; trans. to Old Monkland after 25th March 1684.—[M'Kay's *Hist. of Kilmarnock*, 62.]

1685 ANDREW CRAWFORD, M.A. (Glasgow, 13th July 1669); passed trials before the Presb. there and got a testimonial 18th July 1677 for licence; adm. about 1685; deserted his charge in 1689, and is said to have been a "scandalous drunkard."

1691 ANDREW FAULLS [FAULDS], educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 22nd Aug. 1689; ord. 18th March 1691; died, probably unmarr., after 5th July 1699.

1703 WILLIAM SIMSON, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 18th March 1702; ord. in 1703; died between 16th April and 7th May 1718. He marr. Julian Stewart, who died at Glasgow, 17th Jan. 1765, aged 82, and had issue—Juliana, buried 1st June 1777, aged 60.

1719 JOHN CHRISTIE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 22nd April 1708); studied theology at Univ. of Glasgow; became tutor to Richard Carsewell; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 23rd May 1716; called 24th Sept. 1718; ord. 18th March 1719; died 22nd March 1740. He marr. Agnes Weir, who survived him, and had issue—William.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; Wodrow's *Corresp.*]

1741 JAMES HALKET, licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 1st Oct. 1734; called 31st Dec. 1740; ord. 15th April 1741; died 16th April 1779, aged 72. He marr. 26th July 1741, Alison (died 4th June 1777), daugh. of Robert Chalmers, merchant, Edinburgh, and had issue — Katherine, born 22nd April 1745; John, born 22nd June 1747, died 28th April 1775; Jasper, born 25th Oct. 1751, died 11th March 1771.

1782 WILLIAM BOYD, born 1748, eldest son of Adam B., carpenter, Lochwinnoch; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1768); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 28th Jan. 1774; pres. by the Commissioners of George, Earl of Glasgow, 20th and 21st Sept. 1780. Great opposition was made by the parishioners, who barricaded the church door and filled the lock with stones to prevent his access, while the beadle refused to ring the bell. The case coming before the Assemblies of 1781 and 1782, they ordered the settlement. He was ord. at Irvine 25th June 1782; died 17th Oct. 1828. He marr. 31st Aug. 1784, Elizabeth Barr, who died 6th April 1834, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 8th Aug. 1785, died 23rd April 1832; William, M.A. (Glasgow 1804), student of divinity, born 1st April 1787, died 9th June 1813; John, born 1st June 1789, died 31st July 1808; Adam, M.A. (Glasgow 1809), born 24th July 1791, died 7th March 1822; Ann, born 26th June 1793, died 31st March 1833; James, secretary, Dublin, born 21st May 1795; Margaret, born 30th Sept. 1797; Elliotta, born 4th June 1800; George, born 23rd Dec. 1803, died 8th April 1829; Janet, born 12th Oct. 1805 (marr. James Glen, min. of Benholm). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiv.).

1829 JOHN GEDDES CROSBIE, eldest son of Andrew C., Dumfries; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; called to the Scots Church, Birmingham, 30th Nov. 1824; ord. by Presb. of Glasgow 8th June 1825; res. 9th Oct. 1826; pres. by George, Earl of Glasgow, Jan., and adm. 19th March 1829; his demission (on conscientious grounds) was accepted 5th April 1836, when he was declared to be no longer a min. of the

Church; died 16th June 1838. He marr. 31st Aug. 1831, Mary Lloyd, Birmingham, who died 25th Dec. 1876, and had issue—Robert Lloyd, born 25th Sept. 1832; John.

1836 ROBERT FERGUSON, M.A.; pres. by George, Earl of Glasgow, May, and ord. 25th Aug. 1836; trans. to St David's, Edinburgh, 16th May 1843.

1843 JAMES GRAHAM, trans. from North Church, Paisley; pres. by James, Earl of Glasgow, 17th Aug., and adm. 21st Sept. 1843; trans. to Penpont 21st Feb. 1845.

1845 DAVID DICKIE, born 1804, youngest son of George D., farmer, Monkton, Ayr; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. assistant 7th Nov. 1837; adm. (assistant and successor) at Terregles 3rd June 1841; pres. by James, Earl of Glasgow, 6th March, and adm. 8th May 1845; died 16th June 1880. He marr. (1) Sarah Ann M'Naught, who died 7th Jan. 1854, and had issue—John Stott, shipowner, Glasgow, born 19th July 1842; David James, born 1843, died 14th Oct. 1866; George Boyd, shipbroker, Greenock, born 18th Oct. 1845; Sarah Ann M'Naught, born 25th March 1848; William M'Naught, born 2nd Sept. 1850; Jessie Mary Elizabeth, born 2nd Jan. 1854 (marr. Andrew Graham Service, merchant, Glasgow, and Collector of Trades' House): (2) 3rd July 1855, Anna M'Millan Crichton, who died *s.p.* at Lenzie, 14th May 1886.

1879 JOHN HALL, eldest son of William H., blacksmith, Eaglesham; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; assistant in Arran; ord. (assistant and successor) 11th Dec. 1879; res. 2nd June 1887, and went abroad.

1887 ANDREW BURNS, born Kirklands, Dreghorn, 19th Sept. 1858, second son of William B., engine-keeper, and Agnes Hunter; was in business in Glasgow, 1876-8; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 5th May 1886; assistant at Gartsherrie, 1886-7; ord. 15th Dec. 1887; app. clerk of Presb. of Irvine 16th Oct. 1900. Marr. (1) 27th Feb. 1890, Agnes (died 29th June 1904), daugh. of John N. Shaw, Garreyhorn, Maybole, and Agnes M'Fadzean, and has issue—Agnes M'Fadzean Hunter, born 17th Dec. 1890 (marr. 5th July 1916, William Archibald, C.E., Glasgow); Bella, born 19th Dec. 1892, died 5th July 1894; Andrew Shaw, born 11th June 1898: (2) 3rd July 1906, Mary, third daugh. of George Retson, Gardrum, Fenwick, and Mary M'Manus.

FERGUSHILL (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1880. The parish was disjoined from Kilwinning, Irvine, and Stewarton, 15th March 1886.]

1880 WILLIAM M'ALPINE, born Edinburgh, 19th Nov. 1838, son of George M. and Elizabeth Fort; educated at Dalkeith High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer in 1866; assistant at Ballantrae, Tron (Glasgow), Forfar, Markinch, Alexandria; ord. 29th Jan. 1880. Marr. 14th Sept. 1887, Blanche, daugh. of James Stephen Tripp, and has issue—William Herbert, born 20th March 1891; Francis Helen Blanche, born 24th Jan. 1893; Rosa Margaret Adela, born 5th March 1896; Amy Elizabeth Antonia, born 13th May 1899 (marr. 10th Sept. 1919, Carrington Nunn Ayles).

HURLFORD (*Q.S.*)

[The parish was disjoined from Kilmarnock, Galston, and Riccarton, by the Court of Teinds, 9th March 1874, and, by Act of Assembly, annexed to Presb. of Irvine. The church was built in 1875.]

1874 ALEXANDER MARSHALL, M.A.; pres. by the Trustees of the parish 17th Aug., and ord. 5th Nov. 1874; trans. to Callander 13th Sept. 1877.

1878 THOMAS PEARSON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 7th March 1878; trans. to Second Charge, Cupar, 7th Jan. 1880.

1880 GEORGE GARDINER, M.A., B.D.; ord. 8th July 1880; trans. to Kirknewton 11th June 1889. He had the following children in addition to those given under

Kirknewton—Euphemia Forgan, born 5th Oct. 1881, died 7th June 1882; Annie Dow, born 10th Oct. 1883; David Forgan Lindsay, born 21st Aug. 1885, died 22nd Sept. 1888.

1890 ALEXANDER CAMERON, licen. by Presb. of Kintyre 11th May 1887; ord. 9th Jan. 1890; died unmarr. at Glasgow, 31st Aug. 1906.

1907 JAMES BRYCE JAMIESON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 7th Feb. 1907; trans. to Greyfriars, Dumfries, 3rd Feb. 1911.

1911 JAMES WILSON MUGGOCH, born 20th Nov. 1880, son of James Wilson M., Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1905); B.D. (1909); engaged as a teacher; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 5th May 1909; assistant at Blackfriars' Parish, Glasgow, 1909-11; ord. 29th June 1911; Chaplain to Forces in Egypt, 1916-17. Marr. 23rd April 1912, Jane Helen, daugh. of James Glen, Cora Linn, Uddingston, and has issue—Helen Milne Lawson, born 9th June 1915; James Wilson, born 16th May 1918.

IRVINE.

[The church of Irvine belonged to the Abbey of Kilwinning. In early times it was dedicated to St Inan, but there was a later dedication to St Mary. There were two chapels in the parish, St Mary's on the Water of Irvine near the church, and the other at Bourtriehill. The parish church contained at least nine dedications besides that of the high altar. Two of these were in honour of St Ninian. The others bore the names of St Salvator, St Conal, St Thomas the Martyr, St Sebastian, St Christopher, St John the Baptist, and St Stephen. Close to the churchyard stood the priory of the White Friars of Irvine founded in the fourteenth century by one of the Fullartons of that ilk. Irvine church was rebuilt on a new site in 1774. Two fairs in the year were held at Irvine in honour of St Mary, the one on the 15th of Aug., the feast of her Assumption, and the other on the 8th of Sept., the day of her Nativity.]

1565 JOHN LYND, min. in 1565; it was declared by the Assembly, 26th June that year, "that he was unsufficient for the charge."—[*Booke of the Kirk*; Keith's *Hist.*]

1567 ROBERT HAMILTON, probably son of Robert H. of Preston, adm. to Ochiltree about 1562; trans. before 27th June 1567; died in 1578. He marr., and had issue—Robert in Prestonpans; Jonathan, student at St Andrews Nov. 1582, died before 4th March 1588-9; Andrew; Janet; Magdalen.—[*Reg. Min.*; *Booke of the Kirk*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, ii., 370; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, xlix., 34; *Reg. of Deeds*, xviii. 160.]

1570 JOHN YOUNG, trans. from Jedburgh, entered at Beltein, 1570; was a member of the Convention in 1571; of the Assemblies March 1572, March 1573, April 1576, July and Oct. 1580, and April 1581. In 1574 Pierstoun was in his charge; was app. Commissioner of Kyle and Cunninghame July 1579, to which Carrick was added afterward; was still min. Oct. 1582, and was afterwards at Beith. He had decree for half of stipend for crop and year 1588; styled min. 13th May 1589.—[*Ayr Hornings*, 11th April 1590.]

1583 WILLIAM STRANG, adm. to Kirkliston May 1569; trans. (probably as colleague) before Aug. 1583; died 2nd Aug. 1588, in his 42nd year. The history which he gave of himself is worthy of preservation. "The Lord that is riche in mercie, and infinite in gudnes vouchsafed to oppin eyis and lycht in my hart with the knawledge of his treuth ewin in my childheid, being bot xij zeiris of aige quhill the dark bonds of Ignorance did couer the haill land for the maist part, and from that tyme that he callit me to the knawledge of his eternal treuthe it has pleisit him to grant to me all meanis that mycht further me in the fayth, as

the vse of gude buikis, the heiring of godlie and leirnit sermones maid be his faythfull seruandis, the first restoreris of the Evangell in this countrie, besyd the continual inspirationes of his Spreit, kendling in my hart ane lufe and desyre to proffeit in the trew knawledge of saluatioun, be exercising myself continuallie in reiding the Scriptures from my youth, and the meditationes of godlie men that hes writtin vpoun the same, be the quhilk menis it pleisit him to prepair me afoir the hand to the ministrie, quhairunto he had appointit me be his mercifull Providence. Lykeas he callit me thairvnto being ane zoung man xxiij zeiris of aige or thairby, and of the lyke mercie he hes vouchsaved to vse the seruice of me his unproffitabill seruand in the preiching of his Evangell now by the space of xviij zeiris, first in the congregatioun of Kirklistoun be the space of xiiij zeiris, and now in the kirk of Irwin be the space of iiij zeiris or thairby." S. left to the "pure of the Town x merks." He marr. Agnes, sister of Alexander Borthwick, portioner of Nether Leneyher. She survived her husband (marr. (2) Robert Wilkie, min. of Kilmarnock), and had issue —William, min. of Johnstone; John, D.D., Principal of the Univ. of Glasgow; Barbara (marr. John Blackader, father of B. the Covenanter); Dorothy; Margaret.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Edin. Tests.*; Crichton's *Life of Blackader*; M'Ure's *Glasg.*]

ALEXANDER SCRIMGEOUR, a native
1589 of Dundee; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A.; regent in the Univ. of Edinburgh, 1586-8; on the Exercise there, and recommended to the Merse 27th Feb. 1588; adm. after 27th May 1589; he was nominated by the Privy Council 6th March following one of the Commission for the maintenance of the Protestant religion in Cunningham. After 1595 he was a member of five Assemblies, and in that of 1606 named constant Moderator of this Presb., which was charged by the Privy Council 17th Jan. 1607 to receive him as such within twenty-four hours after notice. He was called, with four others, before the Privy Council 15th Feb. 1610, for intercommuning with papists; died before 12th July 1617. He marr. (1) Agnes, daugh. of Hew Campbell: (2) Jean (died before 1608), daugh. of Robert Hunter of Hunterston and widow of Robert Cunningham, min. of Barnweil, and had issue—Henry.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; Grant's *Univ. of Edin.*, i. 146, ii. 278; *Ayr Sas. Sec. Reg.*, i., 239; iv., 184.]

DAVID DICKSON, M.A.; adm. 31st
1618 March 1618; proposed for Edinburgh Oct. 1620; deprived by the Court of High Commission 10th Jan. 1622, and confined to Turriff, for opposing the Articles of Perth and declining the authority of the Court, but was permitted to return in July 1623. In the discharge of his official duty he was unwearied and indefatigable, and was universally esteemed by his parishioners. During the visitation of religious zeal in 1630, known as "the Stewarton Sickness," his prudence was notable, and the interests of practical religion were maintained. For employing in 1637 two of his countrymen, who were under the ban of Episcopal authority in Ireland, he was again called before the High Commission. As its authority, however, was then on the decline, he was no further troubled. In the same year an attempt was made to enforce the Service-Book, which he and his Presb. moderately but firmly opposed. He was a member of Assembly of 1638, and distinguished himself by his activity and determination during its memorable proceedings. An attempt to have him translated to Glasgow was at that time successfully opposed. In 1639 he was appointed chaplain to the newly raised Ayrshire regiment, who were shortly afterwards disbanded. On 12th Aug. that year he was elected Moderator of the Assembly, an honour well deserved, and he discharged its duties with judgment and moderation; trans. to the Professorship of Divinity in the Univ. of Glasgow 30th Jan. 1640; afterwards min. of St Giles, Edinburgh.

HEW MACKAILE, min. of Percetoun
1642 in 1633; trans. and adm. about 1642; was app. one of the Commissioners for visiting the Univ. of Glasgow 19th Aug. 1643; was a member of the Commissions of Assembly 1645, 1647, 1649; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, after 12th Oct. 1649.

ALEXANDER NESBITT of Knock,
1650 M.A. (Edinburgh, July 1643); trans. from Second Charge; nominated by the Provost and Bailies of Irvine, and approved by the Presb. 1st Jan. 1650; died 11th March 1669, aged about 46. He marr. Agnes Walkinshaw, who survived him, and had issue—John, of Knock; James, entered apprentice to James Nisbet, M.D., surgeon-apothecary, Edinburgh, 5th June 1678, afterwards merchant, Irvine, died 2nd Sept. 1745; Elizabeth. Publications—*Exposition of the First and Second Epistles of Peter* (London, 1658); *Exposition of Ecclesiastes* (Edinburgh, 1694).—[*Edin. Guild Reg.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Ayr*, 567; *Reg. Old Dec.*, ii.; Baillie's *Lett.*; Kirkton's *Hist.*; M'Ure's *Glasg.*, *Reg. of Deeds*, *Dal.*, 5th Nov. 1686, 10th March 1687.]

GEORGE HUTCHISON [HUTCHE-
1669 SON], M.A. (Edinburgh, 20th July 1638); adm. to Colmonell about 1642; trans. to Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh, 4th April 1649; deprived by Parliament 7th Aug. 1662; indulged here by the Privy Council 27th July 1669; in the following year he was invited, with four others, to consider proposals for compromise with the existing ecclesiastical government, which were rejected. He was fined in a half-year's stipend, 8th July 1673, for not observing the anniversary of the Restoration. He died, after an illness of two hours, 1st March 1674, aged 58. He was "a great preacher." Possessing much ability and considerable influence among his brethren, he took a lead in advocating the cause of the Resolutioners against that of the Protesters. He marr. (1) Catherine Kininmont, and had issue—John; Anna; Jean (marr. John Wallace, min. of Largs): (2) 19th Jan. 1672, Rachael, daugh. of George Baillie of Jerviswood, and widow of Andrew Gray, one of the mins. of Glasgow. She was alive 13th June 1696. Publications—*Exposition of Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah* (London, 1654); *Exposition of Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi* (London, 1654); *Brief Exposition of the Twelve Minor Prophets* (London, 1655); *Exposition of St John* (London, 1657); *Exposition of the Minor Prophets* (1657); *Review and Examination of "Protesters no Subverters"* (London, 1659); *Exposition of the Book of Job* (London, 1669); *Forty-five Sermons on the CXXX. Psalm* (Edinburgh, 1691); with several papers against the Protesters.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 133, 178, 181-222, 278; *Edin. Bapt. and Marr. Regs.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; Kirkton's *Hist.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 5725; Middleton's *Appendix*; M'Ure's *Glasg.*; Brodie's *Diary*.]

JOHN STIRLING, M.A. (St Andrews
1676 1641); ord. to Bara 10th March 1647; trans. to Tron Parish, Edinburgh, 12th April 1650; trans. to Lady Yester's Chapel, Edinburgh, in 1655; deprived by Privy Council in 1662; indulged at Hounam 30th Sept. 1669, and here 3rd Aug. 1676; died Feb. 1683, aged about 62. He marr. Christian, daugh. of Sir Arthur Forbes, Bart., of Castle Forbes, in Ireland, and had issue—John, bapt. 16th Feb. 1653; Jean, bapt. 18th July 1654 (marr. Andrew Ker, writer, Edinburgh); Marion, bapt. 17th June 1656; James, bapt. 8th May 1659; Arthur, bapt. 8th Sept. 1661; Mary.—[Brown's *Hist. of the Indulgence*; *Edin. Tests.*; *Edin. Reg. Bapt.*; *Min.-book Reg. Privy Seal*; Lumsden's *House of Forbes*.]

WILLIAM HAMILTON, M.A., formerly
1688 of Penicuik; adm. before 1688; trans. to Kirknewton in 1689.

PATRICK WARNER of Ardeer, born
1688 1640, son of John W., Irvine, and brother of Thomas, min. of Balmaclellan; studied at Univs. of St Andrews and Glasgow; M.A. (1661); licen. after 1666, went to England soon after, and was ord. by Dissenters in London in 1669. He went to India and officiated at Fort St

George, on the Coromandel coast, for three years. He returned in 1677 and preached occasionally for the indulged ministers, as well as for their opposing brethren. After the battle of Bothwell Bridge in 1679, he went to Holland, where he remained till 1681. Having returned to Scotland, he was arrested in Feb. 1682, and imprisoned in Edinburgh on 7th June, but was released on undertaking to leave the kingdom. He then went to Tweedmouth and Newcastle, but at the latter place he was again imprisoned for eight weeks for not taking the Oath of Allegiance. On submission he was released and went to Rotterdam, whence he returned at the Toleration. He attended the general meeting of ministers on 6th July 1687, received a call to this parish 9th Feb., and adm. 24th March 1688. While in Holland he had an interview with the Prince of Orange, who assured him he would establish Presbyterian Church government in Scotland. He dem. his charge, 28th July 1702, but the parish was not declared vacant until Feb. 1708; died 19th April 1724. He acquired the estate of Ardeer in 1707. He marr. Dec. 1681, Mary, daugh. of William Guthrie, min. of Fenwick, and had issue—William of Ardeer; Patrick; Margaret (marr. (1) Ebenezer Veitch, min. of Ayr: (2) Robert Wodrow, the church historian).—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, iii. 394 *passim*, iv. 436; Maitland's *Miscell.*, iv.; Howie's *Collect. and Lives; Lothian Syn. Reg.*]

1709 WILLIAM M'KNIGHT, born Lisburn, Ireland, 3rd Aug. 1685; licen. by Presb. of Stirling 3rd July 1706; ord. 4th April 1709; he preached at Cambuslang during the revival Aug. 1742, and died 13th April 1750. He marr. 13th Feb. 1716, Elizabeth (died 6th April 1753), daugh. of John Gemmell of Dalraith, and had issue—John of Dalraith; William; James, D.D., min. of Old Kirk Parish, Edinburgh, born 17th Sept. 1721; Mary, born 1723; Elizabeth, born 1726; Margaret, born 12th Aug. 1730; Thomas, of Ratho, distinguished for his loyalty during the American War, born 24th July 1735, died 19th April 1811—[Macfarlan's *Revivals;* Wodrow's *Corresp.*]

1751 CHARLES BANNATYNE, born 1715, son of Dugald B., min. of Kilmory; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 31st Aug. 1739; ord. (assistant and successor) to Kilmory 25th April 1743; pres. by Alexander, Earl of Eglinton, 29th April 1750; adm. 8th Aug. 1751, the settlement having been delayed by a difference of opinion regarding a clause in the presentation "reserving the tithes." The presentation was sustained by the General Assembly. He died 27th April 1773. He marr. 17th April 1758, Barbara (died 10th May 1785), daugh. of Alexander Cunningham of Bridgehouse, and had issue—Barbara, born 1st Feb. 1759 (marr. (1) 25th Aug. 1777, John Mutrie, min. of Kilmarnock: (2) James Steven, min. of Kilwinning); Dugald, born 26th Feb. 1760, died in Jamaica; Alexander, born 9th Aug. 1761, went to India; Margaret, born 1st March 1763, died 4th Dec. 1765; John, merchant, London, born 2nd Jan. 1765; Margaret, born 31st Oct. 1766 (marr. 14th April 1800, Daniel Mackenzie, merchant, Glasgow); Katherine, born 9th Sept. 1768, died 15th Aug. 1769; Jean Dunmoor, born 16th Sept. 1770; Neil, born 25th June 1772 (marr. her cousin, John Bannatyne, merchant, Glasgow).—[*Tombst.*; Morren's *Ann.*, i.]

1774 JAMES RICHMOND, born 1744, second son of John R., farmer, New Mills; tutor in the family of Cunningham of Carmelbank; after studying divinity at Univ. of Glasgow, was licen. by Presb. of Irvine 12th Sept. 1769; pres. by Archibald, Earl of Eglinton, at the desire of the parishioners, 7th Oct. 1773; ord. 15th March 1774; D.D. (Glasgow, Feb. 1800); died 16th July 1804. He marr. 6th Sept. 1779, Margaret Cunningham, who died 10th April 1820, and had issue—William, born 16th July 1780, died in Jamaica, 25th June 1796; Helen, born 27th Oct. 1781; Margaret, born 8th May 1783; John, min. of Southdean, born 21st Aug. 1784; Jane, born 2nd July 1786; Elizabeth, born 25th Feb. 1788, died 2nd Dec. 1789; Sarah, born 1st March 1790; James, surgeon H.E.I.C.S., born 25th Nov. 1791; Mari-

anne, born 14th June 1793, died 20th March 1797. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vii.).—[*Tombst.*]

1805 JAMES HENDERSON, perhaps son of Andrew H., schoolmaster, Methven; M.A. (Glasgow 1781); pres. by Hugh, Earl of Eglinton, Jan., and ord. 2nd May 1805; died 3rd Feb. 1820. He marr. 11th July 1804, Eleanora Forbes, who died 23rd Sept. 1833, and had issue—James, born 15th Sept. 1805, died 6th June 1809; Mary Ann, born 1st Jan. 1807; George, born 24th July 1808; Eleanora, born 1st May 1810; James, born 10th Nov. 1812; Augusta Hay, born 2nd July 1816; Margaret, born 25th Feb. 1818; Jane Montgomery, born 31st Dec. 1819.

1820 JOHN WILSON, pres. by the Trustees of Archibald William, Earl of Eglinton, May, and adm. 22nd June 1820; trans. to Stirling 22nd Aug. 1844.

1845 ANDREW BROWN, trans. from Newton-upon-Ayr; pres. by Archibald William, Earl of Eglinton, 12th Sept. 1844; adm. 9th Jan. 1845; trans. to Beith 7th Oct. 1852.

1853 JAMES SOMMERVILLE, born Glasgow, 12th April 1828, eldest son of James S., merchant, and Margaret Scotland; educated at James Allan's Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Greenock 5th May, and ord. to Gourock 23rd June 1852; pres. by Archibald William, Earl of Eglinton, 30th Nov. 1852; trans. and adm. 17th Feb. 1853; D.D. (Glasgow, April 1887); died 29th Jan. 1893. He marr. 5th Aug. 1856, Mary (died 7th Oct. 1903), daugh. of Thomas Campbell of Annfield, Provost of Irvine, and Ann Rankin, and had issue—James, born 8th June 1857, died 9th April 1863; Ann Rankin, born 14th Sept. 1858, died 9th Feb. 1891; Thomas Campbell, born 24th June 1860, died 31st May 1886; Margaret, born 24th Jan. 1862; Agnes Jamieson, born 27th July 1863, died 30th May 1873; Henry John, writer, Glasgow, born 27th June 1865; James, born 17th May 1867, died 30th April 1871; John Campbell, born 26th July 1868, died 20th April 1906; Robert Galbraith, born 4th, and died 23rd March 1870; Mary, born 27th April 1871 (marr. 4th Sept. 1901, Francis Carr); Robert Galbraith, C.E., born 11th Oct. 1872; Norman, born 3rd April, and died 9th July 1874; James, born 31st Aug. 1875, died 2nd May 1889; Catherine Campbell, born 4th June 1879, died 3rd Feb. 1880. Publication—*Twenty Years*, a sermon (Irvine, 1873).—[*Memoir.*]

1891 HENRY RANKEN, born 8th Sept. 1852, son of Henry R. and Hannah Sherwood; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1879), B.D. (1887); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 13th May 1887; assistant at Trinity Parish, Edinburgh; ord. to John Knox Church, Aberdeen, 16th May 1888; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 1st Oct. 1891. Marr. 10th Aug. 1882, Helen M'Cormick, daugh. of Mathew Morton, and has issue—Harry Sherwood, M.B., Ch.B., Glasgow, M.R.C.P., London, captain R.A.M.C., V.C., Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, born 3rd Sept. 1883, died at Braisne, France, 25th Sept. 1914, from wounds received in action; Alan Rain, solicitor, born 7th April 1889. Publication—*Reasons and Facts against Disestablishment* (Irvine, 1893); *St Athanasius* (Edinburgh, 1911).

Second, or Collegiate Charge.

1646 ALEXANDER NESBITT, M.A.; was present at the beginning of the register of the proceedings of Presb. 20th Oct. 1646; trans. to First Charge about 1650.

1662 JOHN GRANT, M.A. (Edinburgh, July 1643); deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 327.]

KILBIRNIE.

[The church of Kilbirnie was dedicated to St Breandan, and St Breandan's Well was near. The church belonged to the Abbey of Kilwinning. On St Breandan's Day, the 28th of May, a fair was held at Kilbirnie.

Of several dates carved upon the church, the earliest is 1597. That, however, evidently refers to an addition. The main structure is in the style of a somewhat earlier time. There is, in one of the transepts, a very elaborate gallery pew, having on it much fine heraldic and symbolic carving. This was erected in 1694 by John, first Viscount Garnock. In the churchyard, a great feature is the mausoleum of the Crawfurds of Jordanhill, built in 1594. In it are recumbent statues of Thomas Crawfurd of Jordanhill, who captured Dunbarton Castle in 1571, and his wife.]

ARCHIBALD HAMILTON, son of
1567 Robert H. of Dalserf; exhorter and vicar in 1567; was forfeited in 1571 for joining his clansmen on behalf of Queen Mary. He appears as reader in 1574-80, and was again adm. to the ministry before 1585; dem. before 28th April, and died 7th Oct. 1586. He marr. Jean Barclay (who survived him and marr. (2) John Heriot, min. of this parish), and had issue—Malcolm, pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 28th April 1586, but not adm.; he is styled min. in 1604. —[*Reg. Min.*; *Ayr Sas.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, ii., 401.]

ROBERT CRAWFURD, succeeded on
1571 the forfeiture of the preceding, and was vicar and reader with the whole vicarage in 1571.—[*New Stat. Acc.*, *Ayrshire*, 720.]

JOHN HERIOT, M.A. (St Andrews,
1586 21st March 1580); pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 21st Nov. 1586; died before 25th Nov. 1630, aged about 70. He marr. Jean Barclay, widow of Archibald Hamilton, his predecessor, and had issue—Robert; Alexander; David; Jean (marr. Nov. 1615, Hugh, son of Alexander Montgomery, merchant, Irvine).—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Reg. Assig.*; *Prot. Book of Robert Brown.*]

WILLIAM RUSSELL, M.A. (Glasgow
1619 1610); got a testimonial from the Presb. of Glasgow 15th May 1616; adm. before 1619; pres. to the vicarage by Charles I. 25th Nov. 1630; was a member of General Assembly in 1638; made a complaint to the Presb. 15th June 1647, that one of his parishioners had called his doctrine "dust and grey meal." The accused being summoned, confessed his fault, and was ordered by the Presb. to make confession upon his knees, and also before his own congregation in the place of public repentance. R. was still min. 26th Dec. 1661. He marr. Lucrece Scrimgeour, who died 3rd Sept. 1637, and had issue—Euphemia (marr., cont. 10th and 11th Nov. 1657, William M'Kerrell of Hillhouse).—[*Glasg. Presb. Reg.*; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Acts of Parl.*, v.; *Ayr Sas.*, iii. 642, ix. 279.]

FRANCIS BAILLIE, M.A. (Glasgow
1665 1653); min. in 1665.

WILLIAM TULLIDAFF, M.A.;
1670 formerly min. of Dunbog; granted indulgence here by Privy Council 1st Jan. 1670; fined half a year's stipend on 8th July 1673 for not observing the anniversary of the Restoration; deprived 27th Nov. 1684 for failing to keep the Council's instructions, and imprisoned 11th Dec. following, for refusing to give bond not to exercise his ministry in the kingdom. He became min. of Wemyss in 1688.

PATRICK ANDERSON, granted in-
1672 dulgence here together with preceding in 1672.—[*P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., iii., 587.]

ALEXANDER DUNCAN, probably son
1680 of William D., min. of New Kilpatrick; M.A. (Glasgow, 20th July 1675); adm. in 1680; recommended by James, Marquess of Montrose, 7th May 1681, for the parish of Baldernock, which did not then become vacant; outed in 1688; probably assisted his father for a time at New Kilpatrick, but settled in a non-jurant Episcopal congregation at Glasgow in 1715. So keen were his political feelings that he refused the Communion to an English officer, because he would not acknowledge his having held a commission from King George to be a sin. He was consecrated a bishop of non-jurants at

Edinburgh in 1724; died Jan. 1733, aged 78. He marr. a lady whose name has not been ascertained, and had issue—Robert; Grizel.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Wodrow MSS.*; *Stirling Papers*; Cleland's *Anal.*; *Rebuffer Rebuffed.*]

1688 JOHN GLASGOW, M.A. (Glasgow, 16th July 1674); ord. 16th Aug. 1688; died Dec. 1721, aged about 68. He marr. (1) Jean, eldest daugh. of John Cunningham of Wattieston, chamberlain to the Laird of Kilbirnie, and had issue—Robert of Puddockholme, ancestor of the Montgreenan family: (2) Margaret Scott, and had issue—James, min. of Edinburgh Castle; Margaret; William; Samuel; Janet, buried at Glasgow, 25th Dec. 1723; Elizabeth; Jean (marr., pro. 12th June 1763, John Sword, merchant, Edinburgh).—[Robertson's *Ayrshire Fam.*, i., 344; *Edin. Com. Deeds.*, xxxvi., 5th Jan. 1758.]

1723 JAMES SMITH, M.A. (Glasgow, 16th June 1712); schoolmaster at Irvine; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 13th March 1722; called 5th Feb., and ord. 2nd May 1723; died 11th Feb. 1733, aged about 40. He marr. Bethia (died 30th Jan. 1767), daugh. of Hugh Barclay of the Pierston family, and had issue—Robert, born 1727; Elizabeth (marr. Robert Dallas of Kensington).—[*Glasg. Tests.*]

1734 MALCOLM BROWN, M.A. (Glasgow, 30th April 1723); licen. by Presb. of Irvine 10th Nov. 1730; was chaplain to Lord Boyle; called 26th Sept. 1732; ord. 30th Jan. 1734; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH 21st Dec. 1794, aged 99. He bequeathed £10 to the poor. He marr. 8th Dec. 1738, Anne (died 29th Nov. 1792), daugh. of James Baine, min. of Bonhill, but had no issue.—[*Edin. Com. Deeds*, xxxvi., 18th April 1760.]

1795 ROBERT URQUHART, born 1763, son of Andrew U., Irvine; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 23rd Sept. 1788; pres. by Archibald, Earl of Eglinton, 9th March, and ord. 6th Aug. 1795; died 22nd Sept. 1845. He marr. 10th Sept. 1804, Elizabeth (died 13th Dec. 1866), daugh. of Henry Hooks, and had issue—Andrew, min. of Port Patrick, born 22nd July 1805; Janet Morrice, born 13th Jan. 1807, died 31st March 1889; Agnes, born 7th Aug. 1808 (marr. John Johnston, factor); Elizabeth Glasgow, born 29th Nov. 1812, died 28th Jan. 1861; Jane Fulton, born 8th Dec. 1814, died 24th Feb. 1846; Henry Ritchie, writer, Largs, born 22nd March 1816; Mary, born 13th Feb. 1818; Robina, born 7th Dec. 1820 (marr. Archibald Watson, D.D., min. of St Mary's, Dundee); John, born 19th Oct. 1823, died 16th March 1860; Robert Morrice, born 16th Nov. 1827, died 20th May 1843.

1846 JOHN ORR, born 1811, third son of William O., farmer, Dreghorn; educated at Univs. of Glasgow, Edinburgh, and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Irvine June 1844; assistant at Wigtown and in this parish; pres. by Archibald William, Earl of Eglinton, 2nd Dec. 1845; ord. 15th Jan. 1846; died 16th Sept. 1885. He marr. 16th Sept. 1851, Jessie (died 9th Dec. 1907), second daugh. of James Blackwood of Leelaw, and had issue—Maine Maggie, born 17th Sept. 1852; William Alexander, born 5th March 1854; John, born 27th Feb. 1856; Mary Blackwood, born 17th Nov. 1861, died 16th Feb. 1864; James Blackwood, born 15th, and died 30th Jan. 1864; Jessie Blackwood, born 17th April 1865 (marr. Henry Ritchie Buchan, min. of this parish).

1886 HENRY RITCHIE BUCHAN, born Cameron, 12th Nov. 1857, son of William B. and Euphemia M'Ewan; educated at Cameron School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1882; assistant at Kilbirnie in 1882; ord. 22nd June 1886; died 15th April 1918. He marr. 28th Dec. 1886, Jessie Blackwood Orr, daugh. of preceding min., and had issue—William Sutherland, min. of Liff and Benvie, born 28th Feb. 1888; John Orr, born 1st Oct. 1889; Henry Ritchie, born 5th May 1892; Jessie Blackwood, born 7th Aug. 1894; Euphemia, born 26th July 1896; Marion, born 29th May 1899; Ethel, born 5th May 1901; Katherine Alexandra, born 10th Oct. 1903; Lionel Cecil, born 30th March 1907.

HUGH CLARKE M'COLL, born
1918 Glasgow, 29th Oct. 1885, son of John M. and Isabella M'Dougall; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1908); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1908; assistant at Milton (Glasgow), Larbert, and Buccleuch (Edinburgh); ord. by Edinburgh Presb. to Darjeeling, India, 16th Dec. 1908; adm. to this parish 19th Sept. 1918. Marr. 6th Oct. 1910, Janet, daugh. of John Taylor, B.D., Indian Chaplain, and has issue—John Hugo, born 31st Dec. 1911. Publications —"On the Track of the Lepidoptera" (*Chambers's Journal*, Edinburgh, 1911); "Notes on Bible Lessons" (*Indian C.E. Year Book*, 1915-16).

KILMARNOCK.

[The church of this parish was dedicated to St Marnoch, who was commemorated also in the name of the stream called the Water of Marnoch, but now generally termed Kilmarnock Water. The church was rebuilt in 1802, and enlarged in 1831. It is now commonly known as the Laigh Kirk. Its tower is a survival from the older building, and is said to have been built in the fifteenth century. A spring near by was styled Our Lady's Well. Sir William Mure of Rowallan, M.P., the poet and historical writer, was an elder of this parish. He undertook, among other poetical works, a metrical version of the Psalms, but did not live to complete it. The churchyard of Kilmarnock has several interesting memorials of Covenanting times. One monument marks the place where are buried the heads of John Ross and John Shields, executed at Edinburgh on 27th Dec. 1666. Their bodies were interred with those of criminals in Edinburgh, but the heads were long exposed for public warning at Kilmarnock, where the men were well known. Another stone tells how five men of the neighbourhood, Thomas Finlay, John Cuthbertson, William Brown, Robert Anderson, and James Anderson, taken at Bothwell Bridge in 1679, were drowned at sea, while being carried as convict prisoners to the American plantations. A third inscription records that John Finlay was hanged at Edinburgh as a Covenanter on 15th Dec. 1682, while on another stone is the name of John Nisbet of Hardhill, a famous member of a notable Covenanting family. He was executed at Kilmarnock on 14th April 1683.]

JOHN MUIR, adm. about 1561; still
1561 min. 20th April 1565.

ROBERT WILKIE, min. of Loudoun
1580 in 1574; styled min. here 13th March 1580, Loudoun being still in his charge; died 19th July 1601. He marr. (1) Helen Lockhart, who died 2nd Sept. 1586, and had issue—Margaret; Helen; Sara: (2) Agnes Borthwick, widow of William Strang, min. of Irvine, who survived him, and had issue—Thomas, min. of Crailing.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Feu Charters of Kirklands*, ii., 193.]

HEW FULLARTON, M.A. (Glasgow
1601 1578); adm. to Dumfries in 1586; pres. by James VI. 21st July 1601; died between 29th July and 3rd Dec. 1608, aged about 50. He had issue—Hector, mentioned in 1631.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Booke of the Kirk*; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccclxvi., 481.]

WALTER WHITEFORD, M.A.; pres.
1608 by James VI. 3rd Dec. 1608; trans. to Moffat in 1610.

MICHAEL WALLACE, M.A.; formerly
1610 a regent in the Univ. of Glasgow; min. in 1610; was a member of Assembly that year and 1618; signed the Protestation for the Liberties of the Kirk 27th June 1617; was on the Commission for Maintenance of Church Discipline 21st Oct. 1634; died May 1641, aged about 60. He marr. (1) Margaret Scott, sister of Robert S., min. of Glasgow: (2) Margaret Mirrie, who survived him, and had issue—Robert, Bishop of the Isles.—[*Booke of the Kirk*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 106, 256, 318; *Glasg. and Stranraer Presb. Regs.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Reg. Old Dec.*, iii.; Baillie's *Lett.*;

Acts of Parl., v.; *Maitland Miscell.*, ii.; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.; *Ayr Sas.*, 1620, ii., 69.]

1641 MATTHEW MOWAT, son of (? John) M. of Busbie; M.A. (Glasgow 1624); pres. by James, Lord Boyd, 1641, but the Presb. refused to admit him until they had tried his qualification Nov. 1641. An Act of Parliament was passed (16th Jan. 1649) pardoning him and others who had opposed the royal forces at Mauchline Moor in June 1648. He joined the Protesters in 1651, and was elected by them Moderator of Synod in April. He was imprisoned with others 28th May 1662, for refusing to take the Oath of Allegiance, unless with explanations, and with consent of Parliament he was deprived by Privy Council 16th Sept. following, and the church declared vacant. On a charge of sedition, he was summoned before the Privy Council on 9th Dec. 1662. He died Dec. 1669, aged about 66, and was probably unmarr. His brother, John, bailie of Kilmarnock, was his executor.—[Rutherfurd's and Baillie's *Letts.*; *Syn. Roll*, 1642; *Stranraer Presb. Reg.*; *Fenwick Sess. Reg.*; *Edin. Tests.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 327; Livingston's *Charac.*; Young's *Life of Welsh*; Kirkton's *Hist.*; *P. C. Reg.*, 2nd ser., vii., 306.]

1663 JAMES CARNEGY, M.A.; adm. in 1663; trans. to Arbroath 7th Oct. 1669.

1670 ALEXANDER WEDDERBURN, born about 1620, son of James W., min. of Moonzie; M.A. (St Andrews 1642); adm. to Forgan 10th Feb. 1647; suspended and confined to his parish by Court of High Commission 5th April 1664; deprived 6th April 1665; indulged here by Privy Council 27th Jan. 1670. When terms of accommodation were proposed to the Presbyterians that year, he was one of those who carried a refusal to Edinburgh, and in 1672 was one of two who drew up a paper on "Grievances as to the Indulgence." He died Nov. 1678, aged about 57, from the effects of a blow given by a Highlander with the butt end of a musket, while W. was in the act of expostulating against the ravages the man's comrades were committing in the town. He marr. June 1654, Helen (buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 29th Nov. 1696), daugh. of Thomas Turnbull of Bogmill in the Carse of Gowrie, and had issue—Robert, served heir 23rd Dec. 1679; William, bapt. 4th May 1671; Jean (twin); John; Mary, edited her father's sermons; Janet; Susanna; Margaret. Publications—*Believers' Priviledges and Duties in several Sermons, Part first* [no more published] (1682); *David's Testament opened up, in forty Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1696); *Our Lord's Transfiguration evangellically and practically improved, in twenty-two discourses* (Edinburgh, 1696).—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 178, 429; *Glasg. Tests.*; Lamont's *Diary*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 6172; M'Kay's *Kilmarnock*, 50, 145; *P. C. Decreta*, 18th Sept. 1679, 10th Aug. 1680, 9th March 1703; *Wedderburn Book*, 52.]

1682 GEORGE POLLOK, born 24th July 1649, son of James P., bailie of Glasgow, and Elizabeth Marshall, and grandson of David P., min. of Old Luce; M.A. (Glasgow, 5th July 1666); pres. to Ballantrae 6th June 1673; adm. in 1682; died April 1688. He marr. (cont. 1st March 1681) his cousin Margaret, daugh. of Thomas Pollok, merchant, Glasgow, who survived him, and had issue—David; Thomas.

1687 ROBERT BELL, bapt. 20th July 1666, youngest son of Sir John B., Provost of Glasgow, and Janet, daugh. of Colin Campbell of Blythswood; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and Oxford; M.A. (22nd June 1686); adm. to Kilwinning in 1687; trans. and adm. in 1687; outed in 1689, when some of the people threatened to throw him into the river, and at the market cross prohibited him from preaching any more. He went to France in 1692. —[Rule's *Sec. Vindication.*]

1690 JAMES ROWAT, formerly in the Second Charge; attended first meeting of Presb. after Toleration, 17th Aug. 1687; restored by Act of Parliament 25th April, and attended the meeting of Synod

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7th Oct. 1690; died Feb. 1692. He left 100 merks to the poor of the parish.—[*Maitland Miscell.*, iv.; M'Kay's *Kilmarnock*, 144.]

1699 FRANCIS FINLAYSON, studied divinity at the Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 29th Nov. 1698; ord. 11th May 1699; died 6th Feb. 1710. He marr. (cont. 17th Dec. 1703), Margaret (died 30th June 1757), second daugh. of Hugh Hunter, surgeon apothecary in Kilmarnock, and had issue—Hugh, writer, Edinburgh.—[Wodrow's *Anal.*, and *Corresp.*; M'Kay's *Kilmarnock*, 146; *Ayr Sheriff-Court Book*, 23rd May 1716.]

1711 WILLIAM WRIGHT, son of Robert W., bailie of Kilmarnock; trans. from Second Charge; adm. 23rd Jan. 1711; died 4th July 1724. He marr. (cont. 12th Sept. 1720) Charlotte Marie, daugh. of John Gardiner, London (she survived him and marr. (2) Laurence Hill, min. of the Barony, Glasgow), and had issue—William; Lettice; Elizabeth, who were all dead before 1st May 1727. Publications—*The Comic History of the Marriage between Fergusia and Heptarchus* (1706); *The Jacobite Curse* (Glasgow, 1714); and other minor papers.—[*Ayr Sheriff-Court Book*, 27th April 1725, and 10th March and 5th June 1727; *Glasg. Tests.*; Wodrow's *Anal.* and *Corresp.*; M'Kay's *Kilmarnock*, 146.]

1724 PATRICK PAISLEY, born 1695, son of John P., min. of Lochwinnoch; M.A. (Glasgow, 28th June 1716); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 18th July 1722; was assistant for several months to Thomas Hoog, one of the mins. of Rotterdam; trans. from Second Charge and adm. after 4th July 1724; died 11th Dec. 1736. He marr. 20th May 1731, Helen, daugh. of John Glen of Assloss, merchant in Kilmarnock (she survived him and marr. (2) Hugh Hamilton, min. of Girvan), and had issue—Margaret; Anne; Janet; the last two served heirs to their father 22nd July 1740.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*; Steven's *Hist. of Scott. Church, Rotterdam*, 152; M'Kay's *Kilmarnock*, 146.]

1739 LAURENCE HILL, M.A.; trans. from Second Charge; adm. 6th May 1739; trans. to the Barony Parish, Glasgow, 8th March 1750.

1751 JAMES LESLIE, born 1723, son of Alexander L. of Lachop; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1741); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 23rd Feb. 1748; called 30th Aug. 1750; ord. 17th Jan. 1751; died 19th May 1764. He marr. 6th Dec. 1757, Nicolas (died at Sanquhar, 1st Jan. 1821, aged 88), daugh. of James Murray of Upper Ingliston, Glencairn, and had issue—James, born 22nd Nov. 1758, died 14th April 1762; Beatrix, born 14th April 1760, died 20th June 1761; Alexander, born 28th June 1761; Nicolas, born 15th March 1763.—[M'Kay's *Kilmarnock*, 146.]

1765 JOHN ROBERTSON, born 1733, son of John R., in the parish of Dunlop; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1753); pres. by William, Earl of Glencairn, 8th Oct. 1764; ord. 25th April 1765; died 5th June 1799. He marr. 31st March 1769, Beatrix (died 31st May 1814), daugh. of William Smith, min. of Cranstoun, and had issue—Jane, born 21st June 1770 (marr. William Scott, min. of Dalkeith); Henrietta, born 7th Oct. 1772 (marr. John Moodie, min. of Riccarton); William, born 2nd June 1775, died 16th June 1776. Publications—*Sermon preached, 8th March* 1798 (Ayr, 1798); Account of the Parish, Part II. (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii.).—[*Tombst.*; Somerville's *Life*; M'Kay's *Kilmarnock*, 146.]

1800 DAVID RITCHIE, pres. by the Commissioner for Henrietta, Marchioness of Titchfield, Sept. 1799; adm. 27th Feb. 1800; trans. to St Andrew's Church, Edinburgh, 2nd July 1801.

1802 ANDREW GRANT, trans. from Portmoak; pres. by the Commissioner for Henrietta, Marchioness of Titchfield, Dec. 1801; adm. 6th May 1802; trans. to Canongate, 20th Oct. 1808.

1809 JAMES MACKINLAY, trans. from Second Charge; pres. by the Commissioners for the Trustees of Henrietta, Marchioness of Titchfield (in compliance

with a petition from the inhabitants), 1st Dec. 1808; adm. 12th Feb. 1809; D.D. (Aberdeen, Dec. 1810); died 10th Feb. 1841, aged 84. He marr. 17th April 1815, Elizabeth Dickie, his servant, who died 3rd July 1828, and had issue—Mary, born 17th Dec. 1815 (marr. James Stevenson, min. of Newton-upon-Ayr); James, min. of Well Park Chapel, Glasgow, born 4th March 1817; Grizel, born 18th March 1818; William. Publications—*Sermons*; Account of the Parish, Part I. (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii.).—[*Tombst.*; Wallace's *Burns*, i., 298.]

1841 DAVID STRONG, trans. from Second Charge; pres. by Commissioners for William, Marquess of Titchfield, 3rd Aug., and adm. 2nd Sept. 1841; trans. to Dailly 21st Sept. 1843.

1843 JAMES BUCHANAN HAMILTON, born Glasgow, 1801, eldest son of James H., merchant, and Christian Buchanan; educ. at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; assistant at Blantyre; ord. by Presb. of Monaghan, Ulster, to Clontibret, Presb. of Ballibay, 1st Sept. 1836; pres. by Commissioners for William, Marquess of Titchfield, 5th Oct., and adm. 9th Nov. 1843; died 16th Feb. 1881. He marr. Jessie Murdoch, and had issue—Janet, born 26th Aug. 1828; Sarah, born 22nd Dec. 1834; James Buchanan, writer, Kilmarnock, born 8th Sept. 1837; John George, born 15th Oct. 1839; William Gibson, born 20th July 1841; Agnes Logan, born 3rd Feb. 1844; Mary Anne Dunlop, born 13th July 1846; Patrick Clark, born 17th Nov. 1848.—[Smith's *Scottish Clergy*, iii., 63.]

1881 WILLIAM DUNNETT, born Edinburgh, 30th Aug. 1848, son of William D., classical master, George Heriot's Hospital, and Carrick Pursuivant, and Christina Gunn; educated at George Heriot's Hospital and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1867); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1872; assistant at Canongate; ord. by Presb. of North of England to Lowick Aug. 1874; trans. to Second Charge, Kilmarnock, 9th Oct. 1879; trans. and adm. 23rd June 1881; clerk of Presb., 1895-1901. Marr. 29th Sept. 1874, Jane Farquhar Whyte, daugh. of Alexander Inglis, LL.D., rector of Bathgate Academy, and has issue—William Alexander, min. of Dalkeith, born 14th Oct. 1875; James M'Donald, Indian Civil Service, born 11th April 1877; George Victor, min. of Grange, Edinburgh, born 9th Dec. 1878; Hamilton David Forrester, min. of Inveraven, born 20th July 1880; Arthur Henry, min. of Teviothead, born 25th Feb. 1882; Charlotte Inglis, born 18th July 1883; Inglis, born 27th Jan., and died 9th Feb. 1885; Jane Christina Georgina Cook, born 27th May 1889; Florence, born 5th June 1892 (marr. 4th Feb. 1918, Hugh Shirlaw, M.A., B.D., lieut. Royal Scots, min. of Fogo). Publication—*Memorial Sermon on the Rev. John Robertson* (Newmilns, 1892).

Second Charge.

1649 JAMES ROWAT, studied theology at Univ. of Glasgow; called July 1647; adm. 28th March 1649. Joined the Protesting Party of the Church in 1651, was imprisoned with five other mins. 28th May 1662, and, with consent of Parliament, deprived by Privy Council 16th Sept. 1663 for not taking the Oath of Allegiance to His Majesty, unless with explanations.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 296; Baillie's *Lett.*]

1688 JAMES OSBURNE, ord. 9th Aug. 1688; trans. to Aberdeen, 18th Dec. 1695.

1700 WILLIAM WRIGHT, studied theology at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 26th Sept. 1700; trans. to First Charge 23rd Jan. 1711.

1711 GEORGE PEDEN, M.A. (Glasgow, 1st April 1695); became chaplain to Anne, Duchess of Hamilton; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 26th July 1709; was subsequently chaplain in Provost Hamilton's family; called 6th Feb., and ord. 3rd May 1711; died 23rd Dec. 1721. He marr. (cont. 4th Nov. 1714) Katherine Miller, who survived him, and had issue—Grizel; Jean; Mary.—[*Caldwell Papers*, i.; MacKay's *Kilmarnock*, 146; *Ayr Sheriff Court Book*, 3rd May 1725.]

1724 PATRICK PAISLEY, M.A.; ord. 6th May 1724; trans. to First Charge after 4th July 1724.

1725 LAURENCE HILL, ord. 6th May 1725; trans. to First Charge 6th May 1739.

1739 ROBERT HALL, son of Robert H. of Fulbar, and Margaret Maxwell of Dargarvel; M.A. (Glasgow, 2nd May 1727); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 23rd May 1733; called 22nd Nov. 1738; ord. 11th April 1739; died 5th June 1762. He marr. (1) 25th Dec. 1741, Margaret (died 21st March 1752), daugh. of William Smith, merchant, Kilmarnock, and had issue—Mary, died young; Margaret, born 6th Feb. 1744, died 18th Nov. 1747; Mary, born 3rd Sept. 1746, died 30th May 1758; Jean, born 26th June 1748; Margaret, born 6th April 1750, died 20th March 1754: (2) 7th May 1756, Margaret Tough, who died 8th Jan. 1768.—[M'Kay's *Kilmarnock*, 146.]

1764 WILLIAM LINDSAY, M.A. (Edinburgh, 17th April 1745); licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 9th Jan. 1750; ord. to Cumbrae 13th May 1760; pres. by William, Earl of Glencairn, 30th Nov. 1762. A refusal to sustain the call or to grant translation caused the case to be carried to the General Assemblies of 1763 and 1764, which sustained the call and granted the translation. Owing to the opposition of the parishioners, the admission was made in an inn, 12th July 1764. Several persons were tried at the Circuit Court at Ayr for raising a tumult and sentenced to a month's imprisonment and to be whipped through the streets of Ayr. L. died 30th April 1774. He marr. 27th June 1760, Margaret (died at Edinburgh, 3rd Dec. 1817), daugh. of Robert Lauder, writer, Dalkeith (about whom Burns makes a jocular reference in his poem of *The Ordination*, coupling her name with an old ballad), and had issue—Henrietta, born 23rd June 1761, died 29th Nov. 1763; Helen, born 18th June 1762, died 16th May 1763; Helen, born 20th June, and died 5th Nov. 1763; Robert, born 6th Aug. 1764; Ann, born 7th Aug. 1765 (marr., pro. 3rd March 1785, Thomas Henderson, merchant, Edinburgh); George, born 22nd March 1770; Glencairn, born 21st June 1772.—[M'Kay's *Kilmarnock*, 132-142; *Scots Mag.*, xxvi.; *Acts of Ass.*, 1763, 1764; *Caledonian Mercury*, 28th May and 21st July 1764; Wallace's *Burns*, i., 299.]

1775 JOHN MUTRIE, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh, 29th Dec. 1773; pres. by James, Earl of Glencairn, 30th Sept. 1774; ord. 8th March 1775; died 2nd June 1785, aged 39. He marr. 25th Aug. 1777, Barbara, daugh. of Charles Bannatyne, min. of Irvine; she survived him, and marr. (2) 7th Dec. 1795, James Steven, min. of Kilwinning.—[*Tombst.*; Wallace's *Burns*, i., 302.]

1786 JAMES MACKINLAY, born Douglas, Lanarkshire, 1756, third son of James M., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 3rd July 1782; tutor in the family of Sir William Cunningham of Windyhill; pres. by James, Earl of Glencairn, with consent of his Trustee, Dec. 1785; ord. 6th April 1786. This ceremony was the subject of Burns's poem *The Ordination*; trans. to First Charge 12th Feb. 1809.

1809 JOHN MACLEOD, D.D.; trans. from Kilmodan; pres. by the Commissioners for the Trustees of Henrietta, Marchioness of Titchfield, 10th and 14th June, and adm. 23rd Nov. 1809; trans. to Dundonald 15th Feb. 1816.

1816 ROBERT STIRLING, pres. by the Commissioner for William, Duke of Portland, May, and ord. 19th Sept. 1816; trans. to Galston 12th Feb. 1824.

1824 GEORGE SMITH, M.A.; pres. by the Commissioner for the Trustees of Henrietta, Duchess of Portland, April, and ord. 16th Sept. 1824; trans. to Penpont 9th May 1833.

1833 DAVID STRONG, pres. by the Commissioner for the Trustees of Henrietta, Duchess of Portland, June, and ord. 29th Aug. 1833; trans. to First Charge at the unanimous desire of the congregation 2nd Sept. 1841.

DANIEL VERE THOMSON, fourth
1843 son of William T., Castle Yett, Lanark; educated at Lanark Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lanark; tutor to John Alexander Campbell of Dunstaffnage; rector of the Normal School, Edinburgh, till 1839; thereafter schoolmaster in Edinburgh; pres. by the Commissioner for John, Marquess of Titchfield, 5th Oct., and ord. 9th Nov. 1843; died 13th June 1866. He marr. Mary Thomson, who died 14th July 1864, and had issue—William, born 10th May 1841; Daniel Adam Vere, born 21st March 1849; Mary Helen Vere, born 9th Jan. 1851 (marr. Alexander Maxwell Adams, F.R.C.S.E.), died 20th Nov. 1918. [Smith's *Scottish Clergy*, ii., 279.]

ALEXANDER WEBSTER, M.A.; adm.
1866 and ord. 9th Aug. 1866; trans. to St David's Parish, Edinburgh, 1st June 1876.

ROBERT PRYDE, M.A.; trans. from
1876 Kininmonth; adm. 25th Nov. 1876; trans. to Townhead Parish, Glasgow, 19th May 1879.

WILLIAM DUNNETT, M.A.; trans.
1879 from Lowick; adm. 9th Oct. 1879; trans. to First Charge 23rd June 1881.

WALTER FORBES LOW, born 12th
1882 March 1856, son of Alexander L., min. of Keig; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1876), B.D. (1879); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 7th May 1879; ord. 5th Jan. 1882; clerk to Presb., 1885-93; trans. to St Andrew's, Glasgow, 21st June 1893, but died unmarr. the day after that fixed for his admission, 1st Sept. 1893.

JOHN CRAIG, M.A., B.D.; ord. 19th
1894 July 1894; trans. to Lanark 23rd Sept. 1898.

GEORGE SIMPSON YUILLE, M.A.,
1899 B.D.; ord. 30th March 1899; trans. to Rutherglen 9th Sept. 1909.

ANDREW BALD THOMSON, M.A.,
1910 B.D.; ord. 24th March 1910; trans. to Dalry 18th May 1916.

DAVID PORTER HOWIE, born Glas-
1916 gow, 1st April 1887, son of Robert H., min. of Enzie; educated at Milne's Institution, Fochabers, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1910); licen. by Presb. of Fordyce in 1913; assistant at Huntly in 1913, and at St George's Parish, Edinburgh, 1914; ord. 7th Dec. 1916. Marr. 5th June 1917, Villne, younger daugh. of David Christie, Aberdeen.

THE HIGH KIRK PARISH, KILMARNOCK.

[A chapel was built here in 1732. The High Kirk Parish, so named from the lofty situation of its church, was disjoined from Kilmarnock, 23rd July 1811.]

JAMES OLIPHANT, trans. from
1764 Gorbals Chapel-of-Ease; called Dec. 1763; ord. 17th May 1764; trans. to Dunbarton 23rd Dec. 1773.

JOHN RUSSEL, ord. 30th March 1774;
1774 trans. to Second Charge, Stirling, 30th Jan. 1800.

GEORGE WRIGHT, called 3rd April,
1800 and ord. 24th June 1800; trans. to Markinch 7th May 1801.

DAVID DICKSON, called 25th Jan.,
1802 and ord. 10th March 1802; trans. to St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 16th May 1803.

ANDREW HAMILTON, born 1773,
1804 eldest son of William H., Eaglesham; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1798); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 3rd Aug. 1803; called 26th Dec. 1803; ord. 8th March 1804; pres. by the managers 22nd Aug., and adm. first min. of the parish 5th Sept. 1811; died 11th June 1839. He marr. (1) 17th May 1799, Janet (died 15th Sept. 1820), daugh. of John Bachop, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue —Jean, born 13th April 1800; Margaret, born 8th Dec. 1802, died 31st Aug. 1828; William, student of divinity, born 13th March 1807; Janet, born 7th Jan. 1811

(marr. 15th Feb. 1830, James Fleming, min. of Troon): (2) 24th Aug. 1829, Elizabeth Wilson, who died 6th Aug. 1846.

1839 THOMAS MAIN, born 5th Jan. 1816, third son of Robert M., schoolmaster, Slamannan; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; pres. by the managers 7th May, and ord. 8th Aug. 1839. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Kilmarnock, 1843-57; of Free St Mary's, Edinburgh, 1857-81; D.D. (Glasgow, 1880); Moderator of Free Church Assembly 20th May 1880; died at Edinburgh during the General Assembly 28th May 1881. He marr. 16th May 1850, Wilhelmina (died *s.p.* 21st Oct. 1887), daugh. of John Cuninghame of Craigends. Publication—*Memoir of Neil Russell, Student*, a sermon (Kilmarnock, 1850).—[*Memorials of the Life and Ministry of Thomas Main, D.D.*, by his widow; Smith's *Scottish Clergy*, iii., 55.]

1843 JAMES AITKEN, born Glasgow, 9th Dec. 1802, son of James A., Anderston; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; pres. by managers 30th June, and ord. 3rd Aug. 1843; died unmarr. 9th Jan. 1881.

1879 JOHN PATRICK, M.A., B.D.; ord. (assistant and successor) 17th April 1879; trans. to Monkton and Prestwick 13th May 1880.

1880 JAMES MACGEOCH, born Newton Stewart; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1876); licen. by Presb. of Wigtown; ord. (assistant and successor) 14th Oct. 1880; died 11th Aug. 1895 unmarr., leaving no near relatives.

1896 GORDON BEATTIE WATT, M.A.; ord. 20th Feb. 1896; trans. to St Paul's Parish, Glasgow, 6th June 1907.

1907 JOHN STEWART ROBERTSON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 24th Oct. 1907; trans. to Wallacetown, Dundee, 10th Feb. 1911.

1911 ANDREW TAYLOR LAURENCE, born Muthill, 26th July 1883, son of William Scotland L. and Christina Taylor; educated at Muthill Public School, Morrison's Academy, Crieff, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1905), B.D. (1909); licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder 29th April 1908; assistant at Airdrie 1908-9, and at Barony Parish, Glasgow, 1909-11; ord. 11th May 1911; trans. to St Mary's, Edinburgh, 4th March 1915. Marr. 27th April 1917, Anne Charlotte Munro, M.A., eldest daugh. of John Mackenzie, Lieurary, Thurso.

1915 DAVID CRAWFORD WATSON, born Glasgow, 28th Nov. 1887, son of David W., D.D., min. of St Clement's, Glasgow; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1909); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1st May 1912; assistant at Queen's Park Church, Glasgow, 1912, and Barony Parish in 1915; ord. 19th Aug. 1915. Marr. 14th March 1916, Grace Mary Turnbull, and has issue—Lorne Martin Turnbull, born 16th Jan. 1917.

HENDERSON CHAPEL, KILMARNOCK.

[Formerly an Original Secession Church, was retained by the Free Church in 1843.]

1839 PETER CAMPBELL, born 1793, fourth son of Peter C., farmer, Cardross; educated at Univ. of Glasgow and Original Secession Divinity Hall; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 27th Dec. 1814; ord. min. of Original Secession Church, Kilmarnock, 22nd Nov. 1815. Joined the Church of Scotland in 1839. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Henderson Free Church, 1843-50; died unmarr. 19th March 1850. At a meeting of Presb. arrangements were being made for the supply of a vacant pulpit. It was the turn of a popular young minister but upon his name being mentioned, he said, "I can't go; I cannot preach to a handful." C., then an old man, rose, and addressing the Moderator, said, "Send me: like our Master, I can preach to many and to few." Publication—*The Non-Intrusion Controversy* (1835).—[Scott's *Annals of the Original Secession Church*, 488.]

ST ANDREW'S, KILMARNOCK. (*Q.S.*)

[A new chapel called St Andrew's, Netherton, with a district of its own in the parish of Kilmarnock, was sanctioned by the Presb. in 1842. The church and district were erected a parish *quoad sacra* by the Court of Teinds, 19th June 1867.]

1842 NEIL BRODIE, born 1813, eldest son of Neil B., artificer, Campbeltown; ord. 27th Jan. 1842. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Kilmarnock Free Church 1843-4, of Shandon Free Church 1844-62, of Pollokshaws Free Church 1863-92; died at Rothesay 10th March 1892. He marr. 30th Aug. 1842, Martha, daugh. of Alan Macarthur, H.M. Customs, Glasgow.

1848 DANIEL M'FEE, ord. 1st Aug. 1848; trans. to Second Charge, Canongate, Edinburgh, 15th Aug. 1850.

1850 THOMAS MARTIN, second son of John M., farmer, Mochrum, Wigtownshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 22nd Sept. 1846; missionary at Toward Chapel; elected 24th July, and ord. 15th Oct. 1850; clerk of Presb. 1854-84; adm. first min. of parish in 1867; died unmarr. 18th Feb. 1885.

1885 JAMES LINDSAY, elder son of John Cowan L., F.E.I.S., rector of Grammar School, Kilmarnock; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1878), B.Sc. (1879), B.D. (1882); licen. by Presb. of Irvine 8th June 1882; ord. 25th June 1885; University Extension Lecturer 1886-7; Examiner to the Associated Theological Colleges of British and Colonial Philosophy 1897-9, and member of many British and Foreign Learned Societies; F.R.S.E. (1889); D.D. (Glasgow 1899, Edinburgh 1899); Hugh Waddell Lecturer, Queen's Univ., Canada, 1899-1900; dem. 9th June 1908. Marr. 17th March 1908, Margaret Dykes, daugh. of James Cook, Glasgow, and widow of Robert Barclay Shaw of Annick Lodge, and Knockgerran, Ayrshire. Publications—*The Progressiveness of Modern Christian Thought* (Edinburgh, 1892); *Essays Literary and Philosophical* (Edinburgh, 1896); *Significance of the Old Testament for Modern Theology* (Edinburgh, 1896); *Recent Advances in Theistic Philosophy of Religion* (Edinburgh, 1897); *Canada, its Commerce, its Colleges, and its Churches* (London, 1900); *Momenta of Life* (Edinburgh, 1901); *Studies in European Philosophy* (Edinburgh, 1909); *The Fundamental Problems of Metaphysics* (Edinburgh, 1910); *The Psychology of Belief* (Edinburgh, 1910); *New Essays, Literary and Philosophical* (Edinburgh, 1912); *Literary Essays* (Edinburgh, 1912); *A Critical Essay on European Literature* (Edinburgh, 1913); *A Philosophical System of Theistic Idealism* (Edinburgh, 1917); associate editor of *Bibliotheca Sacra*, 1903-19; numerous contributions to home and foreign magazines.

1908 ROBERT ALEXANDER, ord. 26th Nov. 1908; trans. to Second Charge, Cupar-Fife, 11th May 1916.

1916 WILLIAM MARSHALL, born Maybole, 6th April 1888, son of Matthew M. and Mary Barton; educated at Carluke Higher Grade School, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1910), B.D. (1913); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 7th May 1913; assistant at St Matthew's Parish, Glasgow; ord. 14th Sept. 1916.

ST MARNOCH'S, KILMARNOCK (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was built here in 1836. The parish was disjoined from the parish of Kilmarnock by the Court of Teinds on 16th July 1862.]

1862 CHARLES STEWART, ord. in 1858; became first min. of the parish 16th July 1862; trans. to Strichen 25th Sept. 1862.

1863 JOHN THOMSON, born 1830; third son of Peter T., Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. to West Parish, Maybole, 19th Nov. 1857; trans. and adm. 6th March 1863; dem. the office of the Holy Ministry

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9th Jan. 1883; died at Corstorphine, 25th July 1916. He marr. (1) 27th April 1864, Catherine Wilson, who died 3rd Feb. 1878, and had issue—Catherine M'Gregor Wilson, born 20th June 1865; Peter, born 20th Jan. 1867; Helen Anderson, born 9th May 1868; Robina, born 11th June 1869; John, born 18th Dec. 1871; Jessie, born 28th Jan. 1875; a daugh., born 18th Aug., and died 13th Oct. 1876; John Knox, min. of Kilmaurs, born 27th Jan. 1878: (2) 8th Oct. 1879, Agnes Stewart: (3) 13th Aug. 1895, Agnes Nisbett.

1883 JAMES WRIGHT ARMSTRONG, born St Andrews, 1855, son of Robert Armstrong, LL.D., Rector of Madras College, St Andrews; M.A. (St Andrews, 1876); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 5th May 1880; assistant at Eastwood 1880-3; ord. 28th June 1883; died unmarr., at Dunblane, 8th Nov. 1916.

1912 WILLIAM JAMES SMITH, born Newcastle, Natal, S.A., 9th Aug. 1885, son of James S., min. of Baldernock; educated at Bellahoustoun Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1906); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 5th May 1909; assistant at Eastwood, 1909-12; ord. (assistant and successor) 15th Feb. 1912. Marr. 14th Aug. 1913, Isabella, daugh. of James Leggat, and has issue—James Aikman, born 13th June 1914; Jean Carswell, born 21st Sept. 1915.

KILMAURS.

[The church of Kilmaurs belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. It was dedicated to St Mora or Maura of Little Cumbrae. In 1403, Sir William Cunningham of Kilmaurs endowed the church with a collegiate foundation. In 1600, his descendant James, seventh Earl of Glencairn, added an aisle to the building. In this part of the structure there is now a fine seventeenth century monument in memory of William, ninth Earl of Glencairn, Lord Chancellor of Scotland (died 1664), and his countess, both of whom were buried in St Giles, Edinburgh. Of two chapels in the parish, one was dedicated to St Mora. The other was at Busby.]

1567 ARCHIBALD CRAUFURD, min. in 1567; trans. to Stevenston in 1569.

1574 GAVIN NASMYTH, formerly exhorter at Dreghorn and here; pres. to the vicarage of Dreghorn by James VI. 28th Nov. 1572; Dreghorn and Stewarton were also in the charge in 1574; still min. in 1588. He marr. Alison Brown, who survived him.—[*Reg. Min.*; *Ayr Inhib.*, 24th Nov. 1590.]

1585 ALEXANDER HENDERSON, reader and vicar in 1585. He had issue—David, min. in 1598.

1589 WILLIAM [called HEW in the testament of Agnes Howie, 1603] FULLARTON, formerly min. of Largs; "buikit by a delyverance of the Exchequer" 21st Jan. 1589; trans. to Dreghorn in 1590.

1598 DAVID HENDERSON, son of Alexander H., reader and vicar in 1585; M.A. (St Andrews 1591); pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 26th June 1598; was min. in 1626.

1620 JAMES HANNAY, M.A., min. in 1620; trans. to the Canongate, Edinburgh, in 1624.

1626 DAVID HENDERSON, M.A., above mentioned; again appears as min. in 1626; dem. before 14th Feb. 1637. He marr. Marion Cunningham, and had issue—David; Frederick; Jean (marr. (1) cont. 22nd Aug. 1628, John, son of Archibald Osburne, burgess of Ayr; (2) William Bryane); Elizabeth (marr., cont. 19th Feb. 1626, Patrick, eldest son of Archibald Cunningham of Kirkland); Anna (marr., cont. 21st Oct. 1634, John Cunningham of Hill).—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii., 114; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, dxvi. 392, dvi. 322; *Ayr Sas.*, iii., 577; M'Naught's *Kilmaurs*, 150.]

1637 JAMES ALDERSTON, brother of Robert A., cooper, burgess of Glasgow; pres. to Dalry, Galloway, 2nd April 1635; pres. by Charles I. 14th Feb.

1637; he appears to have been outed in the following year; died July 1642. He marr. (1) Margaret, daugh. of Gavin Hamilton, Bishop of Galloway, and widow of James Dunlop of that ilk, and of John Campbell, Bishop of Argyll, and had issue—Agnes: (2) Jean Colquhoun, who survived him.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Edin. Reg.* (*Bapt.*); *Reg. of Deeds*, dvi., 412.]

1641 WILLIAM CROOKES, M.A. (Glasgow 1619); licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 21st Dec. 1625; assistant at Leswalt 9th Nov. 1631; pres. by Charles I. 29th Oct. 1641; res. 1653, owing to the desertion and disorderly conduct of his parishioners He went to Ireland, and was min. at Ballykelly, from which place he was obliged to remove for a time, and received thirty shillings from the Kirk-session of Torphichen 12th Sept. 1659, and also charity from that of Newbattle 20th June 1662. He died in 1699, aged over 90. In the *Pres. Reg.* (14th July 1647) he is described as "not of robust constitution, but in his life blameless." He had issue—James.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *P. C. Dec.*; Reid's *Ireland*, ii., 352; *Edin. Tests.*; Baillie's *Lett.*]

1655 GEORGE RAMSAY, M.A. (St Andrews 1649); adm. in 1655; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He is mentioned as min. 24th April 1665; he was with a small party on the way to join Colonel Wallace in the Pentland Rising, Nov. 1666, when fortunately for themselves they retired. Indulged by Privy Council 3rd March 1670; again 3rd Nov. 1672, along with John Park; fined 8th July 1673 by Privy Council in half a year's stipend for not observing the anniversary of the Restoration; died 28th Sept. 1677, aged about 49. He marr. Janet Trail, who survived him, and had issue—Catherine (marr. 11th Oct. 1713, James Yorston, goldsmith, Edinburgh).—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i. 327, ii. 28; *Tombst.*; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., vi., 69.]

1664 JAMES MILNE, adm. before 15th March 1664.—[*Glasg. Com. Decreets.*]

1668 JAMES PETRIE, min. in 1668; sued for stipend for year, 24th Feb. 1669. —[*Glasg. Com. Decreets*; *Bailiary of Cunningham Deeds*, 7th Oct. 1671.]

1672 JOHN PARK, M.A. (Glasgow 1639); adm. to Mochrum in 1646; trans. to Stranraer 7th Nov. 1649; deprived by Parliament 11th June 1662; granted indulgence there by Privy Council 27th July 1669; licen. to preach here by Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1672; failing to take up his residence he was ordered to do so 5th Sept. 1673; died at Glasgow, 25th Nov. 1688, aged about 69. He was the subject of several elegies. He marr. 29th Oct. 1646, Barbara Mein, who died 21st Dec. 1704, aged 85, and had issue—Robert, advocate, town clerk of Glasgow, and clerk to the General Assembly after the Revolution; who was murdered at Glasgow about 1691; James. Publication —*The Rights and Liberties of the Church asserted and vindicated against the pretended Right of Patronage* (Edinburgh, 1689).—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 147; *Stranraer Sess. Reg.*; *Edin. Marr.*; *Greyfriars Bur.*]

1680 JOHN OCHTERLONIE, M.A.; called 13th, and inst. 21st May 1680; trans. to Balmerino 1682.

1682 GEORGE DUNBAR, adm. in 1682 [not 1685 as in vol. i., 372]; trans. to Second Charge, Haddington, before 12th Nov. 1685.

1685 GEORGE BROWN, M.A. (Edinburgh, 18th July 1664), sometime schoolmaster at Fordyce; adm. to Stranraer before 15th Oct. 1684; pres. by William Cuninghame of Caprington 10th Sept., coll. 9th, and adm. 12th Oct. 1685. He seems to have been outed at the Revolution, as about 1700 he was charged with performing clerical functions and celebrating irregular marriages. The date of his death is unknown. He marr. Katherine Livingston. Publications—*An Account of the Rotula Arithmetica* (Edinburgh, 1700); *A Specie Book to turn any Pure Number of Pieces of Silver, into Pounds Scots, or Sterling* (Edinburgh, 1700); *A Compendious but a Compleat System of Decimal Arithmetic* (Edinburgh,

1701); *Toleration Defended* (1703); *Arithmetica Infinita, or the Accurate Accomptant's Best Companion* (Edinburgh, 1718).—[*Haddington Presb. Reg.*; *Assembly Papers*; *G. R. Hornings*, 27th March 1685, 3rd March 1705; M'Naught's *Kilmaurs*, 153.]

PETER ORR, M.A. (Glasgow, 1665); ord. min. at Clough, Ireland, Jan. 1673; officiated here about 1688; returned to Clough, where he died 27th Dec. 1706. Probably father of Alexander O., who succeeded him as min. at Clough.—[Reid's *Ireland*, ii. 520.]

1688

HUGH THOMSON, M.A. (Edinburgh 1685); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 25th Sept. 1688; called to Dunbarton, but declined; ord. 21st July 1691; dem. 12th Nov. 1712, because of the "difficulties he met with from the people in carrying on his work in the parish." He retired to Hill of Kilmaurs, a small property he possessed in the parish, and preached there even after his successor was appointed, a proceeding which led to the erection of the first dissenting meeting-house in Ayrshire. He died 13th Feb. 1731, aged 66. He had a knowledge of medicine, which he practised without payment. He had great muscular strength, and on one occasion at Kilmarnock market, it is said, when told the price of two horse-shoes, he replied, "so much for these! I could twist them with my fingers." "Twist them then," replied the smith, "and you shall have the price of your own making." Taking up one he did so, and the smith considering his customer as "no cannie," gave him the shoes on his own terms, glad to get rid of him. He marr. Barbara (died 8th March 1765), daugh. of Robert Barr of Trearne, and had issue—Barbara, born 1691 (marr. 1743, David Smyton, min. of the Associate Congregation, Kilmaurs); Robert; James; Janet; Marion; Hugh; Grizel; Elizabeth, buried 8th March 1729; Agnes, buried 8th March 1729; Martha (marr. Robert Kerr, merchant, Kilmarnock); Lilias (marr. Gavin Bryce, merchant, Gorbals).—[*Glasg. Tests.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*; Irving's *Dunbarton*; M'Naught's *Kilmaurs*, 153-55.]

1691

JOHN MILLAR, licen. by Presb. of Paisley 21st May 1712; called 2nd July, and ord. 25th Sept. 1718; died at Erskine (where he is buried) between 8th Aug. and 11th Sept. 1721. He marr. Christian, daugh. of John Shaw of Bargarran; her history is remarkable for the strange story of supposed sorcery and witchcraft connected with her younger years. She is said to have been the means of introducing the spinning and manufacture of linen thread into the west of Scotland. She marr. (2) 20th Feb. 1737, William Livingston, glover, Edinburgh.—[M'Kay's *Kilmarnock*, 399; *Hist. of the Witches of Renfrewshire* (Paisley, 1877); Bargarran's Daughter in Roughead's *The Riddle of the Ruthvens and other Studies*, 231-253.]

1718

HUGH COCHRANE, chaplain in Sir Alexander Maxwell's family; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 26th Oct. 1715; pres. by William, Earl of Dundonald, with consent of his curators, 14th Feb. and 3rd March 1722; ord. 7th March 1723; died 9th April 1733, aged 48. He marr. Marion Smith, who died July 1771, and had issue—Alexander; Charles; Mary.—[*Tombst.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*, iv., 272.]

1723

SAMUEL FERGUSON, M.A. (Glasgow, 1st May 1724); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 22nd April 1730; called 19th Dec. 1733; ord. 27th March 1734; died in 1735, aged about 31, probably unmarr.

1734

WILLIAM COATES [COATTS], residing in Blantyre; M.A. (Glasgow, 9th Jan. 1725); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 27th Sept. 1726; became tutor in the family of James Dunlop of Garnkirk; pres. by the curators for Alexander, Earl of Eglinton, Oct. 1735, but owing to strong opposition to his settlement he was not ord. till 3rd May 1739; died 2nd May 1777. He marr. 8th Nov. 1739, Christian Murray, who died *s.p.* 3rd March 1758.

1739

ALEXANDER GILLIES, third son of Alexander G., Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer 1st Jan. 1766, though he signed the Confession of Faith only *erroribus exceptis*;

1778

became tutor in the family of Provost Hamilton of Irvine; pres. by Archibald, Earl of Eglinton, 1st Oct. 1777; ord. 11th March 1778; died 26th Nov. 1786. He marr. 12th June 1780, Isabella (died 14th July 1833), daugh. of John Dun, min. of Auchinleck, and had issue—John Sundrum, born 29th June 1781; Mary Montgomerie, born 8th Jan., and died 5th Sept. 1784.

1788 ALEXANDER MILLAR [or MILLER], licen. by Presb. of Penpont 5th Aug. 1778; pres. by Archibald, Earl of Eglinton, 9th April 1787. In consequence of violent opposition, he was not ord. till 8th May 1788; died 22nd Dec. 1804. He was the "Wee Millar" of Burns's *Holy Fair*. He marr. 6th June 1793, Jane Johnston, who died 14th July 1827, and had issue—James Boswell, ironmonger, Kilmarnock, born 24th April 1794. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ix.).—[*Report on Church Patronage*; *Tombst.*; Wallace's *Burns*, i., 363.]

1806 JOHN ROXBURGH, born 1780, third son of Adam R., merchant, Hamilton; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 26th March 1805; pres. by Lord and Mary, Lady Montgomerie June 1805; ord. 20th March 1806; died 21st April 1840, "an eloquent preacher and able man of affairs." He marr. 23rd March 1807, Margaret Bannatine (died 11th Feb. 1828, aged 42), daugh. of Robert Robertson, Ayr, and had issue—Margaret Paterson, born 7th Aug. 1808 (marr. David Strong, min. of Dailly); Adam, min. of the Scots Church, Greenwich, born 9th Jan. 1810, died 17th Oct. 1866; Robert, merchant, Greenock, born 1st March 1812; John, merchant, Glasgow, born 16th Jan. 1814, died 2nd Feb. 1890; Jane, born 23rd Sept. 1815; Mary, born 6th Jan. 1818, died 23rd March 1919; Barbara, born 11th Jan. 1820; Archibald, born 23rd Oct. 1823.—[*Tombst.*]

1840 WILLIAM SINCLAIR, pres. by Mary, Lady Montgomerie 4th Aug., and ord. 24th Sept. 1840. Four years afterwards an assistant and successor was appointed, and for thirty-six years he resisted all attempts to induce him to return to his parish; died at Wick, 8th Oct. 1881. He marr. 3rd Sept. 1849, Margaret Manson, Tansfield, Olrig, who died 1st Oct. 1884, and had issue—Margaret Anne, born 15th Oct. 1851; Janet, born 18th Oct. 1853; Williamina, born 5th Jan. 1856; David, born 12th April 1858; George, born 1st July 1860; James, born 22nd Nov. 1862; John Cameron, born 13th April 1865; Henry Duncan Dundas, born 8th Dec. 1867; Charles, born 27th July 1874; Frederick (twin), born 27th July 1874.

1844 WILLIAM BUCHANAN, born 1821, youngest son of John B., merchant, Paisley; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1840); licen. by Presb. of Paisley in 1843; assistant at Kilbirnie in 1844; pres. by Mary, Lady Montgomerie 5th Oct., and ord. (assistant and successor) 19th Dec. 1844; deposed by General Assembly for drunkenness 30th May 1850. A man of marked literary ability, he became editor of the *Ayr Observer*, *Edinburgh Courant*, *Dumfries Herald*, and again of the *Ayr Observer*; died unmarr. 19th July 1866. Publications—*The Kilmaurs Case* (Kilmarnock, 1847); *The Blessed Dead* (Kilmarnock, 1849); *Verses, Serious, Humorous, and Satirical* (Ayr, 1866).—[Brown's *Paisley Poets*, ii., 131; *The Poets of Ayrshire*, 329; *Modern Scottish Poets*, iii., 287.]

[Some delay was caused in the filling up of the vacancy as the patron objected to present another assistant and successor, and the Presb. requested Mr Sinclair to return to his duties, but without success.]

1852 ROBERT LOCKHART, born 1834; eldest son of Robert L., merchant, Denny; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1851); pres. by Archibald William, Earl of Eglinton, 10th Aug., and ord. (assistant and successor) 23rd Sept. 1852; died unmarr. 12th Aug. 1857.

1858 ALEXANDER INGLIS, born St Andrews 18th April 1830, son of Alexander I. and Ann Peebles; educated at Madras College and Univ. of

St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews; assistant at Largs; pres. by Archibald William, Earl of Eglinton, 24th Nov. 1857; ord. (assistant and successor) 21st Jan. 1858; died at Kilmarnock 14th Oct. 1904. He marr. 23rd Feb. 1858, Isabella (died 27th Dec. 1913), eldest daugh. of James Macfarlane, Largs, and had issue —Alexander, born 11th June 1859, died 29th April 1901; James Macfarlane, solicitor, Kilmarnock, born 13th Feb. 1865; Daniel Macfarlane, Bombay, born 7th Jan. 1867; John, born 14th July 1869; Elizabeth Keir, born 12th March 1873.

1903 JOHN KNOX THOMSON, born 27th Jan. 1878, son of John T., min. of St Marnoch's Parish, Kilmarnock; educated at Royal High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 15th May 1901; assistant here, 1901-2; ord. (assistant and successor) 26th Feb. 1903; enlisted in 15th Royal Scots Nov. 1914; lieutenant 18th Highland Light Infantry May 1915, served in France; res. his commission in 1918. Marr. 6th Sept. 1906, Marion Forrest, daugh. of John Risk, Kilmaurs, and has issue—John Forrest, born 14th Sept. 1908; James Douglas, born 1st Jan. 1910; Robert Charles Muirhead, born 2nd May 1914.

KILWINNING AND DALGARVEN.

[*Kilwinning.*—The church of Kilwinning was dedicated to St Finan. It belonged to the abbey of Kilwinning within the parish. There was long held here a tryst called St Finan's Fair; and a spring near the manse is still known as St Winan's Well. St Finan's Tyronensian Abbey of Kilwinning was founded in 1140 by Hugh de Morville, Lord of Cunningham, and constable of Scotland. Part of the Abbey Church was in use as the Parish Church until 1775, when a separate church was built for parochial worship. In 1814 the remaining ruins of the monastery were greatly damaged by the fall of its fine, lofty tower. This tower was then rebuilt on a smaller scale to a height of 105 feet. At the same time considerable restorations were made on the choir of the Abbey Church and in parts of the nave.

Dalgarven.—The church of Dalgarven was dedicated to St Michael.]

1567 WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK, min. in 1567; in 1574 Dunlop and Beith were also under his care; died July 1577. He marr. Alison Campbell, who survived him (marr. (2) Neill Montgomerie), and had issue—William; Martha.—[*Reg. Min.*; *Edin. Tests.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, lii., 44.]

1578 ALEXANDER WREITTOUN, min. in 1578; died 12th Feb. 1605, and is said to have been "eardit (buried) with his mouth down that all the ill micht ga to hell." He marr. Helen Pirrie, and had issue—Alexander, schoolmaster, Kilwinning, to whom he left his books and a house in Kilwinning; John; David, apprentice to Andrew Hart, librarian, Edinburgh, 12th May 1613; Joshua.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Excheq. Buik*; *Glasg. Presb. Reg.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Inq. Reg. Gen.*, 4328, 4329; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, ii.; *Ayr Sas. Sec. Reg.*, iii., 433; Ker's *Kilwinning*, 25.]

1605 DAVID BARCLAY, trans. from Dumfries about 1605; trans. to St Andrews in 1614.

1614 JOHN GLASFORD, son of Patrick G., burgess of Cupar-Fife, and Margaret Lucklaw; M.A. (St Andrews 1600); adm. in 1614; died Dec. 1636, "an eminent, learned, and pious man." He marr. Jean, daugh. of Robert Blair of Lochwood, and had issue — John, apprenticed to James Stevenston, merchant, Edinburgh, 6th July 1642, served heir to his father in certain lands in the parish 28th Feb. 1672; Jean; Margaret.—[*Glasg. Presb. Reg.*; *Inq. Ret. Ayr*, 577; Fergusson's *Refutat.*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 18th Feb. 1619; *Ayr Sas.*, iii., 32, 33.]

1631 ROBERT BAILLIE, M.A.; formerly regent in the Univ. of Glasgow; pres. by Alexander, Earl of Eglinton; adm. at Glasgow 25th May 1631; was a prominent member of the General Assembly of 1638; attended the army at

Duns Law June 1639; app. to Tron, Glasgow, and the second Professorship of Divinity in Univ. of Glasgow (*q.v.*) 30th Jan. 1640, but the translation was not carried out till 1642.

1643 JAMES FERGUSSON, of the family of Kilkerran; M.A. (Glasgow 1638); pres. by Alexander, Earl of Eglinton; ord. June 1643; died 13th March 1667, aged 46, "esteemed for his great piety and learning as a most wise, gracious and able man." He is said to have refused a bishopric. He marr. Jean Inglis, who died 4th Jan. 1687, and had issue—James; Hew; Mary (marr. Robert Cheislie, merchant, Edinburgh). Publications—*Exposition of the Epistles to the Philippians and Colossians* (Edinburgh, 1656); *A Brief Exposition of the Epistles to the Galatians and Ephesians* (Edinburgh, 1659); *Exposition of the Epistle to the Thessalonians* (London 1674, Glasgow 1675); *A Brief Refutation of the Errors of Toleration, Erastianism, Independency, and Separation* (Edinburgh, 1692). He left in MS. *An Essay on the Singing of Psalms*, but it was never published.—[*Edin. Marr. Reg.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; Baillie's *Lett.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 100; *Mem. of Eglinton*, ii.; *Tombst.*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1669 RALPH RODGER [or ROGERS], M.A., formerly of the High Church, Glasgow; was resident here 11th March 1667; had indulgence by Privy Council 7th June 1669, being the first so favoured. He was one of those who met at Paisley, 14th Dec. 1670, with Archbishop Leighton, with a view to an accommodation. He was fined, with others of his indulged brethren, in the half of his stipend, 8th July 1673, for not observing the anniversary of the Restoration. During 1676 he preached for some time in Glasgow. On the removal of the Indulgence, he was imprisoned in Edinburgh, 11th Dec. 1684, for refusing to give a bond not to exercise his ministry in any part of Scotland. He returned to his former charge, the High Church, Glasgow, in 1687.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 180.]

1687 ROBERT BELL, adm. 1687, through the influence of the Archbishop of Glasgow; is said to have preached only one day, and was trans. to Kilmarnock.

1688 GEORGE MELDRUM, M.A., formerly min. of Aberdeen; adm. before 21st March 1688; trans. to Tron Parish, Edinburgh, 11th Feb. 1692.

[In 1692 John Munro, and John Stirling, min. of Inchinnan, were unanimously called by the heritors and elders but both declined acceptance, and a vacancy of more than four years followed.]

1696 GEORGE CHALMERS, licen. by the united Presb. of Stirling and Dunblane 6th May 1695; ord. 2nd Sept. 1696; trans. to Principalship of King's College, Aberdeen, 22nd Nov. 1717 (*q.v.*).

1721 ALEXANDER FERGUSSON, born 1689, eldest son of William F. of Auchenblain, Sheriff Depute of Ayrshire; M.A. (Glasgow); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 31st March 1718; called 2nd Nov. 1720; ord. 14th March 1721. Towards the end of his life, being unable through age and illness to perform his duties, he was assisted by five probationers in succession, to whom he gave the whole stipend. He was libelled by James Macconnell, the town drummer of Beith, for holding opinions known as the "New Light," but the charge was dismissed 8th Aug. 1769. He died 16th Feb. 1770. He marr. 22nd July 1725, Katherine (died 2nd May 1766), eldest daugh. of William Watson, writer, Edinburgh, and had issue—William, born 30th March 1729, died 3rd April 1751. Publications—*A Warning against all Divisive Courses* (1759) [which called forth *An Answer to the Warning*, by David M'Lerie, weaver in Paisley, but really by James Elice or Alice, Secession minister there]; *A Second Warning* (1761) [also answered by Elice (1761)]; *A Display of the Act and Testimony published by Mr Ebenezer Erskine and his Associates* (Glasgow, 1761); "Letter from One Clergyman to Another" (*Scots. Mag.*, xxix.); [Vide *The Religious Establishment in Scotland, A Tract occasioned by the late persecution against*

the Rev. Alexander Fergusson [anon.] (London, 1771) [the author was John Mackenzie, D.D., min. of Portpatrick].—[Ker's *Kilwinning*, 55-83.]

1770 THOMAS POLLOCK, born 1743; eldest son of James P., Maybole; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 6th Feb. 1765; pres. by Archibald, Earl of Eglinton, 7th April, and ord. 20th Sept. 1770; died 4th May 1798. He marr. 18th Aug. 1777, Margaret (died at Irvine 19th July 1830), second daugh. of Alexander Hamilton of Grange [now Kerelaw], surgeon, Saltcoats, and had issue—Alexander Hamilton, born 1st July 1778, died 4th June 1787; Montgomery, Cornet H.E.I.C.S., born 31st May 1780, died 1803; Archibald, born 11th March 1782, died 26th March 1788; Rachel, born 9th Dec. 1783, died 7th Jan. 1859; Robert, Lieut. H.E.I.C.S., born 7th Jan. 1786, died 1806; Captain Alexander, born 13th Nov. 1787, died 27th July 1816; Elizabeth, born 27th May 1789 (marr., 21st March 1837, Gilbert Cunningham of Carmelbank), died 1st May 1861; Margaret, born 9th April 1791; Hamilla, born 26th Dec. 1793, died 3rd Jan. 1847; Annabella, born 22nd March 1795, died 2nd Aug. 1845; and probably George, merchant, Paisley. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xi.).—[*Tombst.*]

1798 WILLIAM RITCHIE, D.D.; trans. from Tarbolton; pres. by Hugh, Earl of Eglinton, 1st Aug., and adm. 8th Nov. 1798; trans. to St Andrew's Parish, Glasgow, 1st Oct. 1802.

1803 JAMES STEVEN, born June 1761, eldest son of William S., Kilmarnock; studied at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 28th June 1786; assistant at Ardrossan; called to Crown Court Church, London, 14th June, and ord. by the Scots Presb. there 1st Nov. 1787; was one of the founders of the London Missionary Society. He was pres. to this parish by Hugh, Earl of Eglinton, Dec. 1802; adm. 24th March 1803; D.D. (Glasgow, April 1817); died of apoplexy, 15th Feb. 1824, "having preached that day in his usual eloquent manner." He was the subject of Burns's satirical verses entitled "The Calf," the poet having heard him preach at Mauchline in 1786. He marr. (1) 3rd Sept. 1788, Margaret Corse, Paisley (died 30th Oct. 1791), and had issue—William, born 11th Oct. 1789, died a student, 5th May 1808; Margaret, born 16th April 1791, died 15th April 1820: (2) 2nd Dec. 1795, Barbara (died 11th April 1825, aged 66), daugh. of Charles Bannatyne, min. of Irvine, and widow of John Mutrie, min. of Kilmarnock, and had issue—James, writer, Glasgow, born 26th Sept. 1796, died 9th Feb. 1849; Charles Bannatyne, min. of Stewarton, born 14th Oct. 1798; Barbara, born 7th March 1802 (marr. 27th April 1836, Captain James Patrick of Drumbuie, factor to the Marchioness of Hastings); John, H.E.I.C.S., born 24th March 1804, died at Bombay, May 1832. Publications—*The Unrivalled Felicity of the British Empire* (London, 1802); *Two other Sermons* (London, 1796-1811).—[*Tombst.*; Wilson's *Diss. Church*, iv.; Wallace's *Burns*, i. 397, iii. 178; Ker's *Kilwinning*, 98-119.]

1824 GEORGE COLVILLE, pres. by the trustees of Archibald William, Earl of Eglinton, May, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1824; trans. to Beith 7th July 1831.

1831 ARCHIBALD BLAIR CAMPBELL, born 14th Nov. 1802, third son of Thomas C., D.D., min. of Ancrum; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 8th June 1825; ord. (assistant and successor) to Port Patrick 3rd April 1828; pres. by trustees of Archibald William, Earl of Eglinton, July, and adm. 22nd Sept. 1831; D.D. (St Andrews 1844); died at Kelton Manse, Castle Douglas, unmarr., 7th March 1879. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, v.).

1864 JOHN SIME, pres. by Archibald William, Earl of Eglinton and Winton, 3rd Nov. 1863; ord. (assistant and successor) 20th Jan. 1864; trans. to Dundonald 17th May 1866.

WILLIAM LEE KER, born Peebles, 29th Sept. 1834, son of James K., bailie, and Jane Lee; educated at Peebles Burgh School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1861); licen. by Presb. of Peebles 20th July 1864; assistant at Kirkhope and Stow; pres. by Archibald William, Earl of Eglinton and Winton, 20th May, and ord. (assistant and successor) 16th Aug. 1866; died 12th May 1902. He marr. 19th Jan. 1875, Janet, daugh. of Findley Caldwell, and had issue —Janet Latta, born 4th May 1876, died 12th May 1881; James Campbell, B.A. (Cantab.), Indian Civil Service, born 2nd Jan. 1878; Jane Lee, born 12th May 1879; Alice Caldwell, born 18th Aug. 1881, died 9th March 1882; Ada Lee, born 24th Jan. 1883 (marr. 21st Oct. 1913, Dr Campbell Kay Stevenson); Findley Caldwell, C.A., Glasgow, born 6th May 1884; Gertrude Lee, born 11th Nov. 1885 (marr. 2nd Oct. 1911, Edgar Campbell Russell, B.A.). Publications—*Kilwinning Abbey* (Ardrossan, 1885); *Mother Lodge, Kilwinning* (Paisley, 1896); *Short Studies on the Epistle to the Philippians* (Edinburgh, 1900); *History of Kilwinning* (Kilwinning, 1900).

1866

ARCHIBALD HUNTER, born Lamlash, 16th Aug. 1871, son of Archibald H. and Janet M'Bride; educated at Lamlash School and Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1895), B.D. (1898); missionary at Drumchapel in 1896; licen. by Presb. of Kintyre 27th April 1898; ord. to West Cambuslang 20th April 1899; trans. and adm. 8th Jan. 1903. Marr. 12th May 1903, Crissie, daugh. of Thomas MacNeish and Mary Swan, Lamlash, and has issue—Crissie Swan, born 28th March 1904; Archibald M'Bride, born 16th Jan. 1906; Janet Winning, born 19th March 1907.

1903

LOUDOUN

[The church of Loudoun belonged to the Abbey of Kilwinning. In 1738 the parish church was transferred to a site at Newmilns. The ruins of the old church, standing in the churchyard at Loudoun, contain the burial-place of the Earls of Loudoun. A spring at Loudoun was long held in honour as Our Lady's Well. At Newmilns a fair was held on St Denys' Day, 9th October.]

RANKEN DAVIDSON, exhorter in 1567.

1567

ROBERT WILKIE, min. in 1574, with Kilmarnock and Riccarton also in his charge; continued in 1580, when he was also min. of Kilmarnock.

1574

JAMES LANDES or LANDLESS, M.A. (Glasgow 1588); min. in 1594. —[*Reg. Assig.*]

1594

JAMES GREIG, son of James G., min. of Colmonell; adm. about 1597; for approving of the proceedings of the Assembly at Aberdeen in 1605, was imprisoned in Dunbarton Castle 3rd Oct. 1605. On 24th of that month he, with the other imprisoned mins., declined the jurisdiction of the Privy Council on such a question. On 24th Oct. 1606 he was ordered to confine himself within the bounds of Caithness. On his submission and expression of regret he was liberated 2nd July 1607; still min. 20th July 1635. He marr. Helen Wilkie, and had issue—John, min. of Carrickfergus (1646-49) and Newtonards in Ireland (1650-61), died 20th July 1670; Margaret (marr. John Reid, younger, of Ballochmyle); Isabella (marr., cont. 5th, 12th, and 13th Feb. 1628, Matthew Campbell of Barcreochill).—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Stranraer Presb. Reg.*; Livingston's *Charac.*; Reid's *Ireland*, ii., 403; Melville's *Autob.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, ii., 94; *P. C. Reg.*, 1st ser., vii., *passim*; *Ayr Sas.* ii. 504, iii. 193, v. 8, viii. 49; *The Clan Campbell*, v., 60.]

1597

JOHN NEAVE or NEVAY, nephew of Andrew Cant, min. of Aberdeen; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1626); was tutor to George, Master of Ramsay; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 14th Oct. 1630 on the recommendation of that of Alford, but left its bounds a fortnight after; adm. about 1637; app. in 1647 a member of committee to revise the Psalter. He was present at Mauchline Moor in

1637

opposition to the royal army June 1648, but was pardoned by Parliament 16th Jan. 1649; was app. a commissioner by Parliament for visiting the Univ. of Aberdeen 31st July 1649; was active in raising the western army in 1650, and in 1651 a prominent supporter of the Protesters. In 1654 he was named by the Council of England on a committee for authorising admissions to the ministry in the province of Glasgow and Ayr. On 23rd Dec. 1662 he was banished by the Privy Council from His Majesty's dominions and went to Holland, where he died in 1672, aged about 66. He was a man of great zeal though somewhat violent and did not object to the execution of the Macdonald prisoners taken at Dunaverty. He marr. Ann Sharp, widow of Robert Halyburton, merchant, Edinburgh; she survived him, and had issue—a son. Publications—*The Nature, Properties, Blessings, and Saving Graces of the Covenant of Grace* (Glasgow, 1748); *Latin Stanzas on Isaiah* ii. 1-5 (*Vuftien Predicatien, door Jac. Borstius* (Utrecht, 1696).—[Rutherfurd's and Baillie's *Letts.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, 317, 318; *Acts of Ass.*; *Acts of Parl.*, vi., vii.; Nicoll's and Brodie's *Diaries*; Steven's *Scott. Church, Rotterdam*, 36, 51, 54, 75; *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., viii., 345; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; *Highland Papers*, ii. (Scott. Hist. Socy.); Lang's *Hist. of Scotland*, iii., 181, 247; Mathieson's *Politics and Religion*, ii., 71.]

WILLIAM HUME, pres. to Edrom 22nd May 1648; trans. to Ellem in
1664 1652; adm. to Ayton after 17th March 1653; trans. and adm. 13th Oct. 1664; died Feb. 1666. He marr. Anna Hume, who survived him, and had issue—Patrick; Thomas; two other children, who received six shillings from the Kirk-session of Logie-Murdoch [Fife], 1st March 1672.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Edin. Sas.*, xviii., 125; *Logie Sess. Reg.*]

HUGH CAMPBELL, M.A., formerly of Muirkirk; probably indulged here
1673 in 1673. He had issue—Anna, who had sasine of lands in the parish of Dalserf 1st Nov. 1673.—[*Par. Reg. Sas., Lanark.*]

ANTHONY SHAW, M.A. (Edinburgh, 17th April 1639); licen. by Presb.
1674 of Stranraer 12th March 1645; ord. min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Belfast Sept. 1646; adm. to Colmonell Jan. 1650, but deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; granted indulgence at Paisley 3rd Sept. 1672; trans. here about 1674; summoned before Court of Justiciary 2nd Aug. 1683, and imprisoned, but liberated after a week's confinement. He dem., and had his indulgence declared void by the Privy Council 10th Jan. 1684, but was again imprisoned for refusing to find caution to desist from preaching in future. Being old and infirm he was released on 22nd Jan., caution having been found. He died before 20th Sept. 1687, aged about 68. He marr. (1) Agnes, sister of Fergus M'Cubbin of Knockdolian, and had issue—Fergus, served heir to his father 20th Sept. 1687; Margaret (marr. Yuil): (2) Janet Taylor or Tillour (buried at Glasgow 13th Jan. 1699), a lady "eminent for piety, skill in physic, and long experience, who died aged over 70."—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, iii. 470, iv. 37; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 6870; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 5th March 1662; *Ayr Sas.*, ix., 346; *Glasg. Tests.*; Reid's *Ireland*, ii., 124; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., viii., 346.]

JOHN CAMPBELL, ord. Cairncastle, Ireland, 2nd May 1677; adm. here
1685 before 8th Oct. 1685; dem. in 1689; was received into communion by the Presb. 7th Jan. 1690, and returned to his former charge. He had calls from Largs but continued at Cairncastle till 1714 when he went to Scotland. He marr. Agnes Cunningham, and had issue.—[*Hist. of Presb. Congr. in Ireland*, 74; Reid's *Ireland*, ii., 520.]

HUGH FAWSYDE, son of Hugh F., merchant burgess, Glasgow; studied
1695 at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 17th April, and ord. 26th Sept. 1695; died 10th Jan. 1752. He marr. (1) 31st Jan. 1701, Lilias, only daugh. of James Weir, surgeon, Glasgow, and had issue—James; Christian (marr. Nov. 1730, John Campbell, min. of Galston); Lilias, died 28th Aug. 1750: (2) Margaret Hamil-

ton, and had issue—Elizabeth.—[*Glasg. Marr. Reg.*; *Lanark Sas.*, xiv., 85; *Ayr Sheriff-Court Books*, 26th July 1745; *G. R. Sas.*, 26th Dec. 1716.]

1753 ANDREW ROSS, pres. by John, Earl of Loudoun, 4th July 1752; ord. 27th Sept. 1753; trans. to Inch 21st Oct. 1762.

1763 GEORGE LAWRIE, youngest son of James L., min. of Kirkmichael; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 25th Nov. 1756; pres. by the Commissioners for John, Earl of Loudoun, 31st March and 4th April, and ord. 28th Sept. 1763; D.D. (Glasgow, 19th Jan. 1791); died 17th Oct. 1799, aged 77. Dr Lawrie was intimate with Robert Burns, and it was his influence that changed the poet's plans when he had already taken his passage as an emigrant for the West Indies. Ere setting out he went to pay a parting visit to the old manse of Loudoun. His brother Gilbert has recorded that it was then that Burns first heard the spinet played and danced to its music with his host and hostess and their children. On going away next morning he left in his bedroom the well-known Verses addressed to the Almighty on behalf of this min. and his family. L. marr. 21st Nov. 1764, Mary (died at Glasgow 23rd Jan. 1818, aged 88), daugh. of Archibald Campbell, D.D., Professor of Divinity, Univ. of St Andrews, and had issue—James, born 30th Sept., and died 28th Nov. 1765; Christina, born 11th Nov. 1766 (marr. 19th April 1787, Alexander Wilson, bookseller, Glasgow); Ann (twin), born 11th Nov. 1766 (marr. George Gordon, min. of Sorn); Archibald, his successor in the parish; Mary (twin), born 30th May 1768; Louisa, born 31st Oct. 1769; Elizabeth, born 3rd Nov. 1772, died 1st Oct. 1773. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.* iii.).—[Wallace's *Burns*, i. 412, 443, ii. 42, 187.]

1793 ARCHIBALD LAWRIE of Hillhouse, born 30th May 1768, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 18th Jan. 1791; pres. by Flora, Countess of Loudoun, and her tutors 22nd and 29th April and 21st May, and ord. (assistant and successor) 1st Aug. 1793; D.D. (Glasgow, 14th March 1816); died 5th May 1837. He marr. (1) 2nd April 1794, Anne M'Kitterick Adair, who died 12th Feb. 1822, and had issue—Anne Baxter, born 14th April 1795; George James, D.D., min. of Monkton; Mary, born 18th May 1798, died 14th April 1813; Christina Wilson, born 16th July 1799 (marr. 5th Sept. 1820, Robert Balfour Graham, D.D., min. of North Berwick); James Adair, M.D., Professor of Surgery, Glasgow Univ., born 25th June 1801, died 23rd Nov. 1859; Harriet, born 25th Aug. 1802 (marr. James Dalmahoy, surgeon, H.E.I.C.S.); Barbara Adair, born 3rd Nov. 1803; Francis Rawdon Hastings, major in army, born 21st Dec. 1804; Louisa Campbell, born 3rd April 1806; Frances Wallace, born 10th Aug. 1807; Harrietta Liston, born 26th Feb. 1809 (marr. Feb. 1842, Francis Valentine Woodhouse of the Inner Temple, London); Archibald, born 8th Sept. 1810, died 17th May 1811: (2) 12th Jan. 1832, Mary (died *s.p.* 26th Jan. 1863), second daugh. of John Howison of Holmfoot.

1838 NORMAN MACLEOD, pres. by the Commissioner for George, Marquess of Hastings, Oct. 1837; ord. 15th March 1838; trans. to Dalkeith 15th Dec. 1843.

1845 JAMES ALLAN, born 1804, third son of John A., farmer, Lesmahagow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 12th Sept., and call sustained 1st Oct. 1844, but objections having been taken, the Presb. resolved not to proceed, a decision which was reversed by the General Assembly; ord. 4th July 1845; died 1st June 1864. He marr. 8th July 1839, Lucy (died 16th Nov. 1882), daugh. of James Davidson, Alloa, and had issue—James, chemical broker, Glasgow, born 2nd Sept. 1840; William Davidson, born 31st Jan. 1842, died 17th May 1860; Lucy Isabella, born 8th July 1843; Jane Templeton, born 22nd Dec. 1844, died 10th Nov. 1848; Daniel, born 7th June 1846,

died 11th Nov. 1848; John, born 26th Sept. 1847; Marion, born 3rd June 1850, died 2nd Oct. 1861.

1865 JOHN ROBERTSON, born 1823, son of John R., merchant, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; pres. by Henry, Marquess of Hastings, Aug. 1864; ord. 5th Jan. 1865; died unmarr. 11th Feb. 1896. Publication—*Sermon* (Newmilns, 1892).

1891 HAMILTON MOORE, born Connor, Ireland, 12th June 1856, son of John Hamilton M., D.D., and Eleanor Allen; educated at Royal Academical Institution and Queen's Univ., Ireland; B.A. (1878), M.A. (1879); licen. by Presb. of Ballymena; ord. to Glenwherry, Ireland, 1st Nov. 1881; adm. by General Assembly as an ordained min. in 1886; assistant at St Stephen's, Edinburgh; adm. (assistant and successor) 8th Oct. 1891. Marr. 6th Sept. 1883, Annie Kinnear, daugh. of John Stephen, shipowner and agriculturist, Commieston, Kincardineshire, and has issue—John Hamilton, born 26th June, and died 11th Sept. 1884; Eleanor Allen, born 26th July 1885; Hamilton, born 25th Aug. 1887, died 11th Feb. 1888; Frederick James, born 25th Jan. 1889; Norman Denis, born 24th Dec. 1890; Hamilton Stephen, born 25th Jan. 1893; Annie Stephen, born 14th April 1895; William David, born 22nd June 1898.

STEVENSTON.

[The vicarage of Stevenston belonged to the Abbey of Kilwinning. The church was dedicated to St Monach. A fair was held annually at Stevenston on St Monach's Day, 30th October. The parish church was rebuilt in 1833. There is a mission chapel within the bounds at Ardeer.]

1560 STEPHEN WILKINSON, vicar in 1547; believed to have held office in the Reformed Church in 1560.

1562 JAMES WALKER, probably pre-Reformation vicar and who had conformed; was a member of Assembly 29th June 1562; died before 28th July 1569.—[*Booke of the Kirk*; Keith's *Hist.*; *Reg. Min.*]

1569 ARCHIBALD CRAUFURD, adm. to Kilmaurs in 1567; entered at Beltein; pres. by James VI. 28th July 1569; Dalry and Kilbirnie also were under his care in 1574; mentioned as min. in 1580; returned about 1585.—[*Reg. Min.*]

1581 PATRICK WALKINSHAW, a member of Assembly April 1581; trans. to Kilmaronock in 1583.

1585 ARCHIBALD CRAUFURD, above mentioned, returned; still min. in 1601, and dem. before 1603—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1603 ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, M.A. (Glasgow 1585); adm. to Ardrossan in 1591; trans. before 1603; set a lease of the teinds in 1606; was called before the Privy Council with four others, 15th Feb. 1610, for intercommuning with his brother-german John C., a Capuchin friar, alias "Father Chrisostome, ane knowne trafficquing priest"; dem. before 28th Jan. 1613; died 6th Sept. 1615, aged about 50. He marr. Elizabeth Smetoune (who survived him, and marr. (2) Aug. 1616, Thomas Boyd of Carncogie, Provost of Irvine), and had issue—Alexander; Hew; Janet (marr. (1) 1621, James Bryding (2) John Peebles, younger, of Pethirland, Antrim, which marriage was annulled in 1632); Margaret; Marion; Annabell.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Prot. Book of Robert Brown*; *Ayr and Wigtown Arch. Socy.* vii. 190, viii. 35; *The Clan Campbell*, v., 78.]

1613 JOHN BELL, M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1609); min. at Percetoun before 1613; coll. 28th Jan. 1613; pres. to the Vicarage Pensionary by James VI. 10th Dec. 1613; died in 1641, aged about 52. He marr., and had a son—John, his successor.—[Baillie's *Lett.*; *Tombst.*; *Acts of Parl.*, v.; *Glasg. Tests.*]

1641 JOHN BELL, son of preceding; M.A. (Glasgow 1632); adm. to Glasford 1st Jan. 1640; trans. in 1641; died Oct. 1665, aged about 54. He marr. (1)

Jean Balcanquhall, who died Sept. 1652: (2) cont. 13th Oct. 1662, Janet, daugh. of Thomas Craigingelt, servitor to the Countess of Eglinton, who survived him and marr. (2) Ralph Rodger, min. of Kilwinning. (On a piece of oak behind the manse pew are the initials of B. and his first wife, "M. [Mr] I. B., I. B. 1641.")—[*Glasg. Tests.*; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Tombst.*]

1668 JOHN CRAMOND, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 17th July 1662); called 20th May, inst. 19th Oct. 1668; remained till about 1680.—[*Glasg. Comm. Decreets*, 2nd Nov. 1669, 28th Dec. 1679; *Bail. Cunn. Deeds*, 28th May 1675.]

1681 DAVID MITCHELL, M.A.; inst. before 1st June 1681; trans. to Greenock 26th May 1683.

1688 JOHN KEITH, M.A. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1673); mentioned as min. 1st Sept. 1688; probably outed in the following year; he applied to the Presb. of Aberdeen to be received into communion, but was refused; on a vacancy at Old Deer in 1710, he intruded; was dep. by the Synod of Aberdeen 3rd April 1711; died at Chancery Lane, London, Aug. 1735, aged 86.—[*Aberdeen Synod; Inq. Ret. de Tut.*, iv.]

1689 ROBERT STIRLING, born 1635, son of Alexander S., Stewarton; M.A. (Glasgow 1654); min. of Derry-Keichan or Dervock in Ireland; adm. in 1689; was recalled to his former charge in 1695; died 1699. He marr. Marian Campbell, and had issue—Thomas, min. at Dervock, ord. 22nd June 1703; died 20th Nov. 1718.—[Wodrow's *Anal.*; Reid's *Ireland*, ii., 520.

1700 WILLIAM REID, called 10th April 1700; ord. soon afterwards; died 26th Nov. 1742. He marr. 23rd Oct. 1702, Sarah (died 1735), daugh. of Thomas Bogle of Bogleshole, and had issue—Alexander; Mary; William; Anna; Thomas, merchant, Saltcoats; John of Seabank (marr. Anna, daugh. of Robert Cunningham of Auchinharvie); Alexander; Robert, apprentice to a W.S. in 1734.—[*Tombst.*]

1744 ROBERT FINDLAY, called 29th March, and ord. 23rd Aug. 1744; trans. to Galston 6th June 1745.

1746 THOMAS M'KINDLAY, son of Patrick M., in parish of Kilmaronock, Dunbartonshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; became tutor in the family of Sir Michael Stewart of Blackhall, Bart.; licen. by Presb. of Dunoon 9th July, and called 17th Oct. 1745; ord. 24th April 1746; died 2nd May 1758. He marr. 4th Dec. 1751, Jean Dickie, who died 16th July 1824, aged 93, and had issue—Jean, born 27th Nov. 1752; John, merchant, Montrose, born 31st March 1754.—[*Tombst.*]

1759 JAMES WODROW, born 21st March 1730, ninth son of Robert W., min. of Eastwood; educated at Univ. of Glasgow, where he was librarian 1750-5; M.A. (1750); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 28th Feb. 1753; ord. to Dunlop 1st Sept. 1757; called 7th June, trans. and adm. 18th Oct. 1759; D.D. (Glasgow, 1786); died 17th Dec. 1810. He marr. 30th April 1759, Louisa, daugh. of Gavin Hamilton, bookseller, Edinburgh, and had issue—Robert, born 11th Jan. 1761, died 7th April 1762; Gavin, M.A. (Glasgow, 1781), student of divinity, born 19th Dec. 1761, died 29th May 1781; Helen, born 23rd June 1763; Patrick, born 2nd Sept. 1765, died while a student, 30th Aug. 1781; Margaret, born 20th May 1767; died 4th March 1845; William. Publications—*The Measures of Divine Providence towards Men and Nations suitable to their Behaviour*, two sermons (Edinburgh, 1794); *Account of the Life and Lectures of William Leechman, D.D.* (Leechman's Sermons i.); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vii.).—[Wodrow's *Mem.*]

1811 DAVID LANDSBOROUGH, born Dalry, Galloway, 11th Aug. 1779; son of John M'Landsborough and Isabel Hugan; educated at Dumfries Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in the family of Sir William Miller of Glenlee, Bart.; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 24th Feb. 1808; pres. by Alexander Hamilton of Grange in May, and ord. 26th

Sept. 1811. Joined the Free Church in 1843; F.C. min. of Saltcoats, 1843-54; D.D. (U.S.A. 1849); died of cholera 12th Sept. 1854. He was an Associate of the Linnæan Society, an authority on seaweeds, and is said to have discovered nearly seventy species of plants and animals new to Scotland. He has been termed "The Gilbert White of Scotland." He marr. 18th March 1817, Margaret (died 9th Nov. 1834, aged 37), daugh. of James M'Leish, shipowner, Port Glasgow, and had issue—John, born 10th July 1818; James, born 27th Nov. 1820, died at Port-Denison, Queensland, 7th Jan. 1866; Margaret Kerr, born 20th Aug. 1822 (marr. 10th Oct. 1848, Robert Mackenzie Stark, seed merchant, Edinburgh); William, Australian explorer, born 21st Feb. 1825, died at Lochlamborough, near Brisbane, May 1886; David, LL.D. min. of Grange U.F. Church, Kilmarnock, born 19th Dec. 1826, died 22nd Nov. 1912; Isabella, born 28th May 1828 (marr. Arthur Thomson, min. of the Free Church, Yester, and was mother of John Arthur T., LL.D., the biologist); Janet, born 20th Aug. 1834 (marr. 21st Jan. 1856, James Stoddart Porteous, California). Publications—*Arran*, a poem (Edinburgh, 1828); *Natural History of Arran*; *Ayrshire Sketches* (1839); *Excursions to Arran, Ailsa Craig, and the Two Cumbraes* (1847; 2nd ser., 1852; 2nd ed., with memoir, 1875); *A Popular History of British Zoophytes* (1852); *A Popular History of British Seaweeds* (London, 1849, 3rd ed., 1857); *Biographical Notice of Rev. John Hendry*; Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, v.).—[*Tombst.*; Story's *Mem.*; *Our Galloway Ancestors*, 43-49; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1843 JAMES CRUICKSHANK, born Peterhead, son of John C. and Henrietta Hay; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Forfar; ord. to Manor 12th Sept. 1833; trans. and adm. 22nd Sept. 1843, died 17th Oct. 1880. He marr. 3rd July 1839, Janet Ann Elizabeth (born 6th Sept. 1807, died 16th June 1877), daugh. of James Burnett of Barns, Peeblesshire, and had issue—Henrietta Hay, born 24th June 1840, died 8th Oct. 1850; Christian Catherine, born 13th May 1844 (marr. 14th April 1869, James Smith, LL.D., min. of Newhills); James Burnett, born 26th Dec. 1845, died in Ceylon, 21st Jan. 1877; John Robert Lee, born 18th Aug. 1848, died in British Guiana, 14th May 1901. Publication—Account of the Parish of Manor (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.).—[*The Burnetts of Barns.*]

1877 JOHN FRASER GRAHAME, M.A., B.D.; ord. (assistant and successor) 16th May 1877; trans. to Belmont Chapel, Glasgow, 17th Feb. 1886.

1886 ROBERT JOSEPH KYD, son of David K., Dundee, and Margaret Anderson; educated at Evangelical Union Theological Hall, 1876; min. of the Evangelical Union Church at Airdrie and Westhill, Aberdeenshire; adm. as a licentiate by General Assembly in 1885; assistant at Dalry in 1885; ord. 9th Nov. 1886. Marr. 22nd Nov. 1886, Mary Georgina (died 14th June 1902), daugh. of George Forrest, Falkirk, and has issue—Robert; Mary Winifred, died 1st Feb. 1909: (2) 2nd June 1914, Susan Frances Rea, widow of Dr Alister, Ibrox.

STEWARTON.

[The vicarage of Stewarton belonged to the Abbey of Kilwinning. At the Chapeltoun of Lainshaw in the parish there was a chapel of St Mary. The church of Stewarton was rebuilt in 1696.]

1567 JAMES LUMMISDAILL [LUMSDEN], reader in 1567.

1572 ALEXANDER HENDERSON, exhorter at Lammas 1572.

1574 WILLIAM MONTGOMERIE, elder, reader, 1574-88; called to St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 23rd Sept. 1586, but the translation was not carried out.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *St Cuthbert's Sess. Reg.*].

1589 ROBERT MONTGOMERIE, third son of Hugh M. of Hesselhead; was one of those thought "apt and able to minister" by the first General Assembly

20th Dec. 1560, and was settled, perhaps at Cupar-Fife, in 1562. He was trans. to Dunblane in 1567, and to Stirling before Lammas 1572; promoted to archbishopric of Glasgow in 1581, but dep. before 28th April 1582 by General Assembly, who was however interdicted by the Privy Council from proceeding to carry this sentence out, 27th June 1582. The sentence was removed Feb. 1587, and he was adm. to Symington, Ayrshire, that year; trans. about 1589; was archdeacon of Argyll; dem. in 1607 in favour of his son-in-law; died after 25th March 1609 and before April 1611. He marr. Beatrice Jamieson, and had issue —John of Sevenakers; Robert, to whom his father granted the stipend of Stirling, a gift which was revoked by the Privy Council 29th Oct. 1583; Elizabeth (marr. James Montgomery, min. of Dunlop; another (marr. William Castlelaw, min. of this parish.—[*Bannatyne Miscell.*, ii.; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, clxxx. 16, cxcvi. 27; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*, xiii., 756.]

WILLIAM CASTLELAW, educated at
1607 Univ. of Glasgow; adm. as min. on demission of his father-in-law in 1607. During his ministry the religious revival known as the "Stewarton Sickness" took place, 1625 to 1630. He died July 1642. He marr. (1) a daugh. of Robert Montgomerie, his predecessor, and had issue—William, probably his successor; Thomas; Eupham; Ann; a daugh. (marr. Adam Stewart of Fairlie Ardoch Mill): (2) 13th Jan. 1629, Marion Geddes.—[*Edin. and Canongate Marr. Reg.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Old Dec.*, ii.; Baillie's *Lett.*; Blair's *Autob.*; Stevenson's *Hist.*; *Stirling Sas.*, viii., 373; *G. R. Inhib.*, 20th Nov. 1665; *Reg. of Deeds*, 18th June 1641.]

WILLIAM CASTLELAW, probably
1645 eldest son of preceding; M.A. (Glasgow, 22nd July 1632); adm. before 11th May 1645; not conforming to Episcopacy, he was confined to his parish in 1662; indulged in 1672.

ANDREW HUCHESON (M.A. Edin-
1647 burgh, July 1642); studied theology at Glasgow; called 27th April, and was adm. (colleague) 10th May 1647; not conforming to Episcopacy he was confined to the parish in 1662; indulged in 1672.

ALEXANDER OGILVIE, son of John
1664 O., bailie of Cullen; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; became schoolmaster of Cullen and of Fordyce July 1659; licen. by Presb. of Fordyce 9th May 1660; got a testimonial for ordination 31st March 1663; was at the Synod April 1664; adm. to Riccarton in 1663; trans. about 1664; he agreed with the parishioners to leave his charge, at which the Privy Council expressed its displeasure 29th Dec. 1669. He was in the Presb. of Fordyce unemployed 20th Dec. 1671.—[*Jedburgh Presb.*; *Banff Hornings*, iv., 346; Cramond's *Cullen.*]

WILLIAM CASTLELAW, M.A., above
1672 mentioned; granted an indulgence by the Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1672; died Sept. 1675. He marr. Jean Niven, who survived him, and had issue—Eupham; Elizabeth (marr. (1) Francis Scott; (2) Robert Hunter, maltman, burgess of Culross).—[*Glasg. Com. Dec.*, 21st May 1676; *Bail. Cunn. Dec.*, 22nd Jan. 1691; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, ii.; Baillie's *Lett.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 204; *Reg. Old Dec.*, ii.; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., vi., 65.]

ANDREW HUCHESON, M.A., noticed
1672 before; granted an indulgence with the preceding by the Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1672; died June 1683, aged about 61.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 204; *Glasg. Tests.*]

ALEXANDER LAING [or LANG], a
1685 native of Buchan; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 23rd July 1674); adm. to Dalmellington about 1680; trans. here in 1685; having been very serviceable to Lieut. Dundas at Dalmellington in pointing out persecuted people Dec. 1684, he was outed in 1689.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, iv., 171; Rule's *Sec. Vindication.*]

ALEXANDER FORBES, ord. 9th May
1690 1690; trans. to Dyke 4th Feb. 1692.

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JAMES ARBUCKLE, was a student at
1699 the fourth class in the Univ. of Glasgow in 1684; adm. about 1699; dem. before 1704. He marr. Margaret Hamilton.—[*Reg. Old Dec.*, ii.; *Lanark Sas.*, xi., 135.]

ROBERT PAISLEY, studied theology
1704 at the Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 27th May 1702; ord. in 1704; died 7th Nov. 1711. He marr. Agnes, daugh. of William Wallace, maltman in Paisley, who survived him.—[Wodrow's *Anal.*; *Glasg. Com. Deeds*, 15th July 1712.]

JOHN MONTGOMERIE, licen. by
1713 Presb. of Edinburgh 1st Oct. 1712; pres. by the Commissioners for Sir James Cunningham of Milncraig 8th Dec. 1712; ord. 9th Sept. 1713; died 27th Sept. 1757. He marr. (1) Jean Cran, and had issue—Jean, born 1714: (2) 29th Aug. 1726, Christian (died Nov. 1730), daugh. of James Marshall, writer, Edinburgh, and widow of Samuel Brown, min. of Makerstoun, and had issue—James, died 19th Nov. 1754; Margaret, died 26th April 1748; Elizabeth, born 9th Nov. 1730 (marr. Colin Campbell, min. of Eaglesham).—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Reg. Old Dec.*, ii.; Wodrow's *Anal.*; *Caldwell Papers*, i.]

THOMAS MAXWELL, second son of
1758 Patrick M., min. of Inchinnan; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton; pres. by James Montgomerie of Lainshaw in March, and ord. 28th Sept. 1758; died 13th March 1796. He marr. 10th Sept. 1770, Elizabeth (died 3rd May 1794), daugh. of Robert Brown, shipmaster, Saltcoats, and had issue—Patrick, writer, Irvine, born 8th Sept. 1771; Robert, born 23rd April 1773, died 1st Oct. 1774; John, surgeon, West Indies, born 1st July 1774, died 13th July 1805; Thomas, born 19th Dec. 1775, died at Tobago, 26th Nov. 1802; Robert, born 9th Feb. 1777, died at Tobago, 21st Jan. 1804; Jean Montgomerie Maxwell, born 16th Oct. 1778, died 5th March 1782; Janet, born 15th Dec. 1779, died 14th March 1780; George, born 8th Aug. 1781, died 25th Sept. 1826. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ix.).—[Hamilton's *Descrip.*; *Tombst.*; *Pollok Papers.*]

JAMES DOUGLAS, born Cambus-
1793 nethan, son of James D.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1st Aug. 1792; ord. (assistant and successor) 30th May 1793; pres. by William Cuninghame of Lainshaw 24th June 1796; died 11th April 1825. He marr. (1) a lady, whose name is unknown: (2) 12th Jan. 1795, Annabella (died 18th July 1847), daugh. of William Tod, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue—James, writer, Glasgow, born 10th Jan. 1796; William, merchant, Jamaica, born 17th March 1798; Robert, surgeon, Tobago, born 20th Jan. 1800; Janet, born 16th Feb. 1802 (marr. (1) 4th Oct. 1819, John Torrance, surgeon, Kilmarnock: (2) John Duncan, LL.D., min. of Milton Parish, Glasgow); Lilias, born 1st March 1804 (marr. James Monteith, Glasgow); Henry, born 27th Jan. 1806, died young; Annabella, born 16th Dec. 1807; Mary Wallace, born 18th Jan. 1810 (marr. 2nd April 1838, Adam Monteith, writer, Glasgow), died 22nd Dec. 1839; Henry, min. of Kilsyth, born 31st Aug. 1811; John, merchant, London, born 7th April 1814; Alexander, born 25th Feb. 1816.

CHARLES BANNATYNE STEVEN,
1825 born 14th Oct. 1798, son of James S., D.D., min. of Kilwinning; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 6th May 1823; pres. by William Cuninghame of Lainshaw, and ord. 22nd Sept. 1825, died suddenly at Glasgow, 14th May 1865. He marr. (1) 24th Dec. 1827, Marianne (born 28th April 1804, died 23rd Dec. 1856), daugh. of Colonel Stewart Murray Fullarton of that Ilk, and had issue—James, in Smyrna, born 27th Sept. 1828; Rozetta Fullarton, born 11th Feb. 1830 (marr. David Marshall Lang); Stewart Murray, born 4th Sept. 1831; Charles Bannatyne, writer, Edinburgh, born 17th March 1833, died 30th June 1894; John, born 17th Sept. 1834, died 8th April 1840; William Cuninghame, born 4th Aug. 1836, died 27th Jan. 1837;

Alexander, born 15th Sept. 1838, died 13th Jan. 1840; William John, min. of Melville, Montrose, born 19th July 1841: (2) 1st Feb. 1859, Mary Hamilton, widow of Henry Lepper, who died 1st Nov. 1905.

1860 NEIL MAXWELL MACNAUGHTON, trans. from Kelvinhaugh, Glasgow; adm. (assistant and successor) 15th March 1860; trans. to Kinclaven 20th Aug. 1863.

1864 ALEXANDER KENNEDY, M.A.; pres. by John Cuninghame of Lainshaw and Duchrae 3rd Nov. 1863; ord. (assistant and successor) 14th Jan. 1864; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 13th May 1879.

1879 JAMES CORNWALL BROWN, born 13th Jan. 1855, son of Benjamin B., min. of Airdrie; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton; ord. 18th Dec. 1879; died at Kilmacolm, 27th Jan. 1909. He marr. 5th Aug. 1880, Elizabeth Christian Stirling Napier, second daugh. of John Glegg, Milliken, Renfrewshire.

1908 WILLIAM FALCONER OGILVIE, born Perth 20th May 1881, son of William Falconer O. and Eliza Stirton Tilley; educated at Balhousie Public School, Perth Academy, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1902), B.D. (1907); licen. by Presb. of Perth 15th May 1906; assistant at Dunblane, 1906-8; ord. (assistant and successor) 2nd July 1908; enlisted in Black Watch in 1914, 2nd lieut. 1916. Marr. 3rd July 1912, Catherine Margaret, daugh. of William Grant Methven Brown, St Andrews, and has issue—Lorna Falconer, born 22nd Oct. 1913; Katharine Falconer, born 1st April 1915; Sheila Falconer, born 4th Jan. 1917.

NEW CHAPEL, STEWARTON.

[The church belonged to the Original Secession. In 1839 the congregation united with the Church of Scotland and a district was assigned by the General Assembly. Objection was taken to this procedure by John Cuninghame of Lainshaw, one of the heritors, who appealed to the Court of Session. This controversy, subsequently well known as the Stewarton Case, and which involved the question whether or not the Church of Scotland had freedom in regulating its ecclesiastical affairs, became one of the grounds which led to the Secession of 1843. The building was retained by the Free Church.]

1839 JAMES CLELAND, born Carluke 1804, son of Thomas C., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow and Associate Theological Hall; ord. to Stewarton Original Secession Church 26th Oct. 1830. Joined the Church of Scotland in 1839; afterwards min. at Bolton, in Isle of Man, and Risley, Warrington; died at The Folly, Warrington, 29th Jan. 1888.—[Scott's *Annals of the Original Secession Church*, 507.]

1842 DAVID ARTHUR, born 1812, third son of James A., farmer, New Cumnock; ord. 14th July 1842 by Commission of Assembly in face of an interdict by Court of Session. Joined the Free Church and was min. of Free Church, Stewarton, 1843-51, and of Belize, British Honduras, 1851-76; died in London, 18th March 1888. He marr. 7th Jan. 1845, Agnes Morris.

WEST KILBRIDE.

[St Bride's Parish Church here belonged to the Abbey of Kilwinning. A yearly tryst called Bridesday Fair was held at Kilbride on St Bride's Day, 1st Feb. Within the parish there were several chapels, St Inan's at Southannan, St Bey's on the island of Little Cumbrae, and another at Chapelton. The church of West Kilbride was rebuilt in 1873.]

1567 SIR JOHN MAXWELL, exhorter and min. in 1567.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, ix. 97.]

1574 JOHN MAXWELL, probably the same, reader 1574 to 1580.

1585 GABRIEL CUNNINGHAME, min. in 1585.

HEW BOYD, min. from 1588 to
1588 1591.

JOHN HARPER, M.A. (Glasgow 1594);
1594 adm. that year; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 30th June 1601; called before the Privy Council 15th Feb. 1610, with others, for harbouring papists; died 28th or 29th Aug. 1630. He marr. (1) Barbara, daugh. of Archibald Boyd of Portincross: (2) cont. dated 13th July 1621, Mary, daugh. of John Hamilton of Stonehouse, and had issue—Hugh; John: (3) cont. 4th Aug. 1624, Elizabeth, daugh. of John Lindsay, min. of Carstairs, and widow of James Harper, surgeon, and of William Birnie, min. of Ayr.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Memoir of James Mitchell; Ayr Sas.*, ii. 205, iii. 596; *Reg. of Deeds*, dxx., 102.]

GEORGE CRAUFURD, eldest son of
1632 Andrew C. of Drings, and Marion Cathcart; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (25th July 1618); min. in 1632; dep. 14th March 1648, for general conduct unbefitting his profession; died before 23rd Dec. 1663. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of John Montgomerie of Brigend, and had issue—Robert of Balsarroch, ancestor of the Craufurds of Kilbirnie, Baronets, died Feb. 1682; William; John in Maybole; Robert; Jean (marr. Simon Fergusson, brother to Kilkerran); Mary (marr. Duncan Craufurd in Knockshinnoch); another (marr. Dr Robert Craufurd, Nethermains). —[*Glasg. Tests.*; Baillie's *Lett.*; Burke's *Peerage*; *Ayr Sas.*, 3rd ser., i., 431; *G. R. Sas.*, xlix., 453; *Reg. of Deeds*, 3rd March 1663.]

WILLIAM RODGER, M.A. (Glasgow
1649 1643); called in Jan., and adm. 18th Oct. 1649; still min. 2nd July 1650.

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, son of
1658 Alexander C. of Collellan; min. in 1658; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; died Jan. 1669, aged 40. He marr. Eupham, daugh. of John Cunningham of Baidland, who survived him, and marr. (2) Hugh Craufurd of Garrive, min. of New Cumnock. His nephew, Alexander C. of Cherrielands, was served heir to him 22nd June 1686.—[Fountainhall's *Dec.*, ii.; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 32; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Ayr Hornings*, 9th April 1662; *Inq. Ret. Gen.* 6743.]

ANDREW LOUTHIAN [LOTHIAN],
1665 adm. about Oct. 1665; still min. in 1670.—[*Bailiary of Cunningham Deeds*, 19th June 1671.]

ROBERT BOYD, M.A., of Cranberrie-
1672 moss, formerly of Linton in Teviotdale; granted an indulgence by the Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1672; he was called before the Justiciary Court 2nd Aug. 1683, but the diet was deserted, the Court finding that he was "known to have been notoriously loyal and had refused to read the rebel's declaration." He returned to Linton in 1690.

GILBERT HAMILTON, M.A. (Glasgow
1672 1643); adm. to Crawford 15th Jan. 1651; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; granted an indulgence here with the preceding by the Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1672; he was cited before the Privy Council for not obeying its orders 11th Aug. 1677.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i. 327; *Family of Birnie of Broomhill*, 55.]

ALEXANDER IRVINE of Lenturk,
1688 son of Alexander I., min. of Longside; adm. to Old Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 12th Dec. 1672; dem. Whitsunday 1674; probably became min. at Logie Buchan before 11th July 1681; adm. here about 1688 (not in 1669 as stated in Vol. I., p. 45, and in Hew Scott); outed in 1689; died after 23rd Dec. 1697 and before 8th April 1705. He marr. 20th Dec. 1672, Grisell (died 1735), daugh. of Captain Thomas Ramsay of the Abbotshall family, and had issue—Andrew, bapt. 8th Jan. 1674; Alexander; John, bapt. 14th Dec. 1684; Jean (marr. 8th April 1705, James Millar, servitor to Sir Hew Dalrymple of North Berwick); probably also Anne, died 1729; Mary (marr. Aitchison, glover, Edinburgh).—[*Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 30th Aug. 1687; *Edin. Bapt. and Marr.*; *Aberdeen Sas.*, 8th Aug. 1682; *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, 7th Jan. 1685;

Edin. Tests.; *Aberdeen Tests.*; *Ex inform* D. A. Boyd.]

1688 ROBERT HUNTER of Kirkland, born 1621, son of Robert H. of Hunterston, and Elizabeth Craufurd of Auchenames family; M.A. (Glasgow 1643); adm. under the Toleration 28th April 1688; dem. 3rd May 1698; died about 1710. He marr. (cont. 29th July 1675) Margaret, daugh. of John Hamilton of Grange, and had issue—Robert of Kirkland; Margaret (marr. 1713, William Castlelaw); Rebecca (marr. Robert Cameron, min. of Beith); Elizabeth (marr. 1720, John Montgomerie of Barradger).—[Robertson's *Cunninghame.*]

1699 GEORGE RENNIE, M.A.; teacher in Borrowstounness; master of the Scottish School, Rotterdam, March 1692 to Aug. 1697; studied divinity at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 15th Nov. 1698; ord. 12th May 1699; died Jan. 1713. He marr. Agnes Williamson, widow of David Dick, skipper in Bo'ness, who survived him, and had issue—Robert.—[Steven's *Scottish Church, Rotterdam*, 349; *Edin. Sas.*, 22nd May 1705.]

1716 JOHN ADAM, probably a native of Kilmarnock; schoolmaster at Dundonald; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 10th Aug. 1714; called 24th Aug. 1715; ord. 15th Feb. 1716; died 29th Sept. 1763. He marr. 8th Nov. 1716, Janet (died 21st Sept. 1755), daugh. of John Campbell, min. of Craigie, and had issue—Elizabeth; Matthew; Mary; John, min. of this parish; Andrew; Jean, died 8th Sept. 1745; Robert, born 4th May 1731; Janet, born 27th Dec. 1737.

1751 JOHN ADAM, son of preceding; called 29th Nov. 1750; ord. (assistant and successor) 28th March 1751; trans. to Middle or New Parish, Greenock, 12th July 1769.

1771 ARTHUR OUGHTERSON, born Ayr, August 1736, son of John O., min. of Cumbernauld; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 7th May 1766; pres. by Archibald, Earl of Eglinton, 25th May 1770; ord. 28th Feb. 1771; died 14th Sept. 1822. He marr. 1st Sept. 1760, Ann Fergusson, who died 29th Nov. 1809, and had issue—Clementina, born 14th June 1761, died 6th Aug. 1809; Arthur, merchant, Greenock, born 5th June 1762, died 26th Sept. 1816; Eglinton, born 19th April 1769 (marr. (1) Nov. 1795, George Muir: (2) Dr Hendrie: (3) 14th Dec. 1812, John Newbigging, Kilmarnock); John Steel, min. of Monkton, born 3rd Dec. 1770; James, merchant, Greenock, born 21st Jan. 1773; Ann, born 31st Jan. 1776 (marr. 27th Oct. 1795, James Francis Grant, of the Monymusk family, rector of Wrabness, Essex, and Mersten, Sussex).—[Kay's *Portraits*, ii.]

1805 JOHN STEEL OUGHTERSON, M.A., son of preceding; nominated by Hugh, Earl of Eglinton in Jan., and ord. (assistant and successor) 3rd July 1805; trans. to Monkton 24th Sept. 1812.

1823 WILLIAM VASSIE, M.A., of the Mansionhouse Academy, Camberwell, London; ord. by Presb. of North Northumberland 16th April 1813, as min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Thropton; pres. by the trustees of Archibald William, Earl of Eglinton, in Jan., and adm. 20th March 1823; died 28th April 1834, aged 67. He marr. Anna (died *s.p.* 20th March 1858), daugh. of Adam Fife, Woolwich Arsenal. Publication—*The Necessity of Religion and Virtue to National Happiness and Prosperity*, a sermon (London, 1809).

1832 THOMAS FINDLAY, born Westlinbank, Strathaven, Nov. 1801, fourth son of Francis F., farmer, Avendale; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 26th Nov. 1826; pres. by trustees of Archibald William, Earl of Eglinton, in July, and ord. (assistant and successor) 11th Oct. 1832. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, West Kilbride, 1843-75; died 13th June 1875. He marr. 21st Nov. 1832, Isabella Smith, who died 3rd July 1880, and had issue—Francis Muirhead, born 28th April 1834, died 19th March 1865; John Smith, born 14th April 1836, died

June 1893; Isabella Donaldson, born 10th May 1838 (marr. Robert Brown, merchant, Glasgow); Thomas William, in Natal, born 12th July 1839, died 6th May 1869; Eleanor, born May 1843; Robert Daniel, born 1846, died at Malacca, Sept. 1880; David Landsborough, born 1848, died at Pietermaritzburg, March 1892.

1843 ALEXANDER KING, born 1818, youngest son of Alexander K., Stewarton; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 29th March 1842; pres. by Archibald William, Earl of Eglinton, 17th Oct., and ord. 10th Nov. 1843; died 25th Feb. 1882. He marr. 11th March 1845, Helen Dow, who died 9th Feb. 1881, and had issue—Alexander, merchant, Manchester, born 22nd Jan. 1846, died 24th Feb. 1903; Andrew Dow, in Griqualand East, born 8th May 1847; Mary Craig, born 19th March 1849; John Gavin, in Griqualand East, born 7th May 1851; Anne Blair, born 6th March 1854 (marr. Anderson); Helen Jane, born 20th April 1856 (marr. Theophilus Paton of Swinlees), died 16th Sept. 1915; Agnes Josephine, born 7th Nov. 1858 (marr. William Brown), died 1916; Georgina Sarah, born 26th March 1862, died 4th Jan. 1872; and Christian Hunter (twin), born 26th March 1862 (marr. Matthew Brown).

1881 JOHN LAMB, born North Berwick, 4th Feb. 1846, son of John L. and Agnes Currie; educated at Cauvin's Institution, Duddingston, and Edinburgh Univ.; M.A. (1872), B.D. (1879); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 16th May 1879; assistant at Greenside and St George's, Edinburgh, 1879-81; ord. (assistant and successor) 28th April 1881; died 28th Oct. 1913. He marr. 1st June 1882, Jessie (died 23rd Dec. 1919), daugh. of James Taylor, Inverleith Gardens, Edinburgh, and had issue—Jessie Fletcher, born 27th Oct. 1883 (marr. Arthur Henry Dunnett, min. of Teviothead); John, min. of Fyvie, born 31st Jan. 1886; Agnes Currie, born 7th Sept. 1890. Publications—*Annals of an Ayrshire Parish* [West Kilbride] (Glasgow, 1896); *West Kilbride and Neighbourhood* (Ardrossan, 1899).

1914 ANDREW FORRET SCOTT PEARSON, born Tayport, 25th Dec. 1886, son of John P. and Agnes Forret; educated at Tayport Higher Grade School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1906), B.D. (1910), D.Th. (Heidelberg 1911); licen. by Presb. of Dundee 4th May 1910; assistant at St Mary's College 1910-12; at First Charge, Cupar-Fife, 1912; at First Charge, Hamilton, 1912-14; ord. 19th March 1914; Chaplain to Forces, 1918-20. Marr. 28th Nov. 1916, Jean, daugh. of James Kerr Love, M.D., Glasgow, and granddaughter of Joseph Corbett, D.D., min. of Camphill U.F. Church, Glasgow, and has issue—Ian Forret Scott, born 20th Oct. 1917; James Kerr Love, born 11th March 1919. Publications—*Prayer* (Dundee 1912); *Der Aelteste Englische Presbyterianismus* (Edinburgh 1912).

PRESBYTERY OF PAISLEY.

[This court was severed from the Presbytery of Dunbarton in 1590. It appears on record as in operation at 8th April 1593. The existing Presbytery Register, however, does not begin till 16th Sept. 1602. There are blanks in the records from Dec. 1607 to 20th April 1626, and 20th June 1660 to 29th Oct. 1663.]

BARRHEAD (*Q.S.*).

[On 28th May 1838 a constitution was granted to a chapel here. The parish was disjoined from Neilston by the Court of Teinds, 15th July 1868.]

1841 ALEXANDER SALMON, born 1802, youngest son of John S., artificer, Cambuslang; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; schoolmaster of Kilsyth in 1823; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 30th March 1836; ord. to South Parish, Paisley, 19th Aug. 1836; trans. and adm. 13th May 1841. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Barrhead Free Church 1843-9; adm. min. of St Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Sydney, New South Wales, 10th Oct. 1849; returned in bad health in 1860; died unmarr. at Alderney, Channel Islands, 6th Aug. 1864.—[*Centenary History of the Presbyterian Church in New South Wales* (Sydney, 1905).]

[Vacant 1843-50.]

1850 JAMES IRELAND, ord. 26th Feb. 1850; trans. to St James's Chapel, Forfar, 1852.

1853 ALEXANDER WATSON, ord. 25th Aug. 1853; died 21st Feb. 1854.

1854 WILLIAM MUNGALL, ord. 19th Oct. 1854; trans. to Barr, Ayrshire, 13th Jan. 1859.

1859 THOMAS BUCHANAN, born Glasgow, 1830, third son of Alexander B.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 12th May 1859; adm. first min. of the parish 17th July 1868; died unmarr. 19th March 1906.

1906 DUNCAN CAMERON, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Logie, Fife; adm. 3rd Oct. 1906; trans. to St Paul's, Leith, 19th March 1914.

1914 JAMES CHARLES CONN, born Hamilton, 10th March 1887, son of Thomas C. and Agnes Kirkland; educated at Hamilton Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1909), B.D. (1912); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1912; assistant at Partick; ord. 18th Sept. 1914. Marr. 18th April 1916, Margaret Lilias, daugh. of John Aitken.

BRIDGE OF WEIR (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Bridge of Weir was disjoined from Kilbarchan and Houston by the Court of Teinds, 14th March 1887.]

1839 WILLIAM SCOTT HAY, born Paisley, 1799, eldest son of James H., merchant; educated at Univ. of Glasgow and Divinity Hall of Associate Synod; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 9th Dec. 1818; ord. min. of the Original Secession congregation at Burntshields, Kilbarchan,

20th March 1821. Joined the Church of Scotland, and adm. here 4th Sept. 1839. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Bankhead (Midmar), Aberdeenshire, 1845-51; died unmarr. 15th Dec. 1851.—[Scott's *Annals of the Original Secession Church*, 492.]

1879 ROBERT TURNBULL, ord. 31st July 1879; trans. to Barrowfield, Glasgow, 17th Sept. 1883.

1884 THOMAS DUNCAN, born Perth, 14th April 1832, son of Thomas D. and Marjorie Thomson; educated at Perth Grammar School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Perth in 1855; assistant at St John's (East Parish), Perth; ord. to St James's (Church of Scotland), Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, 23rd Oct. 1856; min. of St Andrew's, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1876; min. of North Merchiston Chapel [now St Michael's Parish] Edinburgh, 1882-84; adm. to this charge 16th July 1884; first min. of the parish in 1887; D.D. (Glasgow 1896); died 4th May 1899. He marr. 3rd Sept. 1857, Mary Ann (died at Ottawa, 3rd Oct. 1916, aged 82), daugh. of Robert Hyndman, and had issue—Marjorie, born 31st July 1858 (marr. William Thomas Herridge, D.D., min. of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa); Eliza, born 28th July 1859, died 6th Oct. 1860; Margaret Edith, born 16th Dec. 1860 (marr. Henry Gibson Bauld, M.P.P., Halifax, N.S.); William Frederick, born 19th Oct. 1862, died 6th June 1869; Emilie Elizabeth, born 23rd Aug. 1864; George Gordon Dundas Stewart, D.D. (Queen's Univ., Canada, 1919), min. of St Andrew's and St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Montreal, Canada, formerly min. of St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; Charles Gordon, Victoria, B.C., staff-captain, C.E.F., born 6th May 1873.

1899 ALEXANDER MASON SHAND, born Woodside, Aberdeen, 9th April 1864, son of John S. and Margaret Robb; educated at Woodside School and Univs. of Aberdeen and Glasgow; M.A. (Aberdeen 1891); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 4th May 1898; assistant to preceding min. 1898-9; ord. 8th Sept. 1899.

CALDWELL (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built in 1888. The parish was disjoined from Neilston and Beith by the Court of Teinds, 10th March 1891.]

1891 DAVID STEWART, born 9th June 1852, son of Robert S. and Rebecca M'Lure; educated at Thornliebank School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 4th July 1888; assistant at Neilston; ord. 25th June 1889; adm. first min. of the parish 10th March 1891. Marr. 12th July 1875, Jane, daugh. of Robert Kidney, and has issue—Elizabeth, born 30th May 1877.

CARDONALD (*Q.S.*).

[The parish was disjoined from the Abbey parish of Paisley and Govan by the Court of Teinds, 14th July 1890.]

1889 WILLIAM ALEXANDER LISTON, born 25th Aug. 1840, son of William L., min. of Redgorton; educated at Redgorton and Perth Schools, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Perth; assistant at St Paul's, Perth, and St John's, Glasgow; ord. assistant chaplain, St Andrew's Church, Madras, 1866; retired as senior chaplain in the Madras Presidency, 1886; app. to this charge 17th Feb. 1889; adm. first min. of the parish 1st Aug. 1890; died 12th April 1915. He marr. 30th Nov. 1871, Patricia, daugh. of Peter Napier, D.D., min. of Blackfriars Parish, Glasgow, and had issue—Major William Glen, M.D., C.I.E., born 30th July 1873; Margaret Constance Isabella, born 5th Nov. 1874, died 23rd Dec. 1890; Mary Forbes, M.B., Ch.B., Merryflats, Govan, born 1st Nov. 1876; Patricia Napier, born 10th Aug. 1879 (marr. 16th Oct. 1902, Major George Lamb, I.M.S.).—[*In Memoriam*, by A. L., 1915.]

DUNCAN FINDLAY M'LEAN, born
1915 Tarrymill, St Vigean's, 28th Sept. 1882, son of Duncan M. and Mary Ann Findlay; educated at Arbroath Schools and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1905), B.D. (1909); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 17th May 1909; assistant at Northesk; ord. to West Parish, Maybole, 16th March 1912; trans. and adm. 16th Sept. 1915. Marr. 4th Sept. 1912, May Isobel, daugh. of John Cooper, London.

EASTWOOD OR POLLOK.

[The vicarage of Pollok belonged to the Abbey of Paisley. Its church was dedicated to St Conal, and in the Old Glebe at Pollok is St Conal's Well. Near the site of the ancient church stands also St Conal's Dowry, a walled enclosure having a ruined building within it. In the old church at Pollok there was an altar of St Ninian. The parish church was removed from Pollok to Eastwood in the seventeenth century. In 1781 Eastwood Church was rebuilt on a new site. A new church, the gift of Sir John Maxwell of Pollok, Bart., was built in 1863.]

JAMES CARRUTHERS, exhorter in
1567 1567; dep. Nov. 1569.

THOMAS KNOX, reader and exhorter
1569 in 1569.

THOMAS JACK, sometime preceptor
1570 to Robert Rollock, Principal of the Univ. of Edinburgh; Master of the Grammar School of Glasgow; pres. by James VI. 1st Sept. 1570, Rutherglen and Cathcart being also in the charge. In 1573 Robert, Lord Semple, made an ineffectual attempt to deprive him of his benefice in favour of John Hamilton "a papist priest." He was Quaestor [collector of revenues] of the Univ. of Glasgow in 1577, in which year he presented to its Library the works of St Ambrose and St Gregory. He was a member of Assembly, 1581, 1582, 1590, and a commissioner appointed by the Privy Council, 6th March 1589, for the preservation of true religion within the bounds of Lennox and Glasgow. He died in 1598, bequeathing some of his books to the Presb. of Paisley. He marr. Eupham Wylie, who died in 1608, and had issue—Elizabeth (marr. (1) Walter Maxwell of Cowglen: (2) Patrick Sharp, Principal of the Univ. of Glasgow). [For a curious attempt to force Elizabeth Jack into a marriage with Ninian Stewart, kinsman of the laird of Minto, see the *Pollok Papers*, edited by Sir William Fraser.] Publication—*Onomasticon Poeticum: sive Propriorum quibus in suis Monumentis usi sunt veteres Poetae, brevis descriptio poetica Thoma Iacchaeo Caledonio Authore* (Edinburgh, 1592) [150 pages quarto, printed by Robert Waldegrave].—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; Wodrow's *Collections*, i., 179, 529; M'Crie's *Life of Melville*, 1824, i. 444, ii. 365, 478; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, ii., pp. 229-30; *Arch. and Hist. Coll. relating to the County of Renfrew*, ii., p. 110; *Ecclesiastical Antiquities of Eastwood*, 39; Tanner's *Bibliog. Brit.* 426; Lownde's *Bibliographer's Manual*, 1175; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

JOHN GIBSON, M.A.; Regent in the
1599 Univ. of Glasgow; adm. here after 3rd May 1599; he was pres. to Eckford before 22nd Dec. that year, but the translation does not seem to have been proceeded with. He marr., and had issue —Henry.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

WILLIAM WALLACE, born about 1577,
1606 son of William W. of Johnstone; M.A. (Glasgow 1599); declined a call to Lenzie [Kirkintilloch] 8th Jan. 1600; min. here in 1606; died Dec. 1617. He marr. (cont. 24th Jan. 1605), Isobel, daugh. of James Greig, min. of Colmonell. She survived him (and marr. (2) Andrew Hamilton, brother of Sir Robert H. of Silvertonhill), and had issue—Margaret, who, at the age of 85, and reduced to great helplessness, was strongly recommended for charity; William; Isobel; Jean; Agnes; Grizel.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, cxxvi., 416, 8th Jan. 1607; *Hamilton Com. Dec.*, 28th June 1625.]

JOHN MAXWELL of Auldhouse;
1620 M.A.; min. in 1620; trans. to St Mungo's, Glasgow, 1629. He was again min. here in 1645.

HEW BLAIR, M.A.; pres. by James, Earl of Abercorn, and ord. at Glasgow 1st April 1630; trans. to Tron Parish, Glasgow, Jan. 1644.
1630

JOHN MAXWELL of Auldhouse, eldest son of George M. of Auldhouse, min. of Mearns; M.A. (Glasgow 1609); min. here in 1620; trans. to St Mungo's, Glasgow, 1629. He was a member of the Commission for the maintenance of Church Discipline in 1634; Dean of Faculty of the Univ., 1634-5, and Lord Rector in 1636; dep. 1st May 1639 for declining jurisdiction of the Glasgow Assembly in 1638. He officiated sometime at Killyleagh in Ireland, but returned to Paisley, where he preached and dispensed the sacraments "in the absence of and without invitation from the minister." He was re-adm. here between 2nd Jan. and 20th Feb. 1645; dem. after 10th Jan. 1651; died after 9th Aug. 1666, aged about 77. He marr. (cont. 8th Jan. 1621), Elizabeth, (died June 1662), second daugh. of James Stewart, tutor of Blackhall, and had issue —Sir George, ancestor of the Maxwells of Pollok, took orders in the Episcopal Church of Ireland, died 1677; Zacharias of Blawarthill, died April 1698; John, M.D., Jamaica; Walter; Thomas, at Strabane; William; Jean (marr. cont. 27th Sept. 1653, Thomas, son of Cornelius Crawfurd of Jordanhill); Grizel (marr. (1) cont. 5th Jan. 1643, Robert Hucheson, alias Pollok of Auchengray, (2), cont. 8th Feb. 1661, Alexander Jameson, min. of Govan); Elizabeth. —[*Lochwinnoch Papers*, ii., 110; *G. R. Sas.*, lii. 317; *P. C. Reg.*, ii., 229; Campbell's *Eastwood*, 55; *Maxwells of Pollock*, i., 58 435.]
1645

HUGH SMITH, probably a native of the county, younger brother of William S., min. of Largs; M.A. (Glasgow 1647); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 19th Feb., and ord. 27th May 1652; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. On 18th Aug. 1663, he was ordered to obey the Act of the Privy Council against taking part in conventicles. He opposed the granting of Indulgences to mins. who had been deprived, continued to carry on his ministerial and pastoral work in the immediate neighbourhood, and was denounced rebel for not compearing before the Committee of Privy Council, 6th April 1676. He died before January 1679. —[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 327; *Pollok Papers*; Crawfurd's *Hist. of Renfrewshire.*]
1652

ROBERT HUME, brother of James H., merchant, Edinburgh; passed trials before the Presb. and was recommended for ordination 8th Dec. 1664; died March 1679.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Reg. Old Dec.*, i.]
1664

HECTOR M'LAINE, M.A.; trans. from Morven, and inst. in 1679. He became Bishop of Argyll next year (*q.v.*).
1679

WILLIAM FISHER, M.A.; trans. from Dunoon, and inst. before 6th April 1681; probably outed in 1689; intruded at Aberfoyle in 1696.
1681

MATTHEW CRAUFURD, born in Greenock about 1640, of the family of Craufurd, or Crawford, of Kerse; M.A. (Edinburgh, 31st July 1662); studied also at Utrecht, where he was a friend of William (afterwards Principal) Carstares; licen. at Glasgow at a meeting (held, for fear of penalties, in private) in 1671. In Oct. 1674 he was complained against to the Diocesan Synod for attending conventicles, and on 6th April 1676 he was denounced rebel by the Glasgow Committee of the Privy Council, but though eagerly sought for, was not apprehended. Being called by the parishioners of Eastwood, with the consent of Sir John Maxwell, he was privately ord. at Paisley in 1679. He attended the first meeting of Synod after the Toleration 30th Aug. 1687; was a member of Assembly in 1690, and took a somewhat prominent part in arranging and settling the affairs of the Church at the critical period when Presbyterianism was re-established. He died Dec. 1700. He marr. (1) a lady whose name has not been ascertained: (2) Margaret (died Feb 1727), daugh. of John Houston of that ilk, and had issue—Matthew, Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the Univ. of Edinburgh
1679

(*q.v.*); Margaret, born 1683, died 26th Feb. 1773; Bethia, buried 24th Aug. 1722. Publications—*Exercitatio Apolegetica pro Doctrina ab Ecclesiis Reformatis communiter recepta de perpetua obligatione quarti Præcepti de Sabbato* (Utrecht, 1669); *Disputatio theologica, de origine, et primæva obligatione Sabbathi* (Utrecht, 1669); *Disputatio theologia de principiis fidei objectivo et effectivo* (Utrecht, 1669); *A Brief Discourse of the Bloody and Treasonable Practices of the Papists*, 1672 [subjoined to *Popery Anatomised*], being Welsh's Reply to Brown (2nd ed., Glasgow 1672). He left in manuscript a *History of the Church of Scotland from the Introduction of Christianity to the end of* 1680, 2 vols. folio (1400 pages) [this was lost for some time, but was discovered by Principal John Lee, and is now in the Library of the Church of Scotland].—[Wodrow's *Corresp.*, i. 98-103, 112-13, ii. 311; *Pollok Papers*, i.; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Maitland Miscell.*, iv.; Crawfurd's *Hist.*; *Edinburgh Christian Instructor*, xxv.; Campbell's *Eastwood*, 95-105.]

ROBERT WODROW, youngest son of
1703 James W., Professor of Divinity, Univ. of Glasgow, was born in the Trongate there, April (or Sept.) 1679. At the very hour of his birth, soldiers under warrant of the Privy Council, were searching the house to seize his father, but the latter, having exchanged clothes with the physician's man-servant, succeeded in escaping. Wodrow entered the Univ. of Glasgow in 1691, and graduated M.A. 18th Jan. 1697. He served as chaplain in the house of his kinsman, Sir John Maxwell of Pollok, and for several years he was librarian to the Univ. of Glasgow. On 6th Jan. 1703, he was licen. by the Presb. of Paisley, and ord. to this charge 28th Oct. of that year. In 1707 he was one of a Committee of Presb. appointed to consult and act with the Commission in Edinburgh as to the best means of averting the evils with which the Union of the Kingdoms seemed to threaten the church and people of Scotland. On the accession of George I. in 1714, he was principal correspondent and adviser of the five ministers sent by the Assembly to London to plead the rights of the Church, and particularly to petition for the abolition of patronage. He assisted Principal Hadow in drawing up the Act of Assembly (1731) for the filling up of vacant parishes, the passing of which in the following year gave rise to the Associate Presbytery. He declined calls to Glasgow in 1712, to Stirling in 1717, and again in 1726. He died 21st March 1734. An enthusiastic collector of information on the history and personal ministry of the Church, he left behind him a vast accumulation of interesting and illuminative MSS. many of which were printed by the Wodrow Society (1841-50), the Maitland and other Clubs. The Wodrow MSS. are preserved in the Advocates' Library, and the Library of the Univ. of Glasgow. He marr. Nov. 1708, Margaret (died 27th Jan. 1758), widow of Ebenezer Veitch, min. of Ayr, and daugh. of Patrick Warner of Ardeer, min. of Irvine, and had issue—Janet, born 1710, buried 5th April 1773 ["Her days and nights were devoted to the poor, to whom she gave her personal but unostentatious attendance"]; Robert, his successor in this parish; Patrick, min. of Tarbolton; James, min. of Stevenston; Alexander, settled in America, had an estate there, and died about the end of the first American War; Mary, died unmarr.; Margaret (marr. Matthew Biggar, min. of Kirkoswald); Marion, died unmarr.; Martha, and six others died early. Publications—*The Oath of Abjuration considered in a Letter to a Friend* (1712); *The History of the Sufferings of the Church of Scotland from the Restoration to the Revolution*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1721-2; 2nd ed. [edited by Robert Burns, D.D., min. of St George's, Paisley, with Memoir of the author], 4 vols., Glasgow, 1828-31); *Life of James Wodrow, A.M., Professor of Divinity* (Edinburgh, 1828); *Collections upon the Lives of the Reformers and most Eminent Ministers of the Church of Scotland* [Maitland Club], 2 vols. (Glasgow, 1834-45); *Analecta: or Materials for a History of Remarkable Providences, mostly relating to Scotch*

Ministers and Christians, edited for the Maitland Club by Thomas Leishman, D.D., 4 vols. (Edinburgh, 1842-3); *The Correspondence of the Rev. Robert Wodrow*, edited for the Wodrow Society by Thomas M'Crie, D.D., 3 vols. (Edinburgh, 1842-3); *Proposals for printing by subscription the History of the Sufferings of the Church of Scotland* [n.p., n.d.]; *Private Letters* [to Robert Wodrow] *now first printed from the Original Manuscripts*, 1694-1732 (Edinburgh, 1829).—[*Memoir* prefixed to *History*; Anderson's *Scottish Nation*, iii., 667; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1735 ROBERT WODROW, born 21st Dec. 1711, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 19th Dec. 1733; called 18th Nov. 1734; ord. 20th Feb. 1735; dem. on account of ill-health 26th Oct. 1757; died in Little Cumbrae, 13th May 1784. He marr. (1) 10th Oct. 1743, Mary Craig, who died 2nd Aug. 1754, and had issue—Robert, born 8th Nov. 1744, died 8th March 1758; Mary, born 26th July 1746; Margaret, born 9th Nov. 1751; Andrew, born 14th Nov. 1752, went to U.S.A.: (2) 30th Dec. 1755, Anne (died at Glasgow, 1st April 1814, aged 95), daugh. of John Ruthven, music master and burgess of Glasgow, and had issue—Patrick, born 30th Dec. 1756; Marion and Anne (twins), born 6th July 1758, died 5th and 6th Oct. 1760; John (daughter), born 12th Sept. 1760, died 17th April 1774; Ann, born 28th June 1762 (marr. Mr Archibald), died 4th July 1790. Publication—*Account of the Life and Writings of Hugh Binning*, prefixed to his *Sermons* (Glasgow, 1760). —[Burns's *Memoir of Robert Wodrow*; Campbell's *Eastwood*, 193; Lamb's *West Kilbride*, 131.]

1758 JAMES SIMSON, licen. by Presb. of Paisley 28th Oct. 1736; in 1744 he was adm. to the eldership at Eastwood and was then probably chaplain at Pollok; pres. by Sir John Maxwell of Pollok, Bart., and ord. 28th Sept. 1758; died 28th Feb. 1790. He marr. 5th June 1759, Mary Maclea, who died 16th May 1797, and had issue—a daugh., born and died 22nd May 1760; Mary, born 25th Aug. 1761; Ann, born 28th July 1763 (marr. William Lyon, merchant, Halifax, Nova Scotia); Rebecca, born 13th May 1765; John, born 27th Feb. 1769.

1786 JOHN M'CAIG, born 1755, eldest son of James M., weaver in Calton; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1775); licen. by Presb. of Stirling 14th June 1780; called 18th Aug., and ord. (assistant and successor) 26th Oct. 1786; died unmarr. at Pollokshaws, 25th Jan. 1791.—[*Tombst.*]

1791 STEVENSON MACGILL, pres. by Sir John Maxwell of Pollok, Bart., and ord. 8th Sept. 1791; trans. to Tron Parish, Glasgow, 12th Oct. 1797.

1798 ROBERT ANDERSON, trans. from Symington, Lanarkshire; pres. by Sir John Maxwell of Pollok, Bart., and adm. 5th July 1798; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 16th July 1802.

1802 GEORGE LOGAN, born 1759, eldest son of Thomas L., carpenter in Calton; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 6th Dec. 1760; ord. (by Presb. of Perth) min. of High Bridge Presbyterian congregation, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 27th April 1785; adm. to Ardoch Chapel-of-Ease 18th July 1793; pres. by Sir John Maxwell of Pollok, Bart.; trans. and adm. 23rd Sept. 1802; died 2nd July 1843. He was a distinguished classical scholar and could repeat from memory much of the Greek New Testament. He desired to join the Free Church, but on the day of the meeting of Assembly he was confined to bed. He wrote a letter of adherence, and begged that a copy of the Deed of Demission should be sent for his signature. Before that could be done he had passed away. He marr. 31st Oct. 1785, Ann Scott, who died 25th March 1838, and had issue — Janet, born 25th Aug. 1787 (marr. Allan Foulds, merchant, Glasgow), died 2nd April 1821; Margaret, born 19th March 1789, died 8th July 1804; Thomas, merchant, Glasgow, born 14th June 1790; Ann, born 19th Sept. 1791, died 5th Oct. 1791; Jean, born 16th Sept. 1792 (marr. 5th June 1820, William Moffat, surgeon,

Glasgow); Alexander, rector of Perth Academy 1831-46, author of a Commentary on Virgil's *Georgics* (Edinburgh, 1853), and *The Creative Week* (Edinburgh, 1856), born 27th Sept. 1793, died 6th Sept. 1869; Mary, born 14th Oct. 1794; Helen, born 20th Oct. 1795 (marr. 1st Sept. 1819, Wood Sinclair, Leith); Ann, born 17th Jan. 1797; James, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, born 21st June 1798, died 23rd March 1886; Agnes, born 27th Sept. 1800; Barbara Maxwell, born 21st July 1803 (marr. 30th Dec. 1828, Robert Carsewell, manufacturer, Paisley); Robert Balfour, licentiate, born 17th March 1805, died 13th June 1895. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, vii.).—[*Life and Times of Robert Burns, D.D.*]

1843 DUNCAN MACINTYRE, eldest son of Archibald M., schoolmaster of the parish; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1819); ord. min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Stamfordham, Northumberland, 24th Sept. 1838; adm. to this charge 7th Dec. 1843; died 25th June 1853. He marr. 26th Sept. 1844, Isabella Kaye Cumming, who died *s.p.* 30th April 1850.

1853 GEORGE CAMPBELL, born 9th Sept. 1827, son of James Campbell, min. of Traquair; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Peebles 7th May 1852; assistant at Rosneath; ord. 17th Nov. 1853; one of the Founders of the Church Service Society, 31st Jan. 1865; clerk of Presbytery, 1868-88; died 30th April 1904. He marr. 27th Dec. 1853, Euphemia Harriet (died 14th March 1896), daugh. of William Graham, LL.D., of the Scottish Naval and Military Academy, Edinburgh, and had issue — Christina Drummond, born 3rd Feb. 1855 (marr. William Smith, min. of St Paul's, Dundee); Alice Mary, born 31st Aug. 1856; Matilda Maxwell, born 14th April 1858, died 18th May 1872; James Montgomery, min. of Dumfries; William Graham, born 11th May 1861; Euphemia Jane, born 16th May, and died 2nd Aug. 1862; Margaret Jane, born 9th June 1863; George Douglas, born 16th June 1864, died 3rd June 1865; Edith Graham, born 1st March 1866; John Maxwell, born 23rd Sept. 1867; Henry Wallace (twin), born 23rd Sept. 1867, died 22nd Jan. 1869; George Henry, born 1st July 1869, died 19th Feb. 1885. Publication — *Eastwood: Notes on the Ecclesiastical Antiquities of the Parish* (Paisley, 1902).—[Kerr's *The Renascence of Worship*, 6, 46, 128.]

1904 JAMES MACKIE, born Tyrie, 16th Dec. 1853, son of Donald M.; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1880); ord. to Advie, Morayshire, 1882; dem. and became assistant at Eastwood 17th Oct. 1888; adm. min. of the parish 24th Aug. 1904; died unmarr. 2nd Dec. 1908.

1909 FREDERICK DAVID LANGLANDS, born Downfield, Dundee, 8th March 1880, son of Peter L. and Jessie Peters; educated at Dundee High School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1901), B.D. (1904); licen. by Presb. of Dundee 4th May 1904; assistant at Morningside, Edinburgh, 1904-5; ord. to Aberlemno 2nd Nov. 1905; trans. and adm. 31st May 1909. Marr. 9th April 1908, Ruby, daugh. of Robert Scott, Dowanhill, Glasgow, and has issue—Robert Scott, born 27th Aug. 1910; Frederick Peters, born 4th Aug. 1914, died in infancy.

ELDERSLIE (*Q.S.*).

[The General Assembly granted a constitution to a chapel here on 27th May 1839. The parish was disjoined from that of Abbey of Paisley by the Court of Teinds, 17th Dec. 1862.]

1841 ALEXANDER STEWART, ord. 8th June 1841; trans. to Kilarrow, Islay, 13th July 1843.

1844 JAMES BLAIR, third son of Robert B., farmer, Kilmaronock; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 31st March 1829; elected to Buchlyvie 17th Nov. 1836, but found "unqualified" by Presb. and Commission of Assembly in 1837; sometime min. of a Church of Scotland congregation at

Hexham; adm. here 19th Jan. 1844; dem. 27th July 1847; died at Bakehouse, Buchanan.

1850 DAVID RESTON, born Glasgow, 1794, eldest son of George R., farmer, and Margaret Gardiner; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. min. (colleague) of the Relief Church, Coupar-Angus, 15th March 1826; res. 21st March 1848. Joined the Church of Scotland, and adm. to this charge, 25th Feb. 1850; became first min. of parish in 1862; died 17th April 1877. He marr. Jane Gray, who predeceased him, and had issue—George, Union Bank, Glasgow.

1877 JOHN SMITH, born Glasgow, Aug. 1844, son of James S. and Ann Brown; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Calderbank in 1872; trans. and adm. 27th Sept. 1877; died unmarr. 1st Dec. 1908.

1909 JOHN MACDOUGALL HAY, born Tarbert, Loch Fyne, 23rd Oct. 1880, son of George H. and Mary Macdougall; educated at Tarbert School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1900); sometime headmaster of Lionel Public School, Stornoway; student missionary at Morven; licen. by Presb. of Inveraray in 1908; assistant at Govan; ord. 12th May 1909; died 10th Dec. 1919. A college friend wrote of him as "one of the most attractive personalities I have ever met. It is difficult to describe the influence he exerted on his fellow students." Marr. 28th Oct. 1909, Catherine, daugh. of Duncan Campbell, and had issue—Sheena, born 19th Oct. 1911; George Campbell, born 8th Dec. 1915. Publications—*Gillespie* (London, 1914); *Barnacles* (London, 1916); *Their Dead Sons* [a Poem] (London, 1918). He was a frequent contributor to newspaper and magazine literature [*Glasgow Herald*, 11th Dec. 1919].

GIFFNOCK (*Q.S.*).

[Disjoined from Eastwood, Mearns, and Thornliebank, 10th Jan. 1919.]

1914 JOHN M'DOUGALL, M.A., B.D.; app. in 1914; ord. to Cross and Burness 21st July 1915.

1915 JOHN WILL, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Aberfeldy, and adm. 2nd June 1915; trans. to Rothiemurchus, 11th Dec. 1917.

1919 ALBERT M'CLUGGAGE, born Larne, Co. Antrim, 29th Oct. 1879, son of David M. and Annie Montgomery; educated at the Model Schools of Belfast and Newtonards and Univs. of Dublin (Trinity College), B.A. (1912), and Edinburgh, M.A. (1917); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 18th Dec. 1918; assistant at South Leith; ord. 13th May 1919. Marr. 5th Oct. 1906, Hetrice, daugh. of James Peden Barbour and Elizabeth Christie Elliot.

GREENBANK (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1885. The parish was disjoined from Cathcart, Eastwood, and Mearns by the Court of Teinds, 25th Feb. 1889.]

1883 JAMES FRASER, born Glasgow, 1st May 1856, son of Alexander F. and Mary M'Dougall; educated at Dennistoun Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1883; assistant at Rutherglen; ord. to Greenbank Chapel 20th Nov. 1883; adm. first min. of the parish 3rd April 1889. Marr. 1st July 1884, Mary Scott, daugh. of Thomas Lochhead, and has issue—Isabella Simpson, born 10th June 1885 (marr. 26th April 1918, Gordon Moore, min. of Cromarty); Alexander, born 10th Oct. 1887; Thomas Lochhead, born 30th Jan. 1889; Mary M'Dougall, born 25th Aug. 1891; Angus M'Intyre, born 20th Nov. 1892; James (twin), born 20th Nov. 1892, died 28th Aug. 1893; James Valentine, born 14th Feb. 1900.

HOUSTON AND KILLELLAN.

[*Houston and Killellan.*—These two parishes were united by the Commissioners for the Plantation of Kirks on 28th Feb. and 27th June 1759.

Houston or Kilpeter.—The vicarage of Houston belonged to the Abbey of Paisley. Its church, dedicated to St Peter, has been

rebuilt in modern times; but within it are two recumbent memorial effigies that belonged to an earlier building. One of these, a knightly figure in armour, represents Patrick Houston of that ilk, who died in 1450. The other statue is that of a lady, most likely of the same family. It is dated 1456. Near the church are St Peter's Well and St Peter's Burn. On St Peter's day, the 29th June, Petermas Fair was held at Houston. The Parish Church at Houston was rebuilt in 1874 by Mrs Ellice of Invergarry in memory of her son, Captain Archibald Alexander Speirs of Elderslie, M.P.]

1572 ROBERT COOK, exhorter in 1572. *See* Killellan.

1574 DAVID HALL, reader in 1574.

1584 JOHN ALLISON [ALISON], min. in 1584.—[*Acts and Dec.*, xcix., 96.]

1585 GEORGE SEMPILL [SEMPLE], min. in 1585. He left after 1591, and is said to have been "licensed to preach at Leith," 23rd Oct. 1592; min. of Killellan in 1600.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Booke of the Kirk.*]

1595 ARCHIBALD LOGAN, M.A. (Glasgow 1595); adm. here that year; still in the charge in 1597.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1599 JOHN CUNNINGHAME, M.A., min. in 1599; trans. to Killellan in 1602.

1604 THOMAS HAMILTON, was on the Exercise in this Presb. 16th Sept. 1602, and on trials for ordination 18th May 1603. The Presb. was ordered by the Synod, 27th March 1604, to proceed with his admission to this charge. Objection was taken to him as being "Yung baith in doctrine and manners," on 13th Sept. following, but he was adm. soon afterwards and was still min. 5th Sept. 1605.—[*Glasg. Presb. Reg.*]

1606 ALEXANDER HAMILTON, M.A.; pres. by James, Lord Abercorn, 9th April 1606; ord. 31st July 1606; trans. to Lochwinnoch before 1611.

1617 JAMES HUTCHESON, M.A.; min. in 1617; trans. to Carmunnock 18th Dec. 1633.

1634 ROBERT BIRNIE, M.A.; trans. from Shotts; pres. by the Commissioner for James, Earl of Abercorn, 3rd Nov. 1633; coll. in 1634; trans. to Lanark Feb. 1643.

1644 JAMES HOUSTON, M.A. (Glasgow 1633); min. of Glasford about 1642; dep. for immorality that year. On petitioning the Presb. of Paisley, 2nd Feb. 1643, he was reponed, and was app. chaplain to an Irish regiment. The parishioners at Glasford craved his return as their min.; this the Presb. refused, the General Assembly sustaining that decision 19th Aug. 1643. He was pres. to this charge by John, Earl of Lauderdale, 8th Dec. following, and adm. 30th May 1644. He was again dep. 15th July 1647.

1650 HENRY MAIN, probably born in Linlithgow about 1625; M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th April 1645); ord. min. of a Presbyterian Church at Island-Magee, Ireland, July 1649, but was obliged to leave on account of persecution, having been imprisoned at Carrickfergus in 1650; adm. here (temporarily) 10th Sept. 1650; died Oct. 1651, leaving a widow.—[*Linlithgow Presb. Reg.*; Reid's *Ireland*, ii., 214.]

1655 WILLIAM THOMSON, M.A. (Edinburgh, 25th July 1635); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 24th March 1642; ord. 28th March 1655; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of the Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 327.]

1665 JOHN HOUSTON, adm. before 31st Aug. 1665; trans. to Eaglesham before 17th June 1685.

1686 JOHN NISBET, M.A. (Edinburgh 1675); inst. at Crawfordjohn 21st Sept. 1682; trans. and adm. between 1st Sept. and 3rd Nov. 1686; probably outed at the Revolution.

1695 ROBERT TAYLOR, ord. 6th Nov. 1695; trans. to Currie 13th Nov. 1701.

WILLIAM FLEMING, licen. by Presb.
1703 of Paisley 17th June 1701; called 13th April 1702; ord. 18th Aug. 1703; died 24th Aug. 1717, aged 43. He marr., and had issue—John, min. of Kilmacolm.—[*Tombst.*]

ROBERT CARRICK, born 1681; edu-
1720 cated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 3rd Feb. 1713; tutor in the family of Andrew Buchanan of Drumpellier, Lord Provost of Glasgow; called 30th Nov. 1719; ord. 31st March 1720; died 1st May 1771. He marr. (1) a daugh. of John Simson, Professor of Divinity, Glasgow Univ.: (2) 13th Jan. 1724, Margaret Paisley, who died 23rd Nov. 1775, aged 80, and had issue—John, physician, Lecturer on Chemistry and Materia Medica, Glasgow, born 1724, died 1750; Agnes, born 1726, died 11th March 1758; Patrick, merchant, Glasgow, born 1729, died 19th March 1790; James, born 1731, student at Glasgow in 1747; Anne, born 8th Feb. 1734, died 9th Oct. 1760; Robert of Braco, banker, Glasgow, commonly known as "Robin" Carrick, one of the bailies of the city in 1796, and Dean of Guild 1802-3, born 3rd March 1737 died 20th June 1821.—[*Tombst.*]

JOHN MONTEATH, born 1716, son of
1771 John M. of Kippen; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1733); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 17th Sept. 1741; ord. to Killellan 11th Feb. 1748; removed to Houston in 1771 in terms of the Decreet of Union; died 6th Nov. 1796. He marr. (1) 27th Nov. 1749, Margaret Baine, who died 20th Jan. 1754, and had issue—James, surgeon, Glasgow, born 12th Oct. 1750; John, his successor here; Margaret, born 21st Dec. 1753 (marr. Michael Tod, min. of Dreghorn): (2) 12th Jan. 1762, Anne (died 14th Jan. 1820, aged 86), daugh. of John Fullarton (*primus*), min. of Dalry, and had issue—Gavin, born 13th July 1763; Catherine, born 17th May 1765, died 16th Jan. 1782; Malcolm, born 9th July 1767; William, surgeon, born 5th Nov. 1769, died at St Vincent, 16th Aug. 1793; Anne, born 1st Nov. 1772 (marr. James Thomson of Woodfoot). Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, i.).—[Crawfurd's *Hist.*]

JOHN MONTEATH, born 18th Feb.
1781 1752, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1770); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 8th May 1776; ord. (by said Presb.) to Dunfermline Chapel-of-Ease 16th Feb. 1780; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 13th June 1781; trans. to Neilston 18th March 1785; pres. by Archibald Speirs of Elderslie; trans. and re-adm. here, 1st Sept. 1797. [The presentation was disputed by Malcolm Fleming of Barrochan, the next patron, who maintained that Speirs having presented M. once, could not do so a second time; but the Court of Session decided unanimously in S.'s favour]; D.D. (Glasgow, 1st Aug. 1820); died FATHER OF THE CHURCH 18th Jan. 1843. He marr. 28th Aug. 1786, Ann (died 2nd Aug. 1848, aged 86), daugh. and heiress of George Cunningham of Monkredding, and had issue—John, M.A., M.D., H.E.I.C.S., born 15th June 1787, died at Aurungabad, India, 1st July 1815; George Cunningham, M.A., M.D., distinguished oculist, author of a *Manual of the Diseases of the Human Eye* (2 vols. 1821), born 4th Dec. 1788, died 25th Jan. 1828; James, M.A., writer, Glasgow, born 31st Aug. 1790, died 5th July 1857; Janet, born 8th Sept. 1792 (marr. Robert Douglas, min. of Kilbarchan); Margaret, born 23rd May 1794, died 26th April 1836; Ann, born 14th Aug. 1796 (marr. James Thomson, Woodfoot); Agnes born 5th Feb. 1801, died 11th Feb. 1807. Publications—*The Divine Precepts and Promises with the Dispensations of Providence, the Continual Source of Instruction and Comfort to the Church*, a sermon (Glasgow, 1785); Accounts of Neilston, and of Houston and Killellan (Sinclair's *Acc.*, ii., and *New Stat. Acc.*, vii.).—[*Chambers's Biog. Dict.*, iv.; Crawfurd's *Hist.*]

PETER DALE, born 1808; educated at
1843 Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. to Milngavie 2nd Dec. 1841; trans. and adm. 5th Sept. 1843; died 11th Dec. 1856. He marr. 26th Oct. 1843, Margaret Hay, who

died 18th Nov. 1895, and had issue—George Hay, born 24th Aug. 1844; Jessie Walker, born 10th April 1846; John William, born 30th Jan. 1849; Elizabeth Mary, born 10th June 1851; Wilhelmina Fleming, born 23rd Sept. 1852, died 1st Oct. 1853.

1857 GEORGE STEWART BURNS, trans. from Newton-upon-Ayr, and adm. 16th July 1857; trans. to First Charge, Montrose, 12th Feb. 1863.

1863 ALEXANDER M'LAREN, born Stirkoke, Caithness, 28th Dec. 1830, son of James M. and Mary Greenlaw; educated at Reay School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1849); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 13th June 1853; assistant at Bonhill and Selkirk; ord. to St Cuthbert's Chapel-of-Ease, Edinburgh, [now Buccleuch Parish] 5th March 1857; trans. and adm. 17th Sept. 1863; D.D. (St Andrews 1888); died 23rd March 1890. He marr. 1st June 1858, Ann Taylor (died 4th Sept. 1892), daugh. of William Bell, Ceres, and had issue—James, law clerk, born 18th March 1859, died 20th April 1890; William Bell, bank clerk, born 6th March 1860; Alexander, born 11th June 1862; Charles Lucius, min. of Eckford.

1890 DANIEL KIRKWOOD, born Inkerman, 19th Jan. 1865, son of William K. and Sarah Park; educated at the John Neilson Academy, Paisley, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1887), B.D. (1890); licen. by Presb. of Paisley; ord. 17th Sept. 1890; took charge of the Dooars Mission, India, 1903-4; died 7th Nov. 1916. He marr. 18th Aug. 1897, Christina Dykes, third daugh. of James Fleming Coates, Penicuik, and had issue—Jean Vallance, born 5th Nov. 1898; William Park, born 1st Oct. 1901.

1917 GEORGE MUIR, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Bargrennan (*q.v.* vol. ii., 359), and adm. 18th May 1917.

KILLELLAN.

[The church of Killellan, which now stands ruined in the churchyard, was dedicated to St Fillan. It belonged to the Abbey of Paisley. Near it is the old manse, a characteristic residence of the seventeenth century. Not far off are St Fillan's Well, and a large stone called St Fillan's seat. Beside the church, in times of old, St Fillan's Fair was held annually.]

1573 ROBERT COOK, exhorter in 1567; had Houston also in his charge Nov. 1572; pres. to vicarage by James VI. 11th Oct. 1573; trans. to Kilbarchan in 1575.

1575 ROBERT MAXWELL, app. reader at Kilmacolm 1st May 1572; pres. to vicarage by James VI. 24th Jan. 1575; M.A. (Glasgow 1578); still min. in 1599. He marr., and had issue—Robert; Bartholomew.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *G. R. Inhib.*, v., 199; *Reg. of Deeds*, clxxxiv., 153.]

1600 GEORGE SEMPILL, formerly of Houstoun; pres. 18th Dec. 1599; adm. after 16th Sept. 1600, but discharged by the Synod on account of opposition of the parishioners. The Assembly on 16th Sept. 1602 absolved him from all charges made against him, but ordered him to demit. On 17th May 1604, he was dep. by the Presb. for "ryving thrie leives out of the Presbytery book." He returned before Sept. 1606, but was suspended 3rd Nov. 1613 by the Archbishop and Commissioners of the Presb. for "his slanderous lyfe, erroneus doctrine, selling of the sacraments, tying of marriage and baptism to the Sabbath and abuse of discipline," which sentence was on 3rd Nov. 1614 continued to a future day. He died at Paisley, June 1632, leaving his estate for decorating the kirk, helping the almshouse, the widow and fatherless, and to "end out Camrene burn brig."—[*Glasg. Tests.*; Hamilton's *Descrip.*; Pont's *Cunningham.*]

JOHN CUNNINGHAME, M.A.; trans.
1602 from Houston; had a manse and glebe assigned to him by the Presb. 16th Feb. 1602; trans. to Dalry, Ayrshire, after 21st June 1604.—[*G. R. Inhib.*, v., 199.]

GEORGE SEMPILL, above men-
1606 tioned.

JOHN HAY, adm. in 1616; trans. to
1616 Paisley 21st May 1627.

MATTHEW BRISBANE, ord. in 1627;
1627 trans. to Erskine 8th Sept. 1642.

ROBERT BRISBANE, M.A. (Glasgow,
1643 26th July 1637); pres. by Patrick Fleming of Barrochan; ord. 4th, and inst. 16th May 1643; dep. about 1649.

JAMES HUTCHISON, M.A. (Glasgow
1649 1645); became chaplain in the family of Drummond of Riccarton; called unanimously; ord. 13th Nov. 1649; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; had an indulgence from Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1672; accused of not obeying its commands 22nd Oct. 1674; the Council had his indulgence withdrawn 6th Oct. 1684 for not reading the proclamation regarding the Ryehouse Plot. He returned in 1687 after the Toleration had been granted; was called in Aug., and trans. to Eaglesham 2nd Oct. 1688, but the trans. was declared void by the Synod 2nd April 1689; restored here by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; died 25th Feb. 1706, aged 80. He marr. Margaret Gilhagie, who died 15th Jan. 1710, and had issue — Christian (marr. Alexander Muir, min. of Rutherglen). — [Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 327; *Bass Rock;* Maitland's *Miscell.*; *Tombst.*; Hamilton's *Descrip.*; Crawfurd's *Hist.*]

GEORGE WILSON, adm. before 31st
1665 Aug. 1665; adm. to Dundonald before 28th Jan. 1667.

GEORGE BIRNIE, a native of Banff;
1667 educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (27th April 1659); became schoolmaster of Culsalmond; coll. and ord. at Edinburgh 7th, and adm. 28th Jan. 1667; dep. by Alexander, Bishop of Glasgow, Sept. 1670; restored to the ministry before 9th April 1671; became schoolmaster of Logie Durno previous to 2nd Jan. 1676, and of Kintore 28th Dec. 1678.—[*Oyne Sess. Rec.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 176.]

JAMES HUTCHISON, M.A.; above
1672 mentioned.

THOMAS RUTHERFORD, M.A. (Glas-
1686 gow, 27th July 1676); passed trials before Presb.; got a certificate for ordination and was inst. 18th May 1686; deprived by Act of Parliament restoring Presbyterian mins. 25th April 1690.

JAMES HUTCHISON, M.A.; above
1687 mentioned.

JOHN FORK, educated at Univ. of
1708 Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 13th Nov. 1706; called 29th Oct. 1707; ord. 6th May 1708; died 21st Nov. 1727, aged 56. He marr. July 1718, Janet Davidson (who survived him, marr. (2) Thomas Orr, writer, Glasgow, and died 9th Jan. 1741), and had issue — John, buried 26th Nov. 1733; Janet, buried 14th April 1729.—[*Glasg. Tests.*]

PATRICK BRUCE, born 11th April
1729 1692, son of James B., min. of Killyleagh, Ireland, and grandson of Michael B., min. of Anwoth; ord. min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Drumbo, Ireland, 12th June 1717; pres. by William Fleming of Barrochan April 1728; adm. 15th Feb. 1729; trans. to Killyleagh 14th Oct. 1730; died 9th April 1732. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of James Hamilton of Ladyland, and had issue, three sons and four daughs. — [Playfair's *Baronet.*, ii.; Wodrow's *Anal.*; Crawfurd's *Hist.*]

WILLIAM POLLOCK, M.A. (Glasgow,
1731 29th April 1718); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 15th Nov. 1727; called 5th July, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1731; died 15th March 1743, aged about 45. He marr. Barbara Fleming, who survived him.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Tombst.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*]

ALEXANDER SCOTT, called 18th Oct.
1744 1743; ord. 26th April 1744; trans. to Inverkip 18th Feb. 1747.

JOHN MONTEATH, pres. by William
1748 Fleming of Barrochan in 1747; ord. 11th Feb. 1748; removed to Houston in 1771 in terms of Act of 1754 uniting these parishes.

HOWWOOD (*Q.S.*).

[The General Assembly granted a constitution to a chapel here called Elliotstoun on 28th May 1838. It was rebuilt in 1858. The parish was disjoined from Lochwinnoch and Kilbarchan by the Court of Teinds, 15th July 1904.]

WILLIAM LYTTEIL [LITTLE], born
1862 Millport, 9th June 1832, eldest son of Neil L., shoemaker; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1856); licen. by Presb. of Greenock in 1862; in charge of Howwood Chapel, 1862-7; sometime assistant at Fyvie, Spott, and Livingston; ord. to the Scots Kirk, Longtown, Cumberland, 23rd June 1880; dem. in 1887; went to U.S.A., and was min. at Taymouth, Michigan, 1887-92; retired and settled at Stravannan, Brier Co., Michigan, U.S.A.; died in 1918. He marr. 1881, Isabella, daugh. of Thomas Brown, tailor, Biggar, and had issue—Reginald William, who died in his 25th year. Publications—*Landmarks of Scottish Life and Language* (Edinburgh, 1877); *The Cumbraes* (Carlisle, 1886); *Battling in the Bush* (1909).—[*The Scottish American* (26th May 1909).]

JOHN KAY, born Muthill, Perthshire,
1867 son of Peter K., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder 1st July 1867; missionary at Howwood, 1867-8; ord. 31st July 1868; res. 10th Sept. 1872; min. successively at Port Austin, Michigan, U.S.A.; Milverton (Presb. of Stratford); Ontario, Canada; Toronto, Canada; Norwich, Ontario; and again at Port Austin; retired about 1907. Marr. 1872, Catherine Ogilvie, Glasgow, and has issue —Edith; Mary; John, min. at Tara, Canada.

ROBERT NEILL RAE, M.A.; ord.
1873 30th Jan. 1873; trans. to Macleod Parish, Glasgow, 1st May 1879.

ALEXANDER SINCLAIR NICOL,
1879 ord. 20th Aug. 1879; trans. to Cummertrees 10th Feb. 1881. [In Vol. ii., p. 244, delete line 8—"died at Bournemouth, 25th Nov. 1916," and add "died 20th March 1920," and to line 11—"Sybil, born 20th Feb. 1886."]

CHARLES FAWNS JACK, M.A.; ord.
1881 25th July 1881; trans. to Robertson Memorial Parish, Glasgow, 4th Jan. 1883.

WILLIAM CARRICK MILLER, ord.
1883 16th May 1883; trans. to St Margaret's, Hawick, 3rd Nov. 1886.

JOHN GILBERT, born Wishaw, 15th
1887 Oct. 1855, son of William G. and Annie Kirkwood; educated at Wishaw Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1882), B.D. (1886); assistant at Milton Parish, Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 24th Feb. 1887; ord. 8th March 1887; adm. first min. of the parish 16th July 1904. Marr. 1st July 1905, Alice Annie, daugh. of Henry Brook, *s.p.*

INCHINNAN, OR KILINNAN.

[The vicarage of Inchinnan belonged to the Knights Templars, and, after the dissolution of the Order of the Temple, to the Knights Hospitallers of St John. The parish church was dedicated to St Conal, but there was probably an earlier dedication to St Inan. Of St Conal's Cross, an ancient structure which stood near the church, the base only now remains. A piece of land called the Lady Acre, now held by the minister, formed of old the endowment of an Altar of St Mary in the church. Inchinnan church was rebuilt in 1828, but the structure then erected has given place to a much finer parish church built by Archibald, Lord Blythswood, in 1904.]

WILLIAM JACKSON, reader Nov.
1567 1567.

BERNARD PEEBLES, vicar in 1568;
1574 reader, 1574 to 1579.

GABRIEL MAXWELL, son of John
1580 M. of Pottarhill, and nephew of Thomas Jack, min. of Eastwood; reader at Paisley, 1578-80, and in this parish, 1580-8; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 9th Sept. 1580, and 18th Dec. 1583; died April 1621.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Glasg. Tests.*]

THOMAS LAW of Ballarnock, son of
1626 James L., Archbishop of Glasgow; on the exercise of the Presb. there 19th April 1620; min. in 1626; dep. in 1648 "for malignancy and other scandals"; died May 1649. He marr. 24th April 1621, Jean, fourth daugh. of Sir Robert Hamilton of Goslington, who survived him, and had issue—Robert, min. of New Kilpatrick, served heir 4th Feb. 1657; John, min. of Campsie; Thomas; James.

JAMES WALLACE, M.A. (Edinburgh,
1649 July 1643); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 24th Aug. 1648; ord. 10th May 1649; not conforming to Episcopacy he was deprived in 1663, and apparently again 16th July 1671; declined an indulgence at Neilston 3rd Sept. 1672. He was accused at the Synod 22nd Oct. 1674 of holding conventicles in Killellan parish, and of preaching at the house of Ferme. He returned here about 30th July 1689, and probably dem. before 14th May 1690; died in 1692, aged about 69. He marr. Elizabeth, widow of John Baillie, min. of Cambuslang, and daugh. of Henry Gibson, town clerk of Glasgow, who, with her husband, gave a renunciation of the lands of Auchinkill to John, Earl of Wigtown, 1st Jan. 1666.—[*G. R. Sas.*, xiii., 343; *G. R. Inhib.*, 30th May 1670.]

JAMES FINDLAY or FINLAY, M.A.;
1665 ord. before 24th Aug. 1665; trans. to Glasford after 28th Feb. 1667.

WILLIAM STEWART, son of John S.,
1667 min. of Bonhill; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1657); had a testimonial for ordination 15th Aug. 1667; inst. before 24th Oct. that year. The Privy Council proposed to settle him at Gretna 3rd Sept. 1672, but this was not carried out. His name disappears from the Presb. Register at 7th Sept. 1687. He was deprived in 1689; died in 1691. He marr. Janet (buried 17th Jan. 1721), daugh. of James Taylor, min. of Mearns.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 202.]

JAMES WALLACE, above men-
1689 tioned.

JOHN STIRLING, ord. 7th May 1691;
1691 trans. to Greenock in 1694.

ROBERT MACAULAY, ord. 9th Sept.
1697 1697; trans. to Second Charge, Stirling, 3rd Oct. 1706.

MATTHEW CRAWFORD or CRAU-
1710 FURD, called 12th Aug. 1709; ord. 11th May 1710; app. Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the Univ. of Edinburgh (*q.v.*) 16th June, and dem. 11th Oct. 1721.

PATRICK MAXWELL, born 1689, son
1722 of Robert M., merchant, Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow, 1st July 1710); pres. by James, Duke of Montrose; ord. 3rd May 1722; died 16th Jan. 1749. He marr. 1727, Janet (died 22nd March 1772), daugh. of Thomas Thomson, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue—Robert, died Jan. 1737; Thomas, min. of Stewarton; Patrick, born 12th Jan. 1734, died 9th Jan. 1737; Margaret, born 1736 (marr. Thomas Allison, merchant, Glasgow); Eupham, born 28th Sept. 1738 (marr. 18th Nov. 1765, Gilbert Lang, min. of Largs); Robert, at Cape Coast Castle, born 15th March 1741.—[M'Ure's *Glasg.*; *Pollok Papers*, i.; *Tombst.*; Hector's *Judicial Records*, iii.]

ARCHIBALD SMITH, possibly son of
1750 Archibald S., writer, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 3rd March 1748; pres. by James Campbell of Blythswood, and ord. 13th Feb. 1750; died unmarr. 28th Aug. 1760.

ARCHIBALD DAVIDSON, trans. from
1761 Second Charge, Paisley Abbey; pres. by John Campbell of Blythswood 17th Dec. 1760; adm. 20th Oct. 1761; app. Principal of the Univ. of Glasgow (*q.v.*) dem. 25th Oct. 1786.

THOMAS BURNS, pres. by Colonel
1787 John Campbell of Blythswood, and adm. 23rd March 1787; trans. to Renfrew 5th Aug. 1790.

WILLIAM HARDIE, eldest son of
1791 William H., farmer, Gargunnock; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1st Oct. 1783; pres. by the Commissioner for Colonel John Campbell of Blythswood, and ord. 21st Feb. 1791; died unmarr. 18th June 1792.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON, born Glas-
1793 gow, second son of James R., tanner, and nephew of William R., Professor of Humanity in the Univ. of Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1785); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 25th Aug. 1789; pres. by John Campbell of Blythswood; ord. 5th April 1793; D.D. (Glasgow, 14th March 1816); dem. 6th Feb. 1822; died unmarr. 10th Jan. 1845.

LAURENCE LOCKHART of Milton-
1822 Lockhart and Germiston, born 29th Dec. 1795, third son of John L., D.D., min. of Blackfriars' Parish, Glasgow, brother of John Gibson L., biographer of Sir Walter Scott; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 2nd Jan. 1822; pres. by Archibald Campbell of Blythswood 13th April, and ord. 13th Aug. 1822; D.D. (Glasgow, 1st May 1849); dem. 18th Oct. 1860; died 16th April 1876. He marr. (1) 16th Sept. 1825, Louisa (died 16th Nov. 1847), only daugh. of David Blair, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue—John Somerville, born 9th Oct. 1826, died at Madeira, 28th Feb. 1848; Janet Margaret, born 22nd Feb. 1828, died 17th Feb. 1847; Major-Gen. David Blair of Milton-Lockhart, born 19th Aug. 1829, died *s.p.* 14th Jan. 1906; Lieut.-Col. Laurence William Maxwell, M.A. (Cantab.), served in the Crimean War; *Times* correspondent in Franco-Prussian War in 1870; novelist, author of *Fair to See; Doubles and Quits, etc.*, born 9th April 1831, died at Mentone, 23rd March 1882; Elizabeth Catherine, born 5th Jan. 1833, died unmarried 1898; Louisa Matilda, born 31st July 1834 (marr. 9th Oct. 1863, Thomas Rudd); Violet Sophia, born 3rd Dec. 1836 (marr. 1860, Thomas Maxwell, M.D., Bengal Army), died 8th Feb. 1914; Mary Veronica, born 17th Feb. 1839, died 17th April 1848; General Sir William Stephen Alexander, G.C.B., K.C.S.I., Commander-in-Chief of the army in India, 1895-1900, born 2nd Sept. 1841, died 18th March 1900; Robert Thomas, born 19th Jan. 1846, died 25th Dec. 1855: (2) 5th Feb. 1849, Marion (died 22nd April 1902), eldest daugh. of William Maxwell of Dargavel, and had issue—Mary Nina Maxwell, born 18th April 1850, died 28th March 1854; James Somerville, born 18th Oct. 1851; Alexander Francis Maxwell, born 12th July 1854; Walter Somerville, born 12th Aug. 1856, merchant, Rangoon, afterwards Johannesburg. Publications—*Tracts for the Times* (Paisley, 1843); *Address to the People of Inchinnan on the Present Troubles of the Church* (Paisley, 1843); *Facts not Falsehoods* (Edinburgh, 1845); *Answer to the Protest of the Free Church* (Edinburgh, 1846); Sermon X. [*Church of Scotland Pulpit*, ii.]; Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, vii.).

ROBERT GILLAN, born 1st Oct. 1799,
1861 son of Robert G., min. of Hawick; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 7th July 1829; ord. min. of a Presbyterian Church at Stamfordham, Northumberland, 27th Oct. 1830; trans. to South Shields in 1833; trans. to Holytown 26th Oct. 1837; trans. to Wishaw 27th Dec. 1842; trans. to Abbotshall 7th Sept. 1843; trans. to St John's, Glasgow, 25th Feb. 1847; D.D. (Glasgow, 1853); pres. by Archibald Campbell of Blythswood 31st Oct. 1860; trans. and adm. 10th Jan. 1861; Moderator of Assembly 22nd May 1873; died 1st Nov. 1879. He marr. (1) 7th Oct. 1833, Anne (died 23rd Jan. 1847), daugh. of George Green, Staley, Hexham, and had issue—George Green, D.D., min. of Carmunnock; Robert, born 30th June 1836; Campbell, merchant, Glasgow, born 16th July 1838; Mary Jane, born 9th June 1841; Hamilton Belhaven, born 8th April 1844 (marr. W. W. Farquharson) died 30th Nov. 1919; Anne Green: (2) 13th June 1848, Laura Gillam

(died 6th Nov. 1885), daugh. of John Buttery of Woodville. Publications—*Four Single Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1852; Glasgow, 1855); *The Decalogue, a Series of Discourses on the Ten Commandments* (Glasgow, 1856); Sermon II. (*Church of Scot. Pulpit*, ii.).—[*The Border Almanac*, 1880.]

1880 ROBERT M'CLELLAND, born Girvan, Ayrshire, 7th July 1849, son of Charles M. and Mary Scott; educated at parish schools of Maybole and Barr, Church of Scotland Normal School, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1878; ord. 5th March 1880; chaplain to the Forces, South Africa 1900-2; died 1st March 1919. Marr. 18th July 1882, Isabella Coutts (died 15th Feb. 1918), daugh. of William Corson, min. of Girvan, and has issue—William Corson, lieut., A. and S. Highlanders, born 19th July 1886; Charles Steen, born 27th June 1889, killed in action in the Dardanelles, 28th June 1915; Robert Scott, B.D., min. of Dollar, born 9th Dec. 1890. Publications—*Heroes and Gentlemen: An Army Chaplain's Experiences* (Paisley, 1902); *The Church and Parish of Inchinnan* (Paisley, 1905); *Bees in a Bar-Framed Hive* (S.P.C.K., n.d.).

1919 FREDERICK ALEXANDER STEUART, born at sea, 31st May 1885, son of John A. S., novelist, and Annie Maude, daughter of John Craig, Coleraine; educated at Univs. of London (B.A. 1908), Glasgow (B.D., 1911), Berlin and Heidelberg; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1911; ord. to Craigrownie 13th May 1913; lecturer to Palestine Exploration Fund in 1915; trans. and adm. 10th Sept. 1919. Marr. 2nd Sept. 1913, Marie Louise, only daugh. of William Cole Dickenson, Williamsburg, Virginia, U.S.A.

JOHNSTONE (*Q.S.*).

[A church built here in 1792, was greatly renovated in 1877. On 31st May 1834 a chapel constitution was granted to the charge. The parish was disjoined from that of Paisley by decree of the Court of Teinds, 1st March 1865.]

1797 JAMES WEIR, eldest son of Walter W., farmer, Cumbernauld; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1787); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 16th Oct. 1789; elected 3rd April 1795; ord. 1st June 1797; dem. 1st July 1801, and entered the Army as a private soldier.

1802 MATTHEW GRAHAM, ord. 20th Jan. 1802; adm. to Calton Chapel-of-Ease, Glasgow, 19th Jan. 1804.

1804 ANDREW HARLEY, born Paisley, 1764, eldest son of David H., weaver; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 6th Nov. 1799; ord. to Catrine Chapel 15th May 1800; adm. here 26th April 1804; died unmarr. 30th July 1807. Publication—*Sermons* (Glasgow, 1808).—[*Religious Monitor*, vi.]

1807 ALEXANDER TELFER, born Lamington, 1782, fifth son of John T.; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 26th Sept. 1804; elected 28th Sept., and ord. 16th Dec. 1807; died 21st July 1840. He marr. 7th Oct. 1808, Helen (died 7th Sept. 1857), daugh. of Thomas Gray, min. of Broughton.

1841 JOHN REID, born 1800, son of John R., farmer, The Burn, Tarbolton, and Jean Ronald, celebrated by Burns [in his verses "The Ronalds of the Bennals"]; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh and United Secession Divinity Hall there; ord. min. of the United Secession Congregation, Dalry (Galloway), 8th Oct. 1829; dem. his charge and had his name erased from the Presb. Roll 8th July 1833; preached for a time in connection with the United Christian Church, Heriot Bridge, Edinburgh. Joined the Original Burgher Synod 23rd Jan. 1838, and adm. to Bathgate Feb. 1839. Joined the Church of Scotland in 1839, and adm. here 22nd April 1841; trans. to the Scots Church, Oldham Street, Liverpool, 9th April 1845. He went to Australia in 1852; was min. at Essendon and North Melbourne; also sometime colleague to John Dunmore Lang, D.D., of the Scots Church, Sydney,

and latterly min. of the Mariners' Church, Sydney. He died 18th June 1867, and was buried at Rookwood. Dr Hamilton, historian of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, says of him that "his gifts in the pulpit were very attractive; his oratory was of a superior order, and he was well qualified to take a prominent position in the Church." He marr. Marion Crybbrace (died 18th June 1885), and had issue—John, shipping agent, Newcastle, N.S.W.; William Ferguson; Hugh Ronald, manager, Melbourne Shipping Co., died in 1910; Mark Watt; Sir George Houston, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.C.L., LL.D., K.C., M.P., Prime Minister of Australia 1904-5, born 25th Feb. 1845, died 12th Sept. 1918; Mary Eliza; Marion Jane.—[Wallace's *Burns*, i., 61; Sir George Reid's *My Reminiscences;* Small's *Hist. of U.P. Congregations*, i., 710; Cameron's *Centenary Hist. of Presbyterian Church in New South Wales*, i., 27; Hamilton's *Hist. of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.*]

1846 HUGH PARK, ord. 26th Jan. 1846; trans. to Cumbernauld 16th Nov. 1848.

1849 JOHN MEIN AUSTIN, ord. 2nd May 1849; trans. to St Mary's, Dumfries, 7th May 1852.

1852 WILLIAM GAFF, born New Monkland, 1825, son of James G. and Jane Cunningham; educated at New Monkland School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Greenock in 1850; assistant at Greenock; ord. 1st Dec. 1852; adm. first min. of the parish 5th April 1865; died 7th July 1872. He marr. Margaret Leggat or M'Gregor, who died *s.p.* three days after her husband.

1873 JOHN FERGUSON, ord. 11th Sept. 1873; trans. to Townhead Parish, Glasgow, 21st Sept. 1876.

1877 GEORGE CARRUTHERS, M.A., B.D.; trans. from South Dalziel, and adm. 11th Jan. 1877; trans. to Falkirk 27th Sept. 1888.

1889 WILLIAM MACLOY, born Garvagh, Co. Londonderry, 25th Dec. 1838, son of Robert M. and Isabella M'Neary; educated at Queen's College, Belfast; licen. by Presb. of Coleraine; ord. to Wellington Street Church, Ballymena, Co. Antrim; 31st March 1863; dem. 9th Aug. 1881; min. of Free Middle Church, Paisley, 1881-82; adm. to New Parish, Rothesay, 8th May 1882; min. of Rodney Street Church, Liverpool, 18th May 1886; adm. here 7th Feb. 1889; died 2nd April 1909. He marr. 4th Feb. 1885, Emily, daugh. of Robert Robinson, and had issue—Amy, born 29th Jan. 1886 (marr. James Hutchison Cockburn, min. of Dunblane). Publications —*Bible Wine; Infant Baptism;* sometime editor of *The Christian Banner* (Ballymena, Ireland).

1908 JOHN ROLLAND M'NAB, M.A.; trans. from St David's, Kirkintilloch; adm. (assistant and successor) 7th Oct. 1908; trans. to Bonhill 25th Oct. 1918.

1919 JOHN LENNOX HOWAT, born Airdrie, 3rd Jan. 1888, son of William Prentice H. and Helen Love; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; sometime a teacher; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1914; ord. to Drymen 6th April 1915; res. 1918; adm. here 16th June 1919. Marr. 5th Aug. 1915, Christina Lennox Rennie, and has issue—William Prentice, born 21st May 1916.

ST ANDREW'S, JOHNSTONE (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel for the district of Laighcartside was built here in 1886. St Andrew's Parish was disjoined from Johnstone, Kilbarchan, and Elderslie, by decree of the Court of Teinds, 1st Nov. 1901.]

1888 ARCHIBALD HALLIDAY, born Morningside, Lanarkshire, 18th July 1849, son of Robert H. and Lillias Paterson; educated at Morningside and Coltness Schools, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 5th May 1886; ord. to St Andrew's Chapel-of-Ease, 8th

March 1888; adm. first min. of the parish 4th Dec. 1901; died 12th March 1917. He marr. 3rd March 1880, Grace, daugh. of Archibald Beaumont, and had issue—Mary Carson, born 5th July 1881.

1917 WILLIAM PAUL MONTEATH, born Ardrossan, 12th Aug. 1887, son of Robert Park M. and Jemima Paul; educated at Annfield Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 26th June 1912; assistant at Milton of Campsie and Newton, Cambuslang; ord. to Carronshore 16th Feb. 1915; trans. and adm. 30th July 1917. Marr. 8th June 1907, Elizabeth M'Naughton.

KILBARCHAN.

[The vicarage of Kilbarchan belonged to the Abbey of Paisley. Its church was dedicated to St Bearchan, and within it was an altar of St Mary. In the churchyard stood a chapel of St Katherine. At Kenmuir in the parish there was a chapel of St Bride, with St Bride's Burn running by. At Auchendinan on that burn was St Bride's Mill. In another part of the parish, at Ranfurlie, there was a chapel of St Mary, with the Priestoun beside it. St Bearchan's yearly fair is held at Kilbarchan in Dec.]

1560 JOHN MACQUEEN, M.A., last vicar of Kilbarchan, "granted [about 1568] in fee to Alexander Cunningham of Craigends the church lands of the vicarage of K., reserving a dwelling-house, garden, and steading occupied by Master Adam Watson, reader."—[*Reg. Mag. Sig.*, iv., 2412.]

1561 WILLIAM WALLACE, called "of Johnstone," vicar in 1561.

1568 ADAM WATSON, M.A., perhaps formerly a priest; reader in 1568.

1572 ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAM, styled reader, 1572-4.

1574 PATRICK ADAMSON, min. in 1574, with Mearns, Neilston, and Paisley, also in his charge.

1576 ROBERT COOK, adm. in 1576, with Houston and Killellan also in the charge; trans. to Kilmacolm in 1580.

1577 ROBERT CRAWFORD, reader in 1577.

1578 JAMES FLEMING, M.A. (Glasgow); min. in 1578.—[*Reg. Assig.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iii., 528.]

1584 PATRICK SHARPE, min. of Paisley, had charge here in 1584.

1585 JOHN CUNNINGHAM, son of William C., "fourth of Craigans" [Craigends]; pres. to the vicarage 27th March 1585. He was perhaps only a lay vicar.

1586 GAVIN HAMILTON, "placit" 15th March 1586, continued to be vicar for at least forty years. He was still alive and in office in 1628, when, with others, he signed a document testifying that Marion Boyd, Countess of Abercorn, who was suspected of Popish sympathies, was through weakness and infirmity unable to travel and answer for herself before the Privy Council. He drew the greater part of the stipend of Kilbarchan. On the occasion of Andrew Hamilton's admission as min. the Presb. caused it to be recorded that "Gavin Hamilton, vicar of K. is long before lawfullie provydit and admittit by the kirk to the vicarage of K., manse, gleib, and kirklands thereof. Therefore, it is judicialie concludit by Act of Presb., with the advyce and consent of the said Andro Hamilton, that the said Gavin sal possess, enjoy, and bruke at his plesor the foresaid vicarage and all pertinents thereof, with the houses and yaird presentlie possest by him, and twa ackeris of the gleib land, and that induring all the days and space of his lyftyme without impediment or trouble of the said Mr Andro, or any of his successors quhatsamevir."—[Mackenzie's *Kilbarchan*, p. 54; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, 2nd ser., ii., 344.]

1589 JAMES LIVINGSTON, M.A.; min. in 1589; trans. to Neilston before 1591.

JOHN BELL, M.A.; min. in 1591;
1591 became a regent in the Univ. of Glasgow in 1593; trans. to Cardross in 1594.

ROBERT STIRLING, perhaps son of
1593 Andrew S. of Portnallan and Law, and Elizabeth Cunningham of Craigends; M.A. (Glasgow 1586); died or dem. between 10th March and 14th April 1603. He is described as a "pious young man, whose heart was broken by the slighting and carelessness of the people." He marr. Margaret Graham in Craigends, who survived him.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; Wodrow's *Analecta*; Mackenzie's *Hist. of Kilbarchan*; *G. R. Inhib.*, vii., 11.]

ROBERT HENDERSON, min. in 1603;
1603 trans. to Durisdeer in 1603.—[*Acts and Dec.*, ccclx., 187.]

ANDREW HAMILTON, son of Hamil-
1605 ton of Millhouse, parish of Kilbride; M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th July 1599); pres. by James, Lord Abercorn, 12th Aug. 1604; ord. 3rd, and adm. 17th Jan. 1605; died between 18th Jan. and 26th March 1646, aged about 67. Though he delated several before the Presb. for desecrating the Sabbath day, he is said to have "drunk and debauched with his people, and to have gone with them to the foot-ball on the Sabbath after sermon." He marr. (1) Elizabeth Boyd: (2) Katherine Thomson, and had issue — Gavin; Alexander, a witness in 1643. — [Wodrow's *Anal.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Acts and Dec.*, ccclx., 186; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccccii., 94.]

JAMES GLENDINNING, M.A. (St
1647 Andrews); min. of Coole or Carnmoney (a parish between Belfast and Carrickfergus) in 1621; lecturer at Carrickfergus, from which he was obliged to remove during the Rebellion to Oldstone; was settled temporarily here, 1647-8. He signed the local copy of the Solemn League and Covenant 19th Dec. 1648. He served also at Largs in 1649, and at Row, until his return to Ireland.—[Reid's *Ireland*, i., 100, 432.]

JOHN STIRLING, born 1620, second
1649 son of Alexander S., farmer, Clerkland, Stewarton; educated at Irvine (at a school taught by William Smith, afterwards min. of Largs) and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1645); was chaplain in the family of Ramsay of Dalhousie, and in that of Sir Arthur Erskine of Scotscraig; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 10th May 1649; ord. 12th Dec. following. Joined the Protesters in 1651; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; min. again in 1672.

JAMES WALKINSHAW, min. of
1662 Baldernock in 1659, but deprived in 1662; indulged min. here in 1662.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 372; Mackenzie's *Kilbarchan*, 84.]

DAVID PIERSON, M.A.; ord. before
1664 13th Oct. 1664; trans. to Second Charge, Kirkcaldy, March 1670.

JOHN STIRLING, M.A.; min. in 1649;
1672 adm. as an indulged min. here 3rd Sept. 1672. On 8th July 1673 he was fined in the amount of one half year's stipend for failing to keep the anniversary of the Restoration, and was again cited before the Privy Council 11th Aug. 1677. He died "of overflowing of the gall," 18th July 1683. It was said of him that "he had good natural parts, though not the gift of eloquent speaking. What he said was solid and scriptural, and was spoken with great affection, fervency, and vehemency. In the heat of harvest his kirk would be full even to the very door when he preached on a Friday; the people left the field for an hour and a half, heard with greediness, and returned, and found their day's work as complete as on any other day of the week." But following his "indulgence" it is stated that he "could not then get people to attend a week-day sermon in time of harvest." He was civil to the soldiers who were quartered in his parish, and had great influence in restraining them from abuses. He marr. at Edinburgh 11th Oct. 1653, Jean Maxwell, who died in 1708, and had issue—John, Principal of

Univ. of Glasgow, bapt. 18th Aug. 1654; Elizabeth, born 7th Oct. 1655; James, bapt. 1st May 1657, died young; Marie, bapt. 20th May 1659; Elizabeth, bapt. 8th June 1660; James, min. of Barony, bapt. 13th June 1662.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i. 423, ii. 183; Baillie's *Lett.*; Law's *Memorialls*; *Glasg. Tests.*; Crawfurd's *Hist. of Renfrewshire.*]

1683 ARCHIBALD WILSON, licen. by Presb. of Paisley 26th Oct. 1668; inst. 11th Oct. 1683; adhering to Episcopacy he was dep. (by Presb. of Glasgow) after the Revolution. He afterwards officiated in Glasgow, and was imprisoned for celebrating clandestine marriages. A collection to relieve his necessity was made by the Presb. of Glasgow in 1691. He marr. Annabella, daugh. of Major Hamilton of Forehouse, and had issue—Archibald, born 24th April 1674; Barbara, born 9th March 1679; Margaret, born 3rd April 1681.—[Hector's *Judicial Records*, ser. ii., 138-141; *Reg. Presb. Glasg.*, 2nd Feb. 1691.]

1688 JAMES STIRLING, son of John S., above-mentioned; ord. (in a meeting-house) 8th June 1688; trans. to the Barony Parish, Glasgow, 27th June 1699.

1701 ROBERT JOHNSTON, born 1675, son of James J., merchant, Greenock; bursar of Presb. of Dunfermline; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 22nd May 1700; ord. 16th April 1701; app. clerk of Presb. in 1703; died 27th Oct. 1738. He was buried at the west door of the church, where a mural tablet marks his grave. The inscription concludes with a Latin sentence forbidding any one to disturb his remains—"Ne liceat nemini defodere hanc urnam." He marr. Anne, youngest daugh. of Claud Hamilton of Barnes, and had issue—an only son James, major of the 61st Foot [his daugh. Mary Anne marr. Francis, Lord Gray of Kinfauns]; Anna (marr. 1741, William Cullen, M.D., Professor of Medicine in the Univ. of Glasgow), died 1786 [she was mother of Robert Cullen (Lord Cullen), Scottish judge, 1742-1810]; Mary; Margaret.—[*Dunfermline Sess. Reg.*; *Family of Birnie of Broomhill*; Crawfurd's *Hist.*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 18th Sept. 1708; *Tombst.*]

1739 JOHN WARNER, born 28th Aug. 1713, second son of William W. of Ardeer and Janet Hamilton; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 30th Aug. 1737; ord. 13th Sept. 1739; died unmarr., 8th March 1786, "a great farmer, an enlightened philosopher and theologian." Publication—*A Letter to the West-Country Farmers concerning the Difficulties and Management of a Bad Harvest* (Paisley, 1773).—[Love's *Mem.*, i.; Mackenzie's *Kilbarchan.*]

1787 PATRICK MAXWELL (MAXTON), born 1747, son of John M., farmer, parish of Auchterarder; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1767); licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 26th Sept. 1776; pres. by the Trustees of James Milliken of Milliken (in whose family he had been tutor); ord. (after appeal to the General Assembly) 5th July 1787; died 19th Dec. 1806. He marr. (1) 27th Jan. 1789, Elizabeth Cochran, who died *s.p.* 22nd Oct. 1803: (2) 24th Dec. 1804, Charlotte Sprengell, who died *s.p.* at Portobello, 22nd Nov. 1832. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xv.).

1802 ROBERT DOUGLAS, second son of James D. of Barloch, Stirlingshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 22nd Oct. 1801; called 15th April, ord. (assistant and successor) 10th June 1802; died 17th April 1846. He marr. 3rd July 1811, Janet (died 18th April 1873), daugh. of John Monteath, D.D., min. of Houston, and had issue—James, M.A., surgeon, Glasgow, born 16th Nov. 1812, died 22nd Feb. 1844; Anne Cunningham, born 27th Aug. 1815 (marr. 24th Aug. 1841, James Fergusson Murdoch, W.S., Procurator-Fiscal for Ayrshire); John Monteath, solicitor, Cupar-Fife, afterwards stockbroker in London, born 21st April 1819, died 26th Dec. 1899; Robert, engineer,

Kirkcaldy, born 8th March 1822; George Cunningham Monteath, D.D., LL.D., min. of the Free Church, Bridge of Weir, 1852-7, Moderator of the Free Church Assembly, 1894, Professor of Hebrew, and Principal of the United Free Church College, Glasgow, born 2nd March 1826, died 24th May 1904; Campbell, architect, Glasgow, born 14th June 1828, died 14th April 1910; Carstairs, M.A., LL.D., missionary of the English Presbyterian Church, to China (1855-77), born 27th Dec. 1830, died at Amoy 26th July 1877. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, vii.).

1844 ROBERT ARCHIBALD, adm. (assistant and successor) 14th March 1844; trans. to New Monkland 12th Feb. 1846.

1847 ROBERT GRAHAM, born Paisley, 13th July 1820, eldest son of James G. and Agnes Wallace; educated at Lochwinnoch School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1846); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; assistant at Campsie; chaplain to Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 19th Feb. 1847; D.D. (Glasgow 1869); died 11th Nov. 1895. He marr. 31st July 1861, Margaret Andrew, daugh. of Archibald Glen, and had issue—Henrietta, born 18th June 1862, died 19th May 1869.

1895 ROBERT DUNBAR MACKENZIE, born Grantown, 21st Dec. 1863, son of Alexander M. and Elsie Dunbar; educated at the Grammar Schools of Grantown-on-Spey and Old Aberdeen, Univs. of Aberdeen and St Andrews; M.A. (St Andrews 1887), B.D. (St Andrews 1889); licen. by Presb. of Abernethy in 1889; assistant at Dalkeith; ord. (assistant and successor) 15th Nov. 1892. Marr. 14th Nov. 1917, Christina Martin, daugh. of William Martin Scott, Paisley, and has issue—Alexander, born 3rd Sept. 1918. Publications—*Kilbarchan: a Parish History* (Paisley, 1902); *A Description of the Kilbarchan Copy of the Solemn League and Covenant, being a Supplement to the History of Kilbarchan* (Paisley, n.d.)

LEVERN (*Q.S.*).

[A church was opened here on 23rd March 1835. On 30th May 1836 a chapel constitution was granted to it, and a definite district given it. The parish of Levern was disjoined from the parishes of the Abbey of Paisley and Eastwood 17th Jan. 1866.]

1836 ANDREW BORLAND PARKER, ord. 22nd July 1836; trans. to Lesmahagow 28th Feb. 1839.

1839 THOMAS BRYDSON, ord. 6th Nov. 1839; trans. to Kilmacolm 29th Aug. 1843.

1843 ANDREW M'EWEN, born Muthill; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; min. of a Presbyterian Congregation at Holywell, 1839-40, of the Scots Church, Longtown, 1840-3; adm. to this charge 5th Oct. 1843; dep. by the General Assembly in 1851; died at 173 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, 9th April 1852.

1852 JAMES BURNS, ord. 15th Jan. 1852; trans. to Nairn 11th Sept. 1854.

1855 JAMES INGRAM, born Kilmarnock, 1830, second son of James I.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1850), B.D. (1870); ord. 25th Jan. 1855; adm. first min. of the parish 7th Feb. 1866; died unmarr., 24th Feb. 1894.

1894 THOMAS COOK, born Gateside, Paisley, 18th May 1869, son of Archibald C. and Jane Martin; educated at Paisley Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1890); licen. by Presb. of Paisley in 1893; assistant at Penpont; ord. 5th Sept. 1894. Marr. 28th July 1896, Annie, daugh. of Robert Robson, and has issue—Archibald Robson, born 21st July 1897; Thomas, born 18th April 1900. Publications—*In a Far Country* (Paisley, 1896); *In Memoriam: Colonel Robert King, Levernholme* (Glasgow).

LINWOOD (*Q.S.*).

[The parish was disjoined from Kilbarchan and the Abbey Parish of Paisley by the Court of Teinds on 19th Jan. 1880.]

JAMES WALLACE, born Lochwinnoch, son of James W.; educated at
1860 Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 14th June 1860; res. 18th Jan. 1867; died at Lochwinnoch 16th April 1881.

JAMES DOUGLAS, ord. 27th June 1867; trans. to Kinning Park, Glas-
1867 gow, in Feb. 1873.

WILLIAM MILNE, ord. 11th Sept. 1873; adm. first min. of the parish
1873 in 1880; trans. to St Cyrus 18th May 1880.

JOHN ADAMSON ABERNETHY, born Parkhead, Glasgow, 24th March
1880 1854, son of Peter A. and Marion Adamson; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1877; assistant at Kingarth, Bute, and Tron Parish, Glasgow; ord. 28th Sept. 1880. Marr. 16th Sept. 1886, Margaret Arneil, daugh. of William Gray, and has issue—Peter Adamson, manager, Clyde Iron Works, born 10th June 1887; William Gray, C.A., born 7th April 1890; Margaret Marion, born 6th Sept. 1892.

LOCHWINNOCH.

[The church of Lochwinnoch belonged to the Abbey of Paisley. It was dedicated to St Gwinoch. In 1504 John, first Lord Sempill, built in this parish St Mary's Collegiate Church of Lochwinnoch, now a picturesque ruin. The founder fell at Flodden in 1513. His body was then brought home, and buried in St Mary's beside the remains of his first wife, Margaret, daughter of Sir Robert Colvill of Ochiltree. An elaborate and somewhat florid mural monument over their grave commemorates Lord and Lady Sempill. On the wall of another part of the ruined church is a simpler and finer memorial in honour of their son Gabriel Sempill of Cathcart, who died in 1587. Lochwinnoch church was rebuilt in 1806.]

1574 NINIAN SEMPILL, reader in 1574.

WILLIAM CUMMING, min. from 1578
1578 to 1580.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

ANDREW KNOX, M.A.; min. in 1581;
1581 trans. to Paisley about 1585.

[THOMAS YOUNGER, min. of Inverkip
1591 had charge of this parish in 1591.]

JOHN ROSS, M.A. (Glasgow 1581); mentioned as min. in 1593.—[*Reg.*
1593 *Assig.*]

PATRICK HAMILTON, M.A.; min. in
1596 1596; trans. to Paisley in 1607.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON, second son of James H. of Torrance; edu-
1611 cated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1599); ord. to Houston 31st July 1606; trans. and adm. before 1611; died between 18th Jan. and 28th May 1646, aged about 67. He is said to have been "a naughty man," but he was not "the father of the good laird of Halcraig" as stated by Wodrow. He marr. Ann Hamilton, and had issue—James.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, ccxx. 77, dxv., 405; *Glasg. and Edin. Tests.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii., 22.]

HUGH PEEBLES of Mainshill; M.A. (Glasgow, 1634); pres. by John,
1647 Earl of Lauderdale, 18th Feb., and ord. 2nd June 1647. He was a member of the Commissions of Assembly, 1648-9; joined the Protesters in 1651; refused to submit to Episcopacy; was accused at the Diocesan Synod, Oct. 1663, of continued wilful absence from its meetings; deprived about 1665. In Jan. 1666 he was called before the Privy Council for having preached on a Sunday evening at his house of Mainshill, and ordered to confine himself to the burgh of Forfar. He was allowed to return under caution, but on 18th Aug. 1670, refusing to come under obligations, he was confined to Dunbarton and a mile around. He was restored about 1676, but was again before the Privy Council 11th Aug. 1677 for not keeping the rules. He returned after the Toleration

and was present at the meeting of Synod 30th Aug. 1687; was restored under the Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; died May 1691, aged about 77. He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of Sir John Cunningham of Glengarnock, and had issue—a daugh. (marr. Matthew Hammill of Roughwood). —[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 327; *Glasg. Tests.*; Metcalfe's *Hist. of the County of Renfrew*, 290.]

1666 ROBERT AIRD, M.A. (Glasgow 1628); was schoolmaster of Stranraer; ord. to Stranraer 9th Oct. 1633; dem. 27th June 1638; adm. to Cumbrae before April 1642; trans. and inst. between 22nd Feb. and 5th April 1666; still in the charge 2nd Feb. 1669. He marr. Janet Campbell, who died 1st June 1668.—[*Isles Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

1676 HUGH PEEBLES, M.A., see above.

1683 WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, passed trials before the Presb. of Dalkeith and had a certificate for licence 3rd Nov. 1681; pres. by William, Earl of Dundonald; inst. 1st Aug. 1683; deprived in 1689.

1687 HUGH PEEBLES, M.A., see above.

1691 JOHN PAISLEY, born Paisley, 1658, son of Bailie P. and Elizabeth, sister of Janet Ferguson in the Wool; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; was chaplain to Sir James Maxwell of Pollok, Bart.; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 25th March 1691; called 26th May, and ord. 15th Sept. 1691; declined a call to Foveran in 1693; died 18th April 1728. He marr. Anna (died 2nd June 1760), daugh. of Patrick Simson, min. of Renfrew, and had issue—Patrick, min. of Kilmarnock; John, surgeon, Glasgow; Margaret; Jean, died 29th March 1791.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1698; Wodrow's *Anal.*, v., 411.]

1728 JOHN PINKERTON, M.A. (Glasgow, 4th May 1719); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 16th Nov. 1726; chaplain to Sir James Maxwell of Pollok, Lord Justice-Clerk; pres. by Thomas, Earl of Dundonald, and ord. 15th Dec. 1728; died 3rd Jan. 1750, aged about 50. He marr. Sarah Martin, who died 17th Jan. 1770, and had issue—William, born 1731.

1750 JOHN COUPER, perhaps son of William C., New Monkland, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1739); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 19th Oct. 1737; called 9th Aug., and ord. 28th Sept. 1750; died 19th Dec. 1787. He had considerable reputation as a scholar. He marr. 22nd Oct. 1751, Sarah Mackill, who died 12th March 1796, and had issue—James, D.D., min. of Baldernock, afterwards Professor of Astronomy in the Univ. of Glasgow, born 9th Aug. 1752; Elizabeth, born 14th March 1755; William, M.D., surgeon, Glasgow, born 19th Feb. 1757, died 21st May 1843; John, born 24th April 1759, Sarah, born 11th March 1762 (marr. George Sym, D.D., min. of New Kilpatrick); Alexander, born 2nd June 1766. —[Crawfurd's *Hist.*; *Tombst.*]

1788 JAMES STEVEN, born Glasgow, eldest son of Andrew S.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1776); ord. min. of Albion Street Chapel-of-Ease, Glasgow, 9th July 1782; pres. by William MacDowall of Garthland (on the unanimous requisition of the parishioners) 17th May, and trans. and adm. 15th Aug. 1788; died unmarr. 21st June 1801. He was an enthusiastic Volunteer at the time of the threatened French Invasion. Publications—*The Necessity of Arming at the Present Juncture*, a sermon (Glasgow, 1797); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xv.).

1802 JAMES CRAWFURD, born Cadder, 1750, third son of William C.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 5th Sept. 1781; ord. to Port-Glasgow Chapel-of-Ease [Newark] 8th July 1785; pres. by William MacDowall of Garthland; trans. and adm. 4th Feb. 1802; died unmarr. 7th May 1814. He had been incapacitated for duty from January 1809, and the work of the parish was carried on by a series of assistants.

1815 ROBERT SMITH, born Grassmilnside, Kilmaurs, 12th March 1787, second son of Robert S., farmer, and Margaret Smith; educated at Univ. of

Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 6th Oct. 1812; pres. by the heritors Nov. 1814; ord. 2nd March 1815. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Lochwinnoch Free Church, 1843-65; D.D. (U.S.A., 1845); died 22nd Jan. 1865. He marr. 28th March 1820, Marjory (died 8th May 1881), eldest daugh. of Captain William Barr of Lochside, and had issue—Mary Barr, born 8th Feb. 1821; Margaret, born 9th Oct. 1822; Robert Barr, merchant, Adelaide, born 4th Feb. 1824; Jane Skeoch, born 10th Oct. 1825; William Barr, born 21st April 1827, died 19th July 1828; Marjory, born 17th Feb. 1829; Janet, born 27th Jan. 1831; William Caldwell, M.D. (Glasgow, 1854), I.M.S., born 10th April 1833, died 21st Sept. 1913; John Caldwell, born 5th Feb. 1836; James Dunlop, born 11th Jan. 1838, died 26th Jan. 1839; James Hugh, died 15th June 1841. Publications—*A Sermon Preached in the New Church of Greenock* (Greenock, 1836); "A Discourse preached during the Prevalence of Influenza" (*Scottish Christian Herald*, June 1837); "Letter containing Remarks on the Present Position of the Church of Scotland explained and vindicated" (*Edinburgh Christian Instructor*, New Ser., iii.); *Memoir of Agnes Hutton* (1843); *Piety in Humble Life* (1845); *Tracts on the Roman Catholic Controversy*, iii. (Paisley, 1852); *The Life and Remains of Duncan M'Farlan, D.D., Renfrew* (Paisley, 1856); *The Testimony of Scripture concerning Intoxicating Liquors*; Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, vii.).—[Robertson's *Ayrshire*, i., 156; *The Lochwinnoch Election* (1814).]

1843 WILLIAM GRAHAM, born Newhouse, Lesmahagow, 11th May 1807, second son of James G., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lanark; ord. by Presb. of Lanark to South Shields 26th June 1833; trans. to Caledonian Chapel, Newcastle; adm. to this charge 7th Sept. 1843; died 5th Nov. 1872. He marr. 8th Sept. 1841, Mary Coxall (born 15th Jan. 1807, died 3rd Jan. 1875), daugh. of Thomas Thomson, M.D., and had issue—James Thomas, min. of Dean Park Parish, Govan, born 1st Oct. 1842; Katherine Harrison, born 13th Sept. 1845 (marr. Dr Orr.)

1873 ROBERT ZUILLE GILFILLAN, born Glasgow, 23rd April 1843, son of Robert G. and Agnes M'Kellar; educated at Normal School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1867), B.D. (1871); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1870; assistant at Carluke; ord. to North Parish, Paisley, 20th June 1872; trans. and adm. 26th June 1873, died 23rd Dec. 1892. He marr. 28th Oct. 1873, Agnes Brodie Smith, born 9th March 1848, and had issue—Agnes Brodie, born 28th Aug. 1874; Robert M'Kellar, accountant, Chile, born 3rd Dec. 1875; Brodie Smith, min. of Inch, Wigtownshire; George Zuille, shipper, Glasgow, born 13th July 1879; Mary, born 8th May 1881; Jessie Laing Smith, born 25th May 1884; Isabella, born 21st March 1886; Henrietta Alice Lee Harvey, born 9th Dec. 1887.

1893 WILLIAM SINCLAIR STEVENSON, born Johnstone, Renfrewshire, 8th April 1865, son of William S. and Jane Sinclair; educated at Johnstone School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 8th June 1892; ord. 4th April 1893. Marr. 20th June 1893, Isabella, daugh. of Hugh Black, Rothesay.

MEARNS.

[The vicarage of Mearns belonged to the Abbey of Paisley. In the parish church there was an altar of St Bride. At Capelrig in the parish stood a chapel belonging to the Order of the Temple.]

1574 JAMES DOBIE, reader, 1574 to 1576.

1576 ARCHIBALD EGLINTON, reader, 1576 to 1580.

1584 PATRICK ADAMSON, min. of Paisley, had charge here in 1584.

1585 ANDREW NORMOND or NORMAN, reader in 1585.

1586 JOHN YOUNG, reader in 1586.

1588 JOHN HAY, M.A.; min. in 1588; trans. to Renfrew after 15th Dec. 1592.

ANDREW HAY, M.A., son of Andrew
1593 H., min. of Renfrew; min. at Erskine in 1590; trans. to this charge in 1593. On 7th May 1594, the Presb. of Glasgow complained to the Presb. of Paisley as to H.'s conduct while resident within their bounds, "he noways behaving himself according to his calling."—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Glasg. Presb. Reg.*]

GEORGE MAXWELL of Auldhouse,
1594 son of John M. of Auldhouse; min. of Neilston in 1593; trans. and adm. in 1594. Apparently non-resident, he was ordered by the Presb. 26th Aug. 1635, to reside in the parish "that he may visit the sick, and do the other incumbent duties." He died Nov. 1648. He marr. (1) Janet, daugh. of John Millar of Newton, and had issue—John, progenitor of the Maxwells of Pollok and Keir, min. of Eastwood: (2) Jean (died after 8th Jan. 1621), daugh. of William Mure of Glanderston, and had issue—William of Springkell, advocate; George, apprenticed to Patrick Forbes, merchant, Edinburgh, 23rd Jan. 1622; Alexander; Patrick; James, min. of Kirkgunzeon: (3) Janet Douglas of Waterside, who survived him, and had issue—George; Hugh, ancestor of the Dalswinton family; Gabriel; David; Robert; Jean (marr. William Hamilton of Ruinemure).—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Caldwell Papers*, i.; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 8653; Playfair's *Baronetage*, viii., 323; *Maxwells of Pollok*, i., 55.]

[HUGH CUNNINGHAM, M.A.; min.
1649 at Ray, Ireland; adm. here "until a door be opened for return to his own charge" 1st Nov. 1649; went to Erskine in 1651.]

[DAVID GEMMILL, M.A. (Glasgow
1650 1643); was min. of a Presbyterian congregation in Ireland, which he left on account of persecution; adm. here temporarily 10th Sept. 1650, apparently as colleague; died July 1651, aged about 28. He marr. Elizabeth Montgomerie, who survived him, and had issue—Peter, Bailie of Glasgow, a pioneer of the sugar trade there.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; M'Ure's *Glasgow*.]

[JOHN BURNETT, chaplain to Lord Wemyss; was called to the parish in 1652, but probably did not accept.—[*Wemyss Book*, i., 263.]]

WILLIAM THOMSON, M.A. (Edin-
1653 burgh, 30th July 1646); ord. 11th Aug. 1653; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He marr. Christian Mercer, and had issue—Thomas. —[*Prot. Book of Alexander Forbes*, 40.]

JAMES TAYLOR, M.A. (Glasgow 1627),
1665 schoolmaster at Kilmarnock; ord. to Greenock 11th Feb. 1640. Joined the Resolutioners in 1651; trans. and adm. 20th July 1665; died March 1668, aged 61. He marr. Jean Stewart, and had issue—John, served heir 11th March 1669; Margaret (marr. Robert Boyd, min. of Carmunnock); Janet (marr. William Stewart, min. of Inchinnan); Helen (marr. Archibald M'Neil).—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Ayr*, 563; *Reg. of Deeds*, 2nd Feb. 1663; *G. R. Inhib.*, 2nd May 1670; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Bailiary of Cunningham Hornings*, 25th June 1644.]

ROBERT FLEMING, M.A.; trans. from
1669 Monigaff, and inst. 7th Jan. 1669; trans. to Kirkintilloch after 4th May 1681.

JOHN TAYLOR, M.A.; trans. from
1681 Libberton, Lanarkshire; pres. by Sir Archibald Stewart of Blackhall, Bart., 29th April, and inst. before 13th July 1681; trans. to Second Charge, Paisley, before 10th Nov. 1685.

JAMES INGLIS, inst. 22nd May 1686;
1686 deprived at the Revolution [afterwards min. of Muthill].

JOHN GLEN, educated at Univ. of
1688 Glasgow (bursar in 1676); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 9th Nov. 1687; ord. 27th Feb. 1688; died between 8th July and 15th Sept. 1691.

JAMES M'DOUGALL, licen. by Presb.
1691 of Paisley 21st Jan. 1691; ord. 24th Sept. that year; died May 1712. Wodrow speaks of him "as an honest,

painful, gospel min." He marr. Jan. 1692, Grisell Stewart, and had issue—Susanna (marr. Alexander Stevenson, writer, Irvine). —[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Canongate Reg.* (*Marr.*); Crawfurd's *Hist.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*, i., 57.]

1713 HENRY HUNTER, born 1681, son of Patrick H. of Hunterston, and Marion Cunningham; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; pres. by John Stewart of Blackhall, and ord. 28th April 1713; died 29th Nov. 1731. He marr. 30th Sept. 1715, Margaret (died 13th Jan. 1742), daugh. of James Stewart of Lumloch, and had issue—Patrick; Annabella; Marion (marr. John Lyle, merchant, Glasgow).—[*Glasg. Reg.* (*Marr.*); *Glasg. Tests.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*]

1733 GEORGE MACVEY [MACVIE], M.A. (Glasgow, 27th Jan. 1707); was chaplain to Mrs Stewart of Blackhall; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 27th Aug. 1717; called 18th July 1732; ord. 25th July 1733; died 23rd Oct. 1751, aged 63. He marr. 28th Jan. 1737, Elizabeth Leckie, who died 28th Dec. 1755, and had issue—Stewart, born 26th April 1738; Janet, born 8th Jan. 1741; George, born 17th Oct. 1742.

1752 ALEXANDER CRUICKSHANK, born Aberdeenshire, 1724, son of John C., merchant; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1735-9, and Univ. of Glasgow in 1742; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 5th Jan. 1748; pres. by Sir Michael Stewart of Blackhall, Bart., and ord. 26th Sept. 1752; died 22nd Jan. 1791, aged 67. He marr. 2nd April 1759, Jean Alexander, who died before 1786, and had issue—Mary, born 1st May 1760, died young; Stewart, born 22nd Feb. 1762, died at Bristol, 23rd July 1824; William, born 24th July 1764, died young; Jean, born 19th May 1766, died young.

1788 GEORGE M'LATCHIE of Humbie, in the parish, born Glasgow, 5th April 1757, eldest son of Robert M., schoolmaster; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1774); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 2nd Dec. 1778; called 7th Feb., and ord. (assistant and successor) 11th April 1788; D.D. (Glasgow 1808); died unmarr., 13th Aug. 1833. He was tutor to John Wilson, "Christopher North," who resided with him for some years. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xvii.).

1834 DONALD MACKELLAR, born Knapdale, Argyllshire, second son of Neil M., merchant; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 12th Dec. 1826; pres. by Sir Michael Shaw Stewart of Ardgowan, Bart., and ord. 20th Feb. 1834; Clerk of Presb., 1834-68; died unmarr., 9th Jan. 1868.

1868 MUNGO REID, born Glasgow, 23rd March 1838, second son of Mungo R. and Jessie Heron; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1859); licen. by Presb. of Islay in 1863; assistant at St Andrew's Parish, Glasgow; ord. to Lochgelly, May 1865; trans. and adm. 30th July 1868; D.D. (Chicago, U.S.A., 1884). Marr. 30th Aug. 1887, Isabella Hamilton, daugh. of Adam Pearson, and has issue—Eric Pearson, born 19th Feb. 1890, died 22nd Aug. 1890; Ada Mary (marr. 10th Feb. 1917, Charles John Paterson, son of Charles Alfred Paterson, Principal of Church of Scotland College, Madras).

1908 JAMES HUTCHISON COCKBURN, M.A., B.D.; ord. (assistant and successor) 9th Oct. 1908; trans. to Battlefield Parish, Glasgow, 10th Nov. 1914.

1915 DAVID SCOTT, born Broughty-Ferry, 4th April 1888, son of William S. and Patricia Bowie Findlay; educated at High School, Dundee, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1910), B.D. (1913); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 7th May 1913; assistant at the Barony Parish, Glasgow; ord. (assistant and successor) 21st April 1915. Marr. 14th March 1917, Janet Ferguson, second daugh. of Hugh Stevenson, Glasgow.

NEILSTON.

[The vicarage of Neilston belonged to the Abbey of Paisley. In 1594, this parish was annexed to the Presb. of Glasgow; but it was soon restored again to that of Paisley. At Fereneze within the bounds there was a chapel of St Conal, where also is St Conal's Well.]

1574 PATRICK ADAMSON, min. of Paisley, had charge in 1574.

1574 ROBERT ARTHUR, reader, 1574 to 1576.

1578 JAMES DAVIDSON, reader, 1578-79.

1580 JOHN RAMAGE, reader in 1580.

1584 PATRICK SHARPE, min. of Paisley, had charge in 1584.

1589 JOHN BROWN, min. in 1589; went to Blantyre in 1591.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1591 JAMES LIVINGSTON, M.A. (Glasgow 1585); min. of Kilbarchan in 1589; trans. and adm. in 1591. He probably left for some other charge.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1593 GEORGE MAXWELL of Auldhouse; min. in 1593; trans. to Mearns in 1594.

1595 ANDREW LAW, son of John L. of Spittal and Margaret Strang, and brother of James L., Archbishop of Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow 1591); ord. to Stonehouse in 1591; trans. to Glasford in 1593; trans. and adm. 15th July 1595; died before 21st May 1639. He marr. (1) Barbara Mure: (2) (cont. 15th Sept. 1624) Elizabeth, daugh. of Robert Mure of Caldwell, and widow of Gavin Hamilton of Raploch, and had issue—John, his heir, and successor in this parish; Janet.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Inq. Ret.*, *Renfrew*, 109, and *Gen.*, 8630; Law's *Memorialls*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 2 ser., ii., 387; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccxcviii., 226.]

1632 JOHN LAW of Waterfoot, son of preceding; M.A. (Glasgow 1624); was on the Exercise in Presb. of Paisley 8th May 1628; had a certificate for ordination 28th June 1632, and adm. here shortly afterwards; deprived for inefficiency April 1649. On 14th Dec. 1659, the Presb. recommended him to charity, and Parliament granted him £100 sterling from vacant stipends, 12th July 1661. The date of his death is unknown. He marr. Agnes, daugh. of John Shearer, Provost of Stirling, and had issue—William of Lauriston, parish of Cramond, goldsmith [a business which then included money-lending and banking], Edinburgh, died 1684. [He was the father of John of Lauriston, Controller-general of French finance, the famous speculator, who died in comparative poverty at Venice, 21st March 1729]; John, apprenticed to Robert Gibson, goldsmith, Edinburgh, 12th Dec. 1649; William, apprenticed to Thomas Scott, goldsmith, Edinburgh, 27th Feb. 1650.—[*Inq. Ret.*, *Renfrew*, 109, and *Gen.*, 8630; *Acts of Parl.*, vii.; *Pollok Papers*, ii.; Wood's *Hist. of Cramond*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 2 ser., ii., 387; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccxcviii. 226, dxxxi. 121; Law's *Memorialls*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; *Orig. Sas. in Register House.*]

1649 WILLIAM SEMPLE, probably brother of Robert S. of Nether-Walkingshaw; app. Regent in the Univ. of Glasgow 26th Oct. 1645; M.A. (Glasgow 1645); ord. min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Letterkenny, Donegal, Ireland, 1647; being obliged "through the violence and persecution of the malignants and sectaries," to leave his charge there, he was adm. here 1st Nov. 1649. He remained till 18th Nov. 1653, when he returned to Letterkenny, and died in that charge, 19th Oct. 1674, aged about 50. A scholarly, pious man, he was, says Wodrow, "reckoned more eminent than any of the others that came from Ireland to the Presb. of Paisley."—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 327; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Reid's *Ireland*, ii., 130.]

1657 HUGH WALKER, M.A. (Glasgow 1651); ord. 17th Dec. 1657; died March 1662, aged 31. He marr. Eupham Mure, who survived him.—[*Glasg. Tests.*]

1663 ALEXANDER KINNEAR, M.A.; min. in 1663; trans. to Bothwell 6th July 1670.

ANDREW MILLAR, born about 1630, son of Andrew M., min. of Girvan; educated at Irvine School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1650); adm. to Dailly about 1660; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; still mentioned as min. 17th Dec. 1663. He was fined 2000 merks for baptizing the child of a neighbouring min. On 3rd Sept. 1672, he was adm. here as an "indulged" min. The Privy Council cancelled his indulgence 6th Oct. 1684, because he did not read the Proclamation regarding the deliverance of the King and the Duke of York from the Rye House plot; he was imprisoned in the Edinburgh Tolbooth and in Blackness Castle for refusing to bind himself not to preach, but was liberated on 12th March 1685. He died Jan. 1686. He marr. Margaretta (alive 7th March 1693), daugh. of John Montgomerie of Cockelbie, and had issue—Katherine (marr. 1696, Robert Graham of Kirkhill); Andrew, died young; Robert, min. of Paisley; Margaret (marr. —— Aird of Milton).—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 203; Nisbet's *Heraldry*, ii., 42; Crawfurd's *Hist.*; *Glasg. Tests.*]

1672

JOHN KINNEAR, M.A. (Edinburgh 1681); passed trials before the Presb. of Dalkeith, and had a testimonial for licence, 15th June 1686; inst. 13th May 1687; outed at the Revolution; died in Edinburgh, 14th April 1702, aged 50. He marr. Janet (died 10th Feb. 1711), sister of Robert Meldrum, min. of Yester, and had issue—John; James.—[*Edinburgh Tests.*; *Edin. Reg. Bur.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 22nd March 1711.]

1687

DAVID BROWN, ord. 12th March 1688; trans. to Blackfriars Parish, Glasgow, 6th Feb. 1701.

1688

JOHN MILLER, bapt. 30th Dec. 1677, son of Robert M., min. of Ochiltree; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 26th Nov. 1701; called 16th Feb., and ord. 6th May 1703. He was elected Dean of the Faculty of Divinity in the Univ. of Glasgow 26th June 1718, but did not accept; died 17th May 1732. He marr. Janet, daugh. of James Adam of Kirkton, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue—an only child, Grizell, born 1708 (marr. William Grant, Lord Prestongrange), died 30th Sept. 1792. [Her daughters, Janet, Agnes, and Jean became the wives of John, fourth Earl of Hyndford, Sir George Suttie of Balgone, Bart., and Robert Dundas of Arniston, Lord President of the Court of Session.]—[Nisbet's *Heraldry*, ii., 42; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Glasg. Com. Deeds*, 20th Sept. 1707.].

1703

ALEXANDER CLARK, born 1703, son of James C., min. of the Tron Parish, Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow, 17th Dec. 1727); held the office of Librarian 1727-31; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1st Sept. 1731; pres. by Thomas, Earl of Dundonald, and ord. 24th July 1733; died unmarr. 8th Sept. 1736. It was said of him that in his day there was "neither a minister nor preacher so accomplished in the West of Scotland." His sister, Lilias, was his executor.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Caldwell Papers*, i.; *Acts of Assembly*, 1733; Craig's *Life*.]

1733

HENRY MILLAR, son of Robert M., min. of First Charge of Abbey, Paisley; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 24th April 1734; pres. by Thomas, Earl of Dundonald, 19th Jan., and ord. 10th May 1737; died 13th Nov. 1771. He was a man of much public spirit and enterprise. Succeeding to the fortune of his brother Andrew, the celebrated London bookseller, he employed it, in conjunction with his chief heritors, in setting up an inkle [braid] manufactory in the parish, thereby stimulating the introduction of a number of other manufactures to which Neilston owes its great modern prosperity. He marr. 27th Aug. 1745, Robina (died 12th Nov. 1754), daugh. of Alexander Cochrane of Craigmuir, and had issue—Marion, born 27th July 1746 (marr. William Fulton, manufacturer, Maxwelltown); Robert, born 21st May 1749, died 3rd Aug. 1763; Alexander of Dalnair, advocate, born 20th Jan.

1737

1751, died 30th June 1790; Elizabeth, born 25th Oct. 1754 (marr. Alexander Napier of Blackston).—[Crawfurd's *Hist.*; *New Stat. Acc.*, vii.]

1772 JOHN WILSON, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 27th Feb. 1765; pres. by Alexander Wilson of Glanderston 11th Jan., and ord. 16th July 1772; died 26th April 1784. He marr. 19th April 1773, Elizabeth Walker, who died 5th Feb. 1807, and had issue—Susannah Alexis, born 5th Feb. 1774 (marr. Robert Auld, D.D., min. of Ayr); Alexander Philips, born 12th Sept. 1775; John Graham, born 13th June 1778; Eliza Robina, born 27th May 1780, died 16th June 1781.

1785 JOHN MONTEATH, M.A.; trans. from Houston, elected by the parishioners 20th Sept. 1784; pres. by Archibald Speirs of Elderslie, and adm. 18th March 1785; re-trans. to Houston 1st Sept. 1797.

1798 WILLIAM HOOD, born 1772, eldest son of William H., farmer, Tarbolton; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 26th Nov. 1794; elected 18th Sept. 1797; pres. by Archibald Speirs of Elderslie, and ord. 22nd Feb. 1798; died 26th Feb. 1804. He marr. 4th Feb. 1799, Janet (died 15th Jan. 1864), daugh. of John Robinson [or Robertson], and had issue—William, born 18th Dec. 1799; John, born 17th Feb. 1801; Catherine, born 1st Oct. 1802; Agnes, born 11th Jan. 1804.

1804 ALEXANDER FLEMING, born Kilmarnock, 1760, youngest son of Robert F., workman; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1797); licen. by Presb. of Irvine 20th Jan. 1801; elected by the parishioners in June; pres. by Archibald Speirs of Elderslie, and ord. 27th Sept. 1804; D.D. (St Andrews, 7th Nov. 1835); died unmarr. 10th June 1844. In consequence of his action in refusing to preach in the church which had become too small to hold the parishioners, and holding services in a tent in the churchyard, the General Assembly, on complaint by the heritors, ordered him, 28th May 1828 to conduct service in the church. An action raised against the heritors to compel them to provide suitable accommodation being decided both in the Court of Session and House of Lords against that contention, led to the formation of the General Assembly's Committee for Church Extension. In 1833 the Assembly recorded its thanks to F. for his zeal and labours in the case. Publications—*Two Letters to the Lord Provost of Glasgow on the Subject of the Organ introduced into St Andrew's Church* (Glasgow, 1808); *Answers to a Statement of the Proceedings of the Presbytery of Glasgow relative to the Use of an Organ* (Glasgow, 1808); *Letter to a Young Friend in Ayrshire, on a Question discussed in the Synod of Glasgow which involved the Subjects of Liberty and Necessity* (Glasgow, 1810); *Full Statement of the Interesting Cause before the Very Rev. the Synod of Glasgow and Ayr from the Presb. of Paisley* (Paisley, 1812); *Examination of the Resolutions adopted by a Meeting of Gentlemen after discussing the Merits of a Bill to be brought into Parliament anent Building and Endowing Churches in the City of Glasgow* (Glasgow, 1814); *Answer of the Kirk-Session of Neilston to the Heritors' Publication* (Paisley, 1820); *Letters on Pluralities; Remarks on an Assumed "Statement of Facts" put forth by the Heritors of Neilston* (Glasgow, 1827); *The Reviewer Reviewed, being a Criticism on the Church of Scotland Magazine, which attempted to impugn the Rev. Dr Cook's Pamphlet on Calls* (Glasgow, 1835); *An Historical Lecture on Teinds or Tithes* (Glasgow, 1835); *Sermon delivered at the Admission of the Rev. R. Stevenson, certified under a Charge of Heresy* (Glasgow, 1836); *Letter to the Right Hon. Sir Robert Peel, Bart.* (Glasgow, 1842); *Strictures on the Hypotheses of Two Supreme Co-ordinate Powers with Reference to Patronage and Non-Intrusion*, by Gnimelf Rednaxela [*i.e.* Alexander Fleming]; Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, vii.).—[*Acts of Assembly*, 1823, 1827-35; *Life*, by his relative, John Fleming, min. at Paisley.]

HUGH AIRD, born 15th Jan. 1813, son
1845 of John A., shoemaker, and Helen Fairbairn; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. to Wishaw 7th March 1844; trans. and adm. 17th April 1845; died 4th Sept. 1872. He marr. 2nd April 1838, Agnes Anderson, born 5th April 1817, died *s.p.* 5th May 1890.

THOMAS MILLER, born Ayr, 16th
1873 March 1835, second son of Thomas M. and Janet Bone; educated at Ayr Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 10th Aug. 1859; missionary at Howwood; ord. to Wandel and Lamington 11th Aug. 1862; trans. to St Stephen's, Glasgow, 28th April 1866; trans. and adm. 8th May 1873; died 21st Sept. 1878. He marr. 11th June 1868, Christina Gladstone (died 7th Sept. 1911), daugh. of James Sommerville, manufacturer, Glasgow, and had issue—Thomas, shipowner, Glasgow, born 9th April 1869; William James Sommerville, min. of West Coates, Edinburgh; Agnes Sommerville, born 4th June 1871 (marr. Andrew Boyd Scott, min. of Lansdowne U.F. Church, Glasgow); Hugh, M.B., Ch.B., lieut. R.A.M.C., born 6th March 1877.

PETER MACLEOD, born Muckcroft,
1879 Campsie, 1843, son of Peter M. and Mary Macfarlane; educated at Cadder School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; assistant at Neilston and Rothesay; ord. to St Luke's, Lochee, 17th Sept. 1874; trans. and adm. 29th April 1879; died *s.p.* 17th Dec. 1896. He marr. 24th July 1877, Mary, daugh. of William Gray and Elizabeth Moffat. She survived him, and marr. (2) 3rd April 1899, Colonel Robert James Bennett.

ROBERT BARR, born Bearsden, New
1895 Kilpatrick, 1st May 1863, son of William B. and Hannah Kirk; educated at New Kilpatrick School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1894); licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton in 1892; assistant at Martyrs' Parish, Paisley; ord. (assistant and successor) 10th Jan. 1895.

PAISLEY.

[*St Mirin's* or *The Abbey Parish.*—Where the Abbey Church of Paisley now stands, there was from a very early time a church dedicated to St Mirin. It would appear also that it was built over the saint's tomb. Around that church this parish arose. From the church, too, the place got its name of Baisleac or Paisley, meaning a large or notable church. This word *baisleac*, a Gaelic term of Greek origin, is not of frequent occurrence, and may never have been very commonly applied. But there are other places so named in Scotland, and several in Ireland. When the Monastery of Paisley was founded as a Cluniac Priory in 1169, the parish church of St Mirin was granted to it. The pious founder, Walter, first High Steward of Scotland, transferred at that time to Paisley a monastic community which he had himself set up at Renfrew in 1163. The monks thus settled, first at Renfrew and then at Paisley, were brought from an English Priory at Much Wenlock in Shropshire, the High Steward's native district. St Mirin, to whom the place had long been dedicated, was retained as patron of the new monastery, but in its dedication there were joined with him St Mary, St James, the patron of Renfrew, and St Milburga of Wenlock. Many benefactions were bestowed upon the High Steward's foundation by his descendants, notably by his son and grandson, Alan and Walter, the second and third High Stewards. In 1219 Pope Honorius III. raised Paisley to the rank of an abbey. In 1307 it was burned by an English army under Aylmer de Valence. A restoration was speedily begun, and in 1334 Pope Benedict XII. conferred on its Superior the dignity of a Mitred Abbot. By 1459 the abbey buildings were complete again. Embellishments and enlargements now went steadily on, for the monastery was very rich. In 1484 Abbot George Shaw enclosed with lordly walls and gateways the extensive precincts of the abbey. The tower which rose from the crossing of the church is said to have been of great height.

But it is very doubtful whether that tower was ever completed until recent times. The last addition of great importance was the building of a new choir, without aisles, about 125 feet long. When the work had made some progress, the great central tower fell. Its fall wrecked the north transept, and did much damage to other parts of the church, and to the conventual buildings. But little had been done towards repairing this disaster when the abbey was suppressed in 1560. The Abbey Church, such as it was, soon became the parish church of Paisley. But only the nave, crossing, and south transept were habitable. The north transept was a roofless ruin; most of the tower had fallen, and the walls of the new choir were barely half built. There does not seem to have been any renovation undertaken till 1862, when the nave was restored. Near the end of the nineteenth century there was carried out a further restoration of the transepts, St Mirin's Chapel, and the lower part of the tower. In 1913 began a complete restoring and finishing of the whole church, with the tower, cloisters, and some remains of the monastic buildings. The cost of this, estimated at about £40,000, is being borne by members of the well-known Paisley family of Clark. The work is still in progress under the hands of Patrick MacGregor Chalmers, architect, Glasgow. The total length of the church is over 260 feet. Within St Mirin's Church were buried the founder and most, if not all, of the High Stewards and their near kindred. Among these was Walter, the sixth of the line, who was knighted on the battlefield of Bannockburn for notable achievements done that day. Here, too, lies his young wife, Marjorie, daughter of King Robert I., and mother of Robert II. When Robert III. died at Rothesay Castle, he also was buried in this church. Attached to the south transept is St Mirin's Chapel, in which of old were the shrines of St Mirin and St Columba. There were also in the church, altars of St Mary, St Ninian, St Nicholas, St Peter, St Katherine, and St Anne. At the Broomlands, near the town, was a Chapel of St Roque with seven roods of adjoining land belonging to it. Beside the Lady Burn there was a Chapel of St Mary. Another chapel stood at Blackhall, and at Cruickston there was a hospital. In 1577 the Grammar School of Paisley was founded by royal charter, and was endowed with the revenues of a number of the chapels and altars of the abbey. Yearly fairs were held at Paisley in honour of St Mirin, St James, and St Marnoch. For a lengthy account of St Mirin and his apostleship, see Brown's *History of Paisley*, vol. i., chap. 2.]

First Charge.

WILLIAM MACFINGOUN, M.A.; probably a pre-Reformation priest
1572 who conformed and became reader in 1572.

PATRICK ADAMSON [or CONSTANT], formerly min. of Ceres,
1572 and an advocate; returned to the ministry and was adm. to this charge Aug. 1572. In 1574, Kilbarchan, Mearns, and Neilston were also under his care. He resided in Glasgow, not being able to obtain a lodging in Paisley, and was sharply rebuked by the Assembly for not "waiting on his cure." He became chaplain to the Regent, James, Earl of Morton, and was afterwards Archbishop of St Andrews (*q.v.*).—[Melville's *Diary* (Bannatyne Club), 42; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

ANDREW POLWART [POLWARTH],
1574 studied at Geneva, and was adm. min. here at Martinmas 1574. He was one of a committee appointed by the Assembly for correcting an edition of the English Bible then being printed by Alexander Arbuthnot and Thomas Bassandyne [the first Bible issued in Scotland]. He experienced great difficulty in the performance of his ministerial duties, being hindered in every possible way, and his life threatened if he remained. After two years he was loosed from his charge "that he may serve uther quhair it please God to call him, because of the contempt of discipline, thair manifest vices, minacing, and boasting of him in doing his deutie, his

labours cannot be profitable to them." He became min. of Cadder in 1578.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. Min.*; *Wodrow Miscell.*, i., 382; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iii, 328, 350; Knox's *Works*, vi.; Melville's *Autob.*; *Book of the Kirke*, iii., 324, 342; Lees's *Abbey of Paisley*, 240.]

1577 THOMAS SMEATON, adm. in 1577 or 1578; app. Professor of Divinity and Principal of the Univ. of Glasgow [in succession to Andrew Melville] in 1580 (*q.v.*) and min. of Govan.

1584 PATRICK SHARPE, min. at Paisley, Neilston, and Kilbarchan in 1584.—[*Audit of Exchequer*, 22nd July 1584.]

1585 ANDREW KNOX, trans. from Lochwinnoch, and adm. here in 1585; became Bishop of the Isles (*q.v.*) 12th Feb. 1605. After visiting his See, he wished to continue min. of Paisley, and made overtures for the appointment of a colleague, but neither the Presb. nor the magistrates and inhabitants would entertain his proposal. He did not actually quit this charge until 12th Nov. 1607.—[Metcalfe's *Hist. of Paisley*, 212; *Scottish Review*, xx.; *Hatfield MSS.*, vii., 246.]

1607 PATRICK HAMILTON, M.A.; elected from a leet of three 23rd April; trans. from Lochwinnoch and adm. between 12th Nov. and 25th Dec. 1607. He was not in the charge after 1610, but was adm. to Cambuslang after 3rd July 1628.—[Brown's *Hist. of Paisley*, 81.]

1610 ARCHIBALD HAMILTON, born 1579, son of Claud H. of Barnes, Dunbartonshire; Regent in the Univ. of Glasgow, of which he was D.D.; was on the leet with Andrew Boyd, min. of Eaglesham, and Patrick Hamilton, his predecessor, 27th March 1606; adm. before 8th June 1610. In 1612 he built a manse (now demolished) for the mins. of the First Charge of the Abbey Parish, and a stone set over the entrance bore his own initials with those of his wife. He was a member of the Perth Assembly 25th Aug. 1618, and of the Court of High Commission 15th June 1619; was app. Bishop of Killala in Ireland 21st May, and consecrated in St Peter's Church, Drogheda, 29th June 1623. On 20th April 1630 he was made Archbishop of Cashel and Emly. He incurred the displeasure of Archbishop Laud for having "upon his own authority commanded a fast once a week for eight weeks together throughout his province," as well as for being in possession of the temporalities of no fewer than sixteen vicarages. When required to explain matters he pleaded inability to travel to Dublin, owing to an acute attack of sciatica. Laud wrote to the Earl of Strafford: "Do you not think it would lame any man to carry sixteen vicarages? But surely that burden will help him to a sciatica in his conscience sooner than in his hips." Shortly after the rebellion of 1641 he left Ireland and settled in Sweden. He is said to have died at Stockholm in 1659, but another account gives Upsala in 1658. He marr. (1) a lady whose initials, A.L., only are known: (2) a daugh. of James Haig of Bemersyde and Elizabeth, wet-nurse of Elizabeth, Queen of Bohemia (daugh. of James VI.), daugh. of Thomas M'Dowall of Stodrig, and had issue. He is said to be the ancestor of several Hamilton families in Sweden.—[Row's *Hist.*, 269; *Glasg. Tests.*, 15th Jan. 1622; *Notes and Queries*, 3rd ser., vol. v.; Ware's *Works*, edited by Harris; *Records of Town Council of Paisley*; *Monumenta Ullarakeriensia cum Upsalia Nova Illustrata* (Stockholm, 1719); *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1625 ALEXANDER HAMILTON, M.A.; dem. either before the date fixed for his settlement in 1625, or within a few months thereafter.

1626 ROBERT BOYD of Trochrig, Ayrshire, born Glasgow, 1578, eldest son of James B., Archbishop of Glasgow; educated at Ayr School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1594); went to France and taught at Tours; became Professor of Philosophy (Arts) at Montauban, 1599-1604; min. at Verteuil, 1604-6; trans. to Saumur in 1606; was Professor of Divinity there in 1608; app. Principal of Glasgow Univ. Jan. 1615; elected to

Greyfriars' Parish, Edinburgh, 18th Oct. 1622, with the Principalship of Edinburgh Univ. in conjunction; dem. in 1623; pres. to this charge (at the earnest desire of the parish) by James, Earl of Abercorn, 1625; adm. 1st Jan. 1626; dem. in Aug. that year, having been assaulted at the instance of his relative, Marion Boyd, Countess Dowager of Abercorn, who had become a Romanist, and her son Charles. In B.'s absence the doors of his house were broken open, his books littered on the floor, and his furniture thrown into the street. This so affected him that on 14th Sept. 1626 he sent a formal resignation of his charge to the Presb. He retired to Trochrig, and died in Edinburgh (where he had gone for medical advice) of a malignant growth in the throat, 5th Jan. 1627. He was a person of singular piety, great learning and admirable eloquence in French, Latin, and Greek. He marr. at Saumur, May 1611, Anna, daugh. of Sir Patrick Maliverne of Viniola, knight (she survived him, marr. (2) 1629, Dr George Sibbald, and died before 14th Dec. 1654), and had issue—Robert; John of Trochrig; Anne; Margaret; Janet. Publications—*Hecatombe ad Christum Servatorem* (Edinburgh, 1627, 1825); *A Spirituall Hymne, or the Sacrifice of a Sinner, to be offered upon the Altar of a Humbled Heart to Christ our Redeemer, Inverted in English Sapphicks, from the Latin of that Revered, Religious, and Learned Divine, Mr Robert Boyd* [by Sir William Mure, younger of Rowallan] (Edinburgh, 1628); *In Epistolam Pauli Apostoli ad Ephesios Praelectiones* (London, 1652; Geneva, 1661); *Monita de filii sui primogenita institutione* (Edinburgh, 1701); Ode, "D. Georgio Sibbaldo, M.D." (*Del. Poetar. Scot.*, i., 209); "Verses to King James" (*Muse's Welcome*); Extracts from Obituary (*Bannatyne Miscell.*, i). He left in MSS., *Sermons*, 3 vols.; *Apodyterium*; *Sermons in French*, several vols.; *Philotheca*.—[*Glasg. Reg.* (*Marr.*); *Glasg. Tests.*; *Wodrow Biog.*, ii.; Baillie's *Lett.*, iii., 226; *Inq. Ret. Ayr*, 99, 345, *Gen.*, 3973; Robertson's *Ayr*, iii., 307; *P. C. Reg.*, i., 309, 421, 422; Rivet's *Life of Boyd*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; Reid's *Divinity Principals in the Univ. of Glasgow*, 115 *et seq.*]

1627 JOHN HAY, M.A.; trans. from Killellan, and adm. 21st May 1627; trans. to Renfrew 28th April 1628.

1629 JOHN CRICHTON, cousin of Robert Baillie, Principal of Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (St Andrews 1619); ord. to Abercorn in 1622; trans. to Campsie 27th April 1623; pres. by James, Earl of Abercorn; coll. 28th Aug., and adm. 6th Sept. 1629. On 26th July 1638, the parishioners brought against him no fewer than thirty-four charges on matters of doctrine and conduct, and "having found witnesses that he was ane professed arminiane and popish champion, him the Assemblie all in one voice deposed," 5th Dec. 1638. He petitioned the Presb. 10th May 1649, stating that as he was now chaplain to James, Marquess of Ormond, a chaplain-major in the army, and installed in the Trinity Kirk of Dublin, he should be reponed. The Presb. referred him to the Assembly, which sent the matter back to the Presb. What followed does not appear. In 1655 he is styled Professor of Physic in Glasgow, and in 1661 he had a grant of vacant stipends.—[Baillie's *Lett.*, i. 123, iii. 434; Balfour's *Annals*, ii., 308; Lees's *Paisley Abbey*, 284-95; *G. R. Inhib.*, 10th Jan. 1656; *P. C. Reg.*. 1661.]

1641 HENRY CALVERT [or CULWORT], an Englishman by birth; ord. by Andrew, Bishop of Raphoe, as assistant to Edward Brice, min. at Broadisland, Co. Antrim, 4th May 1629; adm. to Oldstone or Muckamore (now Killead) 17th June 1630; dep. by Henry, Bishop of Down, 1636, for refusing to subscribe the Canons. On 27th May 1641 he was pres. to this parish by James, Earl of Abercorn, and adm. 1st July that year. In 1642, "considering the charge an over-great burden to one," he had a colleague appointed. He was seized with gout in 1647, and "having been suddenly overtaken with a palsie" died after 22nd June 1653. "Of a fervent spirit and vehement delivery in preaching, and withal very diligent, he was a blessing to his

people." He marr. Barbara Boyd, who died before 9th May 1679.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; Reid's *Ireland*, i., 115, 221; Baillie's *Lett.*, iii., 43; Livingston's *Charac.*; Blair's *Autob.*, 73.

JOHN DRYSDALE, M.A. (Glasgow, 26th July 1637). He had been probably ord. to a charge in Ireland, and was adm. here as colleague Oct. 1650; outed on the establishment of Episcopacy in 1661. Being charged with turbulent and seditious practices 9th Dec. 1662 he was ordered to be arrested by the Privy Council. He fled and perhaps returned to Ireland.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 327.]

1650

ALEXANDER DUNLOP, born 1621, son of Archibald D., son of Auchenskeith; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1638); ord. to Second Charge 12th Sept. 1644; sometime chaplain in the army; in 1651 he joined the Protesters; trans. to this charge, and adm. 28th Dec. 1653. In 1654 he was app. by the English Privy Council on the committee for authorising admissions to the ministry in the province of Glasgow and Ayr; deprived on the establishment of Episcopacy in 1661, and ordered to quit the kingdom 6th Jan. 1662. It was proposed to send him to Holland, but Sir Robert Cunningham, the king's physician, intervened, saying "that they might as well execute him on the scaffold as send him to the sea, for he could not be twenty-four or forty-eight hours upon the sea but it would be his death, for by his extraordinary study and labour in Paisley he had brought his strong body so low that he could not live upon the sea for a very short time." He appears to have retired to Culross. After the hopes of the Covenanters had been disappointed at Rullion Green, he died, it is said, of a broken heart, at Bo'ness, 13th March 1667. He marr. (1) 1646, Jean Mure, who died July 1647: (2) Elizabeth, daugh. of William Mure of Glanderston. The latter having attended a conventicle in a private house, was imprisoned by order of the Privy Council 6th Nov. 1676, until she found caution to remove from Edinburgh and six miles around it. He had issue—William, Principal of Glasgow Univ. (*q.v.*), born 1654, died March 1700; James, merchant, Rotterdam; Margaret (marr. James Stirling, min. of Kilbarchan). Among his descendants were Alexander Murray Dunlop of Corsock, M.P., and Robert Herbert Story, D.D., Principal of the Univ. of Glasgow.—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*); *Edin. Tests.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii. 21, iv. 19; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 318; *Caldwell Papers*, i.; Ferrie's *Life of Carstairs*; Nicoll's *Diary*; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Birth Briefs, Lyon Office.*]

1653

WILLIAM PIERSON, M.A.; trans. from Kinnaird, and adm. before 29th Oct. 1663; trans. to Dunfermline 17th Jan. 1666.

1663

JAMES CHALMERS, born about 1625, second son of William C., min. of Boyndie; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1645); adm. to New Machar before 21st Oct. 1651; trans. to Cullen after 20th April 1652; app. by Parliament 22nd Feb. 1662, one of the Visitors of the Univ. of Aberdeen; trans. to Dumfries before 11th Dec. 1662; trans. and adm. before 24th Oct. 1667; dem. after 4th April 1670; died that year. He marr. (1) a daugh. of William Scroggie, Bishop of Argyll: (2) Elspeth (buried in Greyfriars 13th March 1692), sister of Robert Petrie of Portlethen, Provost of Aberdeen, and had issue—James, min. of Kirkpatrick-Fleming; Charles, W.S., afterwards captain in the Scots Guards; Robert, born 26th March 1667; Elizabeth, buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 30th June 1692; Anna (marr. (1) —— Elliot, merchant, London: (2) Alexander Brown, periwig maker and barber, Edinburgh, son of Gideon B., min. of Smailholm); and two who died in infancy.—[*Edin. Bapt. Reg.*; *St Andrew's Tests.*; Nisbet's *Heraldry*, i., 309; *Reg. Collat.*; Consistorial Processes, No. 149 (*Scot. Record Soc.*).]

1667

MATTHEW RAMSAY, son of a burgess of Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow 1643); adm. to Old Kilpatrick 28th Sept. 1648; confined to his parish on the establishment of episcopacy, and solicited to

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accept the Archbishopric of Glasgow by the Chancellor, but declined. Accused 30th July 1663 before Privy Council of factious and seditious carriage, was ordered 10th Aug. to wait on and satisfy Lord Middleton the Commissioner, but declining to join in the new Synods and Presbyteries, was deposed Oct. 1665; he had an indulgence here, 22nd Sept. 1669, became infirm 16th Dec. 1669; died May 1671, aged about 48. He is described as "a person of most shining piety, stayed gravity, greatest eminency of gifts, extraordinary sweetness of temper, and most peaceable behaviour." He marr. (1) Elizabeth, daugh. of John Lothian, min. of Old Monkland, and had issue — Matthew; Thomas, min. of Cadder; John; Robert, bursar at Edinburgh Univ., 14th Oct. 1668; David, imprisoned for keeping conventicles in 1679; Margaret (marr. Patrick Brock, maltman, Glasgow): (2) Mary Padie, who survived him.—[*Glasg. Bapt. Reg.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 427; Crawford's *Hist.*; Burnet's *History of his own Times*; Law's *Memorialls*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 20th Sept. 1673.]

JOHN BAIRD [or BAIRDIE] of Selvadge; M.A. (St Andrews 1648); on
1669 the Exercise in that Presb. 5th May 1652; adm. to Innerwick 26th Jan. 1654; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; granted indulgence with the preceding by the Privy Council 16th Dec. 1669; he was fined in a half year's stipend by the Privy Council 8th July 1673 for not observing the anniversary of the Restoration; dep. 10th April 1684 for repeating the same offence; died Feb. or March 1685, aged about 57. He was a man "of thin, small body, but of great spirit, took little food and drank much spring well water, eminent for piety, gravity, and learning," and having "a rare gift of neat, accurate, and well-studied popular preaching." He marr. (cont. 21st July 1658), Margaret (died at Inverkeithing in the end of 1684), daugh. of James Bruce, min. of Kingsbarns, and had issue—James, surgeon, who was a source of great vexation to his parents; Sophia (marr. Robert Alexander, principal clerk of Session); Margaret. Publications—*Violent the Review; Balm from Gilead, or the Differences about the Indulgence stated and impleaded* (London, 1681). He left a MS. treatise *De Magistratu*, and another *On hearing Curates.*—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 216; Fountainhall's *Diary*; Crawford's *Hist.*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 21st April 1675; *G. R. Sas.*, xxv., 395.]

ANTHONY SHAW, M.A., formerly
1672 min. of Colmonell; granted indulgence with the two preceding by the Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1672; [afterwards min. at Loudoun.]

JOHN FULLARTON of Greenhall,
1684 Argyll, born about 1645, son of James M'Cloy of Ballochindryan and Jean Stewart, probably grandson of Donald M'Cloy F., min. of Kilmodan; M.A. (Glasgow 1665); passed trials before Presb. of Dunoon; was recommended 9th Dec. 1668; adm. to Kilmodan before 2nd June 1669; trans. before 12th Nov. 1684; outed at the Revolution; consecrated a bishop of the non-jurant church in Edinburgh 25th Jan. 1705; elected to the diocese of Edinburgh in 1720; died at Greenhall, Glendaruel, 27th April 1727, aged about 82. He marr. (1) Anna (died 28th July 1679), second daugh. of George Haldane, W.S.: (2) before 1682, Barbara Hamilton, and had issue—John of Greenhall; Alexander; William; Jean, Barbara (marr. cont. 29th Jan. 1718, Patrick Lamont of Stronalbanich.—[*Argyll Tests.*; Rule's *Sec. Vindication*; Keith's *Scottish Cat.*, 524; *Tombst.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*, i., 309; *Rebuffer Rebuffed*; *G. R. Sas.*, lxvii., 330; *Inventory of Lamont Papers*, No. 1152 (*Scot. Rec. Soc*).]

ANTHONY MURRAY, M.A.; trans.
1688 from Coulter, Lanarkshire; adm. 2nd April 1688; returned to Coulter after 27th Feb. 1689.

WILLIAM LEGGAT [LEGATE], M.A.
1689 (Glasgow 1661); entered on trials for licence in Ireland 29th July 1670; min. at Dromore, Co. Down, which he left and resided in Fenwick; adm. to this parish *salvo jure ecclesiæ Hibernicæ* 22nd

Aug. 1689; member of Assembly in 1690; returned to Dromore after 11th Nov. 1691; died about 1697.—[*Maitland Miscell.*, iv.; Reid's *Ireland*, ii., 465; *Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1690; Mackie's *Description.*]

1694 THOMAS BLACKWELL, called 5th April 1693; ord. 28th Aug. 1694; trans. to Aberdeen 9th Oct. 1700.

1701 THOMAS BROWN, a native of Glasgow, studied theology at the Univ. there; licen. by that Presb. 4th Aug. 1697; ord. to Second Charge, Paisley, 4th May 1698; trans. and adm. 5th March 1701; died in Nov. or Dec. 1708. He marr. 15th Aug. 1698, Mary, daugh. of Archibald Erskine, merchant burgess, Glasgow (alive in 1749), and had issue—David, min. of Port Glasgow; George, writer, Edinburgh; William.—[*Glasg. Marr. Reg.*; *Edin. and Glasg. Tests.*; Brown's *Hist.*, 94.]

1709 ROBERT MILLAR, born 1672, son of Andrew M., min. of Dailly; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 3rd Feb. 1697; ord. to Port Glasgow 18th Aug. 1697; called 20th Oct., trans. and adm. 28th Dec. 1709; died 16th Dec. 1752. He marr. 10th June 1702, Elizabeth (died 30th Sept. 1759), daugh. of John Kelso of Kelsoland, and had issue—Andrew, bookseller, London, publisher of the first or folio edition of Johnson's Dictionary: [Millar's patience was sorely tried by Johnson's unpunctuality, and when the last sheet was handed to him he exclaimed, "Thank God I have done with him!" When this was reported to Johnson he replied, with a smile, "I am glad that he thanks God for anything"], born 1707, died 8th June 1768; John, min. of Old Kilpatrick; Henry, min. of Neilston; Robert, M.D., went abroad; William, of Walkingshaw; Archibald, captain H.M.S. *Lyon*, died 7th Sept. 1766; Anna (marr. Peter Scott, min. of Laigh Church, Paisley); Elizabeth (marr. James Hamilton, min. of this parish); and perhaps others. Publications—*History of the Propagation of Christianity and Overthrow of Paganism*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1723); *History of the Church under the Old Testament from the Creation of the World* (Edinburgh, 1730), fol. reprinted in 8 vols. (Paisley, 1789).—[*Glasg. Tests.*; Nisbet's *Heraldry*, ii., 42; Wodrow's *Corresp.*; Boswell's *Johnson*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1753 JAMES HAMILTON, born 19th Dec. 1721, eldest son of Robert H., min. of Hamilton; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 23rd Feb. 1748; ord. to Second Charge 24th April 1751; pres. by William, Earl of Dundonald; trans. and adm. 9th June 1753; died 14th March 1782. He is described as "a man of great knowledge, solid judgment, liberal manners, and enlarged sentiments." He marr. 3rd Aug. 1761, Elizabeth Millar (died *s.p.* 25th Sept. 1798), daugh. of his predecessor in this parish.—[*Epitaphs*; Crawfurd's *Hist.*]

1782 ROBERT BOOG, born Edinburgh, 13th Feb. 1746, son of Robert B., cutler in Canongate, and Mary Orrock; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 28th Sept. 1772; ord. to Second Charge, Paisley, 21st April 1774; pres. by James, Earl of Abercorn; trans. and adm. 29th Aug. 1782; D.D. (Glasgow, 1st May 1812); died 24th July 1823. Through his exertions the Paisley Medical Dispensary and the Paisley House of Recovery were erected. He marr. 26th Feb. 1781, Mary (died 18th May 1827), daugh. of Humphrey Fulton, silk manufacturer, Paisley, and had issue—Robert, born 15th Dec. 1781, died 1816; William, merchant, Rio de Janeiro, born 1st Dec. 1783; Andrew, born 3rd July 1785, died 24th Sept. 1789; Margaret, born 24th Jan. 1787; John, born 9th Nov. 1788; Mary, born 8th Aug. 1790 (marr. 6th June 1841, Lieut.-Col. John Dalziel, Madras Army); Alexander, born 5th June 1792, died 13th April 1793; James, born 12th May 1795. Publications—*Discourses* selected from his MSS. [edited by Professor Mylne] (Glasgow, 1824); *Excursions through the Starry Heavens* (Paisley, n.d.); "Account of Queen Bleary's Tomb" (*Archæol. Scot.*, ii., 1822); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vii.). The MS. of his unpublished History of the Abbey is in the Paisley Library.—

[*Scots Mag.*, 1783; *Weavers' Mag.*, Paisley, ii., 92; *Paisley Poets*, i., 30; Brown's *Paisley*, i., 95.]

1824 ROBERT MACNAIR, born 10th Sept. 1790, son of James M., min. of Slamannan; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1808); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 8th Dec. 1813; ord. to Ballantrae 11th May 1815; pres. by the tutor of James, Marquess of Abercorn; trans. and adm. 9th April 1824; D.D. (Glasgow, 12th April 1842); died 22nd July 1851. He marr. 13th Oct. 1818, Jane (died at Leith, 1st March 1871), second daugh. of George Hill, D.D., Principal of Univ. of St Andrews and had issue—Harriet Scott, born 20th Aug. 1819, died 1st Nov. 1847; James, min. of Canongate Parish, Edinburgh; George Hill, born 15th June 1823, died 23rd Dec. 1835; Agnes, born 18th Jan. 1826, died 1872; Robert, M.D., min. of Gourock; Alexander Hill, C.E., India, born 5th Aug. 1830, died 1897. Publications—*An Address to the Heritors, Parishioners, and Congregation . . . showing the want of Church Accommodation and Pastoral Superintendence in the Parish, and suggesting a Plan by which the Evils thence arising may in part be remedied* (Paisley, 1836); *Separation between Paul and Barnabas*, a discourse (Paisley, 1843); *Address to the Parishioners, especially the Congregation of the Abbey, on their Duty in the Present Circumstances of the Church of Scotland* (Paisley, 1843); Account of the Town and Parishes of Paisley [with Robert Burns, D.D.] (*New Stat. Acc.*, vii.).

1852 ANDREW WILSON, born Lauder, 26th Dec. 1816, son of John W., weaver, and Mary Law; educated at Lauder School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lauder 5th June 1843; ord. to Falkland 20th Sept. 1843; trans. and adm. 19th Aug. 1852; died 5th March 1865. He marr. 15th May 1844, Sophia (died 24th Jan. 1898), daugh. of Robert Rule, Guernsey, surgeon, H.M. 86th Foot, and had issue—Elizabeth Sophia, born 13th June 1845, died 26th July 1861; John de Carteret, born 14th Aug. 1846, died 4th March 1854; Maria Antonia, born 24th Feb. 1850; Andrew de Carteret, born 12th Aug. 1854; Robert Thomas, born 30th July 1858; Louisa Margaret, born 3rd Jan. 1861. Publications—*Three Sermons* (Paisley, 1852); *Pamphlet on the Scottish Education Question* (Paisley, 1856).—[Brown's *Hist. of Paisley*, i., 108.]

1865 JAMES CAMERON LEES, D.D.; trans. from Second Charge 28th June 1865; trans. to St Giles, Edinburgh, 19th Oct. 1877.

1878 THOMAS GENTLES, born Falkirk, 12th Feb. 1838, son of Adam G.; educated at Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1857); ord. assistant at Alloa in 1872; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 18th April 1872; trans. and adm. 20th Dec. 1878; D.D. (Aberdeen, 1891); died after service, 2nd May 1910. He marr. 11th Oct. 1865, Cecilia Wernicke, and had issue—Henry Wernicke, M.D., in Chicago, U.S.A., born 15th Sept. 1866; Thomas Adam, M.A., LL.B., advocate, born 26th Nov. 1867; Isabella Constance, born 9th Feb. 1869 (marr. 1st June 1898, William Smith Lowson, Montreal); Emma Eliza, born 30th Sept. 1871 (marr. 24th July 1902, Alexander Munro MacRobert, M.A., advocate); Norman, M.A., B.L., Moosejaw, Sask., Canada, born 3rd March 1873; Frank, engineer, Washington, U.S.A., born 18th Aug. 1874; Robert Birnie, grain merchant, New York, born 9th Jan. 1877; David Alexander, born 9th Jan. 1879, died 8th Aug. 1898. Publication—*A Plea for the Restoration of Paisley Abbey* (Paisley, n.d.).

1910 ALEXANDER MILLER MACLEAN, born Killiemore, Mull, Argyllshire, 27th June 1865, eldest son of Lachlan M., min. of North Knapdale; educated at Ardnamurchan Parish School, High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1884), B.D. (1887); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1887; assistant at St Mark's, Dundee, 1887-9; inaugurated the mission which is now Beach Parish, Broughty Ferry; ord. to Turriff 14th June 1889; trans. to Cramond 15th Oct. 1896; trans. to Peebles 9th May 1907; trans. and adm. 23rd Sept. 1910; pro-

moted scheme for the restoration of Paisley Abbey Church in 1911; app. Chaplain-in-Ordinary to the King in 1914; app. Vice-Convener of Committee on Highlands and Islands in 1914; served as chaplain in France, 1914-15, 1917-19; mentioned in despatches, and had C.M.G. in 1916; D.D. (Edinburgh, 1919). Marr. 19th March 1890, Mary, only child of Robert Brown, Edinburgh, and has issue—an only child, Alice Mary Jeannie, born 18th June 1892 (marr. 25th Nov. 1914, Valentine Beardmore Stewart, capt. H.L.I.). Publications — *Queen Victoria and Her Time* (Edinburgh, 1901); *Peace*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1902); *In Memoriam, the Right Rev. Theodore Marshall, D.D.* (Edinburgh, 1909); *Paisley Abbey Restoration* (Paisley, 1913); *With the Gordons at Ypres* (Paisley, 1916).

Second Charge.

[In 1641, a Second Charge was erected for the Abbey Parish. Its endowment was confirmed by Act of Parliament, 8th March 1645.]

1644 ALEXANDER DUNLOP, M.A.; called April, and ord. 12th Sept. 1644; trans. to First Charge, 28th Dec. 1653.

1654 JAMES STIRLING, born 1631, fourth son of Alexander S., farmer, Clarkland, Stewarton; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1648); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 18th Nov. 1653; ord. 12th June 1654; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He sailed from Leith for Bombay to be min. at one of the plantations, where he died from injuries sustained in falling from his horse, in 1671 or 1672. Publications—Joint-author [with Sir James Steuart of Goodtrees] of *Naphtali, or the Wrestlings of the Church of Scotland* (1667). He wrote several political skits in reply to those of Francis Sempill of Beltrees.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 281, 327.]

1672 WILLIAM ECCLES, formerly min. of the Second Charge, Ayr; granted an indulgence here by the Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1672; fined by the Council, 8th July 1673, for not observing the anniversary of the Restoration, and as he persisted in the same conduct, his indulgence was withdrawn 30th June 1684. He returned to Ayr in 1687.

1685 JOHN TAYLOR, M.A. (Glasgow, 13th July 1671); ord. to Libberton, Lanarkshire, 27th Sept. 1677; trans. to Mearns before 13th July 1681; trans. and adm. before 10th Nov. 1685; outed at the Revolution. He was residing in the Castle of Doune, Nov. 1703, when the Privy Council inhibited him from preaching as he refused to take the Oath.—[Rule's *Sec. Vindication*; *P. C. Acta*; *Perth Hornings*, 9th March 1705.]

1698 THOMAS BROWN, ord. 4th May 1698; trans. to First Charge, 5th March 1701.

[From 1701 to 1722 the duties of both charges were performed by the min. of the First Charge.]

1722 ROBERT MITCHELL, M.A.; pres. by the tutors of William, fifth Earl of Dundonald, and ord. 27th Sept. 1722; trans. to the Laigh Parish, Paisley, 21st March 1739.

1740 WILLIAM FLEMING, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 31st July 1733; ord. to Kirkintilloch 1st July 1735; pres. by the tutors of William, seventh Earl of Dundonald; trans. and adm. 26th June 1740; died *s.p.* 2nd Jan. 1747. He marr. Jean Wallace, who survived him, and marr. (2) 11th July 1755.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; Crawford's *Hist.*; Mackie's *Descript.*]

1751 JAMES HAMILTON, pres. by William, Earl of Dundonald, 11th Nov. 1750; ord. 24th April 1751; trans. to First Charge, 9th June 1753.

1754 JOHN RAE, perhaps son of Robert R., Greenock; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1737); licen. by Presb. of Dunoon 6th May 1744; pres. by William, Earl of Dundonald, and ord. 24th Jan. 1754; died unmarr., 4th Sept. 1757, aged 40.

ARCHIBALD DAVIDSON, pres. by
1758 Commissioner for William, Earl of Dundonald, and ord. 7th Sept. 1758; trans. to Inchinnan 20th Oct. 1761 [afterwards Principal of Univ. of Glasgow].

ALEXANDER KENNEDY, born Lead-
1762 hills, 1732, son of Thomas K., wright; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 10th June 1762; died 12th July 1773. He marr. 30th April 1762, Janet (died at Edinburgh in 1805), daugh. of William Russell of Slipperfield, West Linton, merchant, Leith, and had issue—Janet, born 27th Jan. 1763 (marr., pro. 12th April 1787, Charles Lamont, gentleman's servant, Edinburgh); Alexander, born 26th June 1764; Jane, born 23rd Nov. 1765; Katherine, born 14th Aug., and died 29th Sept. 1767.

ROBERT BOOG, pres. by James, Earl
1774 of Abercorn, and ord. 21st April 1774; trans. to First Charge, 29th Aug. 1782.

JAMES MYLNE, born 1756, son of
1783 James M., min. of Kinnaird; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 5th May 1779; ord. (by that Presb.) deputy-chaplain of the 83rd Foot 1st Dec. 1779; pres. by James, Earl of Abercorn, and adm. to this charge 27th March 1783. He became Professor of Moral Philosophy in the Univ. of Glasgow, and dem. 4th Oct. 1797; died 21st Sept. 1839. He marr. (1) 24th Aug. 1789, Grizel Davidson, who died *s.p.* in 1790: (2) 26th June 1798, Agnes (died 1827), daugh. of John Millar, advocate, Professor of Law, Glasgow, and had issue—James William, barrister, London, born 20th Aug. 1800, died 24th Nov. 1855; Margaret, born 4th March 1803; John Millar, W.S., born 5th July 1804, died 30th Jan. 1880; William Craig, born 13th Nov. 1805; Archibald, born 13th Nov. 1806.

JAMES SMITH, born 1770; pres. by
1798 John James, Marquess of Abercorn, and ord. 26th Jan. 1798; died 28th Jan. 1817. He marr. Mary Crawford, who died 9th Jan. 1844, and had issue—Janet, born 8th Aug. 1798; Margaret, born 6th March 1800, died 21st Sept. 1814; Mary, born 25th Nov. 1801 (marr. Patrick Brewster, min. of this parish); James, D.D., min. of Cathcart, born 17th Nov. 1803; Andrew, born 4th Dec. 1805; Robert, born 5th June 1809, died 7th Sept. 1810; William Keith, born 21st Dec. 1811, died 23rd Dec. 1812; Elizabeth Keir (twin), born 21st Dec. 1811, died 6th May 1812. Publication—*Evidences of a special Divine Providence attending the late Signal Successes obtained over the Enemy*, a sermon (Paisley, 1814).

PATRICK BREWSTER, born Jed-
1818 burgh, 20th Dec. 1788, youngest son of James B., rector of the Grammar School there, and Margaret Key, and brother of Sir David B.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 26th March 1817; pres. by Lord Aberdeen, acting on behalf of the representatives of John James, Marquess of Abercorn, and ord. 10th April 1818; died at Craigie Linn, Paisley, 26th March 1859. He was a notable pulpit orator, a polemic of great pertinacity, whose whole life was a continuous succession of exciting disputes upon public questions. He took a prominent share in the Chartist movement, and was a keen advocate of the abolition of the slave trade, the repeal of the Corn Laws, and Roman Catholic emancipation. In 1863 a monument was erected over his grave at Paisley by public subscription. He marr. (1) 19th Jan. 1820, Frances Anne (died 7th June 1831, aged 30), daugh. of Colonel Edward Stafford of Mayne, Ireland, and had issue—Mary Margaret, born 26th March 1821; Grizelda, born 28th Dec. 1822; Frances Anne, born 7th Aug. 1824; James Edward, born 6th Sept. 1826, died 16th June 1843; Patrick, born 4th March 1829: (2) 4th Feb. 1834, Mary Smith (died 1st May 1888), daugh. of his predecessor in this parish, and had issue—David, born 15th May 1835; Andrew Smith, born 19th Feb. 1838; Janet Smith, born 29th July 1839; George James, born 3rd Jan. 1841, died 6th Feb. 1916; James Edward, born 14th Nov. 1843, died 2nd April 1858; Margaret Mary Crawford, born 8th July 1845; Horatio Ross, born 15th June, and died 21st Nov. 1846. Pub-

lications—*The Heroism of the Christian Spirit* (Edinburgh, 1833); *The Claims of the Church of Scotland on the Support and Affection of the People* (Paisley, 1835); *Reply to the Attacks made on Mr Brewster in the Synod of Glasgow and Ayr for attending the O'Connell Dinner* (Paisley, 1835); *An Essay on Passive Obedience* (Paisley, 1836); *Report of Speeches at Soiree given in Mr Brewster's Honour* (Paisley, 1838); *Duties of the Present Crisis* (Paisley, 1838); *The Rights of the Poor of Scotland vindicated against the Misrepresentations of the Editor of the "Glasgow Post and Reformer,"* 2 parts (1843); *The Seven Chartist and Military Discourses libelled by the Marquis of Abercorn and other Heritors of the Abbey Parish, to which are added four others formerly published, with one or two more as a Specimen of the Author's mode of treating other Scripture topics* (Paisley, 1843; Glasgow, 1910); *Mr Brewster's Statements in the Assault Case* (Paisley, 1851); *Wellington weighed in the Balance, or War and Crime* (Paisley, 1853); *The Perils and Duties of the War: European Freedom and Popish Conspiracy* (Paisley, 1854); *Report of the Speech at the Paisley Presb. in the Case of Mr J. G. Wood* (Paisley, 1856); *The Indian Revolt: its Duties and Dangers* (Paisley, 1857); *The Plague of Patronage* (Paisley, 1858); "Description of a Fossil Tree found in a Quarry at Nitshill" (*Trans. Royal Soc. Edin.*, ix.); Contributions to *The Edinburgh Encyclopædia* [edited by his brother, Sir David].—[*The Glasgow Herald*, 28th March 1859; *Home Life of Sir David Brewster*, 40; Brown's *Hist. of Paisley*, 102-8; *The Border Magazine*, Oct. 1913 (portrait); *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1859 JAMES CAMERON LEES, trans. from Carnoch, and adm. 1st Sept. 1859; trans. to First Charge 28th June 1865. Publications (*cf.* vol. i., p. 62)—*An Election Sermon* (Paisley, 1868); *Leaves from My Log* (Paisley, 1874). Delete reference to *Life* there.

1865 JAMES DODDS, trans. from St Stephen's, Glasgow, and adm. 21st Dec. 1865; trans. to St George's Parish, Glasgow, 7th Jan. 1875. Publication (*cf.* vol. i., p. 9)—*The Religious Aspect of the Present Political Struggle* (Paisley, 1868).

1875 JAMES ROBERT MITFORD MITCHELL, B.A.; trans. from Kirkmichael, Dumfriesshire, and adm. 16th Sept. 1875; trans. to West Parish, Aberdeen, 22nd Feb. 1878.

1878 JAMES BOATH DALGETY, born Shandford, Fearn, 20th Sept. 1841, son of John D., farmer, and Margaret Sturrock; educated at Fearn School, Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Brechin 5th Dec. 1865; assistant at Montrose; min. of St Andrew's, British Guiana, 1865-9, of All Saints', Berbice, 1869-76; adm. to Macleod Parish, Glasgow, 6th July 1876; trans. and adm. 20th Dec. 1878; sometime clerk of Presb.; died 11th May 1908. He marr. 17th Jan. 1866, Jane Paterson, daugh. of William Balfour, min. of the U.P. congregation, Rosehearty, and had issue—William Balfour, banker, born 4th Feb. 1867; Margaret Balfour, born 3rd June 1870, died 19th May 1883; Bethia Edghill, born 14th Sept. 1872 (marr. 15th April 1896, Walter Edward Lee, min. of the East Church, Perth).

1909 WILLIAM FULTON, M.A., B.D., B.Sc.; trans. from Wigtown, and adm. 21st July 1909; app. Professor of Systematic Theology, Aberdeen Univ. (*q.v.*), 22nd Oct. 1915.

1916 JOHN WALLACE, M.A.; trans. from Tron Parish, Edinburgh, and adm. 4th May 1916; chaplain to the Forces in Egypt, 1916-17; died at Edinburgh, 5th June 1918, and was buried at Abercorn. Publication (*cf.* vol. i., p. 138)—*A Church Innovation* (Edinburgh, 1916).

1918 ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD HOWELL, born Portobello, 28th Aug. 1871, son of Edward H. and Isabella Rutherford; educated at High School and Univs. of Glasgow, M.A. (1893), and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 17th May 1895; assistant at Buenos Aires in 1895, North Berwick in

1897; ord. to St Stephen's Chapel, Inverness, 29th May 1900; trans. to Kincardine-in-Menteith 7th Dec. 1904; trans. and adm. 28th Nov. 1918. Marr. 2nd Sept. 1908, Anne Selby Burrell, daugh. of William Logan, Madras Civil Service, Heatheryhaugh, Moffat, and has issue—Anne Selby Burrell, born 29th Nov. 1909; Edward Alexander, born 22nd March 1912; David Logan, born 23rd March 1914; Isabella Rutherford, born 3rd July 1917. Publication—Editor of *The Church of Scotland Prayer Roll* (annually).

GREENLAW (*Q.S.*).

[The church was built in 1889. The parish was disjoined from Paisley Abbey by the Court of Teinds 13th March 1896.]

WALTER EDWARD LEE, M.A.; ord.
1893 3rd May 1893; adm. first min. of the parish 18th March 1896; trans. to East (St John's) Parish, Perth, 11th Dec. 1901.

THOMAS WILKIE WILSON, M.A.,
1902 B.D.; ord. 24th April 1902; trans. to Rosemount Parish, Aberdeen, 2nd April 1907.

GEORGE NISBET DODS, born Cot-
1907 hill, Polwarth, Berwickshire, 22nd June 1875, son of John D., farmer, and Alison Murray; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1895); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1899; assistant at St Andrew's, Perth, 1899; ord. to Collace 21st Aug. 1901; trans. and adm. 26th Sept. 1907; dem. 12th Dec. 1913, and became min. of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Perth, West Australia. Marr. 2nd April 1902, Isabella Cunningham, younger daugh. of David Greig, Dunfermline, and has issue—Christina Nisbet, born 7th March 1903; John Murray, born 12th April 1906.

JOHN CHAMBERS, born Ayr, 16th
1914 Oct. 1874, son of William Dunn C. and Janet Andrew; educated at Ayr Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 4th May 1904; assistant at Pollokshields, Springburn, and Abbey Parish, Paisley; ord. to Law 18th May 1908; trans. and adm. 23rd April 1914. Marr. 10th June 1909, Jessie Manson, daugh. of John Robertson, and has issue—Janet Andrew Latta, born 10th June 1910; Myra Helen, born 10th Oct. 1912.

HIGH KIRK PARISH.

[A church was built here in 1756. Being placed upon rising ground, it was styled the High Church, in contrast to the older Laigh Kirk. The High Kirk parish was disjoined from that of the Abbey of Paisley by the Commissioners for the Plantation of Kirks on 20th Feb. 1782.]

JAMES BAINE, born 1710, eldest son
1756 of James B., min. of Bonhill; educated at the Grammar School of Dunbarton and Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; M.A. (Glasgow, 4th May 1725); licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 19th Oct. 1731; pres. by James, Duke of Montrose, and ord. to Killearn 26th May 1732; called 22nd Jan., trans. and adm. 22nd April 1756; dem. 10th Feb. 1766. Joined the Relief Church, and adm. min. of College Street Relief Church, Edinburgh, 13th Feb. 1766; Moderator of Relief Synod in 1773; died 17th Jan. 1790. "An eloquent and popular preacher, he zealously pleaded for Thomas Gillespie of Carnock in the Assembly of 1752. His personal appearance in the vigour of life was prepossessing; his manner and powers of elocution in the pulpit were peculiarly attractive. Being somewhat remarkable for the sweetness of his voice, he was honoured with the characteristic epithet of the 'Swan of the West.'" He marr. 22nd May 1740, Margaret, only daugh. of Michael Potter, D.D., Professor of Divinity in the Univ. of Glasgow, and had issue—Michael, an officer in army, served in Elliot's Light Dragoons, born 28th March 1742, died at Amiens, Nov. 1793; Grizel, born 8th March 1743 (marr. Oct. 1777, Alexander Kemp, writer, Edinburgh); James, born 1748, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1772, took Episcopal orders, and was incumbent of the Episcopal Church, Alloa, LL.D. (Aberdeen 1815), succeeded to Easter Livilands, died 29th Sept.

1823; William of Easter Livilands, St Ninians, Stirlingshire, born 1755, died 12th Jan. 1837; Helen, born 1757; Anne, born 1761. Publications—*Sermon* [preached at the translation of the Rev. John Witherspoon from Beith to Paisley] (Paisley, 1757); *A Sermon preached before the Society for the Reformation of Manners* (Glasgow, 1767); *Memoirs of Modern Church Reformation, or the History of the General Assembly*, 1766, *with a Brief Account and Vindication of the Presbytery of Relief* (Paisley, 1767); *The Theatre Licentious and Perverted* [dedicated to Samuel Foote, the actor] (Paisley, 1770); *Sermon preached at Edinburgh, 22nd Dec.* 1770 (Paisley, 1770); *Sermons* (Paisley, 1778; 2nd ed. [edited by his son], 1829); *Select Sermons by Thomas Boston and James Baine* (Edinburgh, 1850).—[Struthers's *Hist. of the Relief Church*, 199-209; Kay's *Edinburgh Portraits*, ii., 82; Anderson's *Scottish Nation;* Small's *Hist. of U.P. Congregations*, i., 706; Brown's *Hist. of High Church, Paisley*, 7; *Tombst.*; *Scots Mag.*, xxviii.; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1766 GEORGE MUIR [MURE], born Spott, Haddingtonshire, 1723; served in the office of a Writer to the Signet in Edinburgh, but, coming under the influence of the Cambuslang Revival, he studied for the ministry; became schoolmaster of Carnock; was licen. by Presb. of Dumfermline 30th Oct. 1750; ord. to Old Cumnock 30th Nov. 1752; trans. and adm. 30th Oct. 1766; D.D. (Princeton College, New Jersey, U.S.A., 1768). For some years he suffered from a malignant tumour in one of his feet. Ultimately he became unable to walk, and for a considerable period was carried to church on Sundays, and conducted the services sitting in the pulpit. As a last resource, the foot was amputated, and the wound healed. He died 20th July 1771. He was much esteemed as a preacher. He marr. 12th Sept. 1753, Isabella (died 2nd July 1772, aged 48), third daugh. of James Wardlaw, min. of Dunfermline, and had issue—Crichton, born 5th July 1754; Ann, born 13th April 1756, died 21st Jan. 1757; James, min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Alexandria, Virginia, U.S.A., born 12th April 1757, died 8th Aug. 1820; George, born 1st, and died 8th Jan. 1759; George, born 21st Dec. 1759; Ebenezer, born 12th Aug. 1761; Jean, born 2nd April 1763. Publications—*Christ's Cross and Crown: an Essay* (Edinburgh, 1759; Paisley, 1769) [said to be the first book printed in Paisley]; *Two Sermons on the Demise of George II. and Accession of George III.* (Glasgow, 1760); *Sermon at the Admission of the Rev. Alexander Moodie to the Parish of Riccarton* (Glasgow, 1762); *The Conversion of the Gentiles* [a sermon on behalf of S.P.C.K.] (Edinburgh, 1766); *Sermon preached at the Admission of the Rev. Colin Campbell to the Church and Parish of Renfrew* (Paisley, 1769); *A Sermon preached at the Opening of the Synod of Glasgow and Ayr, 13th Oct.* 1769; *The Parable of the Sower Illustrated and Applied* (Paisley, 1769); *The Parable of the Tares, in twenty-one Sermons, to which are added two Sermons* (Paisley, 1771); *The Substance of Four Table Services delivered in Tolbooth Church, Edinburgh, 16th March* 1760 (Edinburgh, 1794); "Letter to the Rev. William MacCulloch" [of Cambuslang] (*Edinburgh Christian Instructor*, new series, i.); he left a MS. book containing *Some Remarkable Providences that happened to Dr George Muir, Minister of the Gospel in Paisley.*—[*Tombst.*; *The Christian Instructor*, 1838; Brown's *Hist. of the High Church, Paisley*, 10; *Hist. of Old Cumnock*, 108.]

1772 WILLIAM TAYLOR, pres. by the Town Council 15th Jan., and ord. 2nd July 1772; trans. to St Mungo's Parish, Glasgow, 15th Sept. 1780.

1781 JOHN FINDLAY, born Glasgow, 26th Sept. 1751, eldest son of William F.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1775); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 2nd Aug. 1780; pres. by the Town Council (at the unanimous wish of the congregation), and ord. 14th March 1781; D.D (Edinburgh, 8th Feb. 1810); died 25th March 1821. He was a zealous supporter

of missions and of the dissemination of the Bible at home and abroad. He marr. (1) 9th March 1783, Margaret (died 19th Feb. 1794), daugh. of James Thomson, merchant, Paisley, and had issue—Margaret, born 1st Jan. 1784 (marr. —— Brown); James, merchant, Glasgow, born 7th Dec. 1785; Marjory, born 26th July 1786 (marr. 7th Oct. 1811, Matthew Urie, merchant, Glasgow); Jean, born 16th March, and died 26th July 1788; John, born 16th Nov. 1789; William, born 17th Aug. 1791, died 16th Jan. 1802; Janet, born 7th Jan. 1794: (2) 16th Nov. 1795, Margaret Carswell or Duthie, who died *s.p.* 2nd Oct. 1823. Publication—*The Universal Diffusion of Knowledge with its Happy Effects: being Sermons preached before the London Missionary Society* (London, 1799).—[*Memoir*, by Thomas Crichton, 1821; *Edin. Christian Instructor*, xx.; *Tombst.*]

1821 JOHN GEDDES, app. by the Town Council (on a petition in his favour from the parishioners) 28th Oct. 1820; ord. (assistant and successor) 9th Feb. 1821; trans. to St Andrew's Parish, Glasgow, 18th Jan. 1832.

1832 JOHN MACNAUGHTAN, born Greenock 1807, eldest son of Donald M., merchant; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1826); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 4th Aug. 1830; ord. (by same Presb.) min. of the Scots Church, Crown Court, London, 21st July 1831; pres. by the Town Council; trans. and adm. 14th May 1832. In 1837 he accepted a call to St Paul's Chapel, Edinburgh, but the Courts of the Church refused translation. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free High Church, Paisley, 1843-9, of Rosemary Street Church (Irish Presbyterian), Belfast, 25th Oct. 1849; died 27th May 1884. He marr. (1) 16th Aug. 1841, Jessie, daugh. of James Buchanan of Northbar: (2) 8th July 1868, Matilda Hanna (died 24th Jan. 1909), eldest daugh. of Murray Suffern. Publications—*A Statement of the Actual Income and Expenditure of the Established Church in the Burgh of Paisley* (Paisley, 1835); *Letters to the Rev. John Bremner, Popish Priest of Paisley* (Paisley, 1836); *A Discourse preached in the High Church, Paisley* (Paisley, 1837); *A Sketch of the Life of William Perry, and Recollections of Conversations with him during his Confinement and when under the Sentence of Death* (Paisley, 1837); *Slanders against the Free Church met and answered in a Speech* (Paisley, 1846); *The Free Church and American Slavery* (Paisley, 1846); *The Interdicted Farewell Sermon* (Paisley, 1849); *Man a Responsible and Social Being; The Lord's Day, the Sabbath* (Belfast, 1859); *A Sermon on Christianity and Science* (London, 1874); *Tracts for the Times*—"Who are the Separatists?" "Who have broken their Ordination Vows?" Lecture XIII. [On Revival of Religion], and X. [To Young Men, i.].—[Smith's *Scottish Clergy* (1848), 215-222; *Acts of Ass.*, 1838, 1843; *Edinburgh Christian Instructor*, series iv., i.]

1844 CHARLES FORBES BUCHAN, trans. from the Scots Church, North Shields, and adm. 10th Jan. 1844; trans. to Fordoun 14th Jan. 1846.

1846 ANDREW JOHNSTONE, M.A.; trans. from St John's, Dundee, and adm. 17th Sept. 1846; trans. to Kinglassie 9th March 1848.

1848 JOHN INCHES DICKSON, trans. from Wanlockhead, and adm. 4th May 1848; trans. to Kirkbean 17th May 1855.

1855 JAMES MACGREGOR, ord. 8th Nov. 1855; trans. to Monimail 17th July 1862.

1863 PETER SINCLAIR MENZIES, ord. 5th March 1863; trans. to St George's-in-the-Fields, Glasgow, 9th March 1865.

1865 JOHN MARTIN, ord. 7th Sept. 1865; trans. to Bonhill 24th Sept. 1874.

1875 ANDREW MONTGOMERIE LANG, born Glasgow, 19th July 1848, son of Hugh L. and Elizabeth Stobo; educated at Collegiate School, Glasgow, and Univs. of Heidelberg and Glasgow; B.Sc. (1874); licen. by Presb. of Greenock 3rd Dec. 1873; ord. 4th March 1875; died

23rd Nov. 1909. He marr. 28th Dec. 1880, Catherine Brown Dickson, who died 29th Nov. 1911, and had issue—Hugh Montgomerie, ship draughtsman, born 18th Sept. 1881; Catherine Suttie Purvis, born 8th Oct. 1882; John Dickson, marine engineer, born 21st Aug. 1884; James Stobo, commission agent, born 2nd Oct. 1886, died 29th Feb. 1912; Andrew Montgomerie, ship draughtsman, born 28th Jan. 1888; Robert Forrester Graham, born 7th July 1890, died 7th July 1891; Elizabeth Stobo, born 5th April 1895.

1910 JOHN MUIR, born Glasgow, 6th July 1880, son of John M., min. of Govanhill; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1899), B.D. (1902); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 7th May 1902; assistant at St Mungo's, Glasgow; ord. to Kirkcowan 16th March 1905; trans. and adm. 19th May 1910. Publications—*War and Christian Duty* (Paisley 1916); Contributions to Hastings' *Dictionary of Christ and the Gospels.*

ST GEORGE'S, OR THE LAIGH KIRK PARISH, PAISLEY.

[A church built here in 1736 was called, from its situation, the Laigh Kirk. On 7th July 1738, the Laigh Kirk Parish was disjoined by the Commissioners for the Plantation of Kirks from the parish of the Abbey of Paisley. In 1819 another church was built for this parish on a new site. It was named St George's Church, and, since its erection, the Laigh Kirk Parish has been known also as St George's.]

1739 ROBERT MITCHELL, M.A. (Glasgow, 26th April 1712); licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 2nd Feb. 1720; pres. by the tutors of William, Earl of Dundonald, and ord. to Second Charge, Paisley, 27th Sept. 1722; called 12th Oct. 1738; trans. and adm. 21st March 1739; died 9th March 1746, aged 50. He marr. Katharine Glassford, who died 3rd July 1781, and had issue—Euphemia, born 1741.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; Crawford's *Hist.*; *Tombst.*]

1740 PETER SCOTT, bapt. 20th June 1695, son of John S., min. of the Outer High Kirk Parish, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 6th Jan. 1731; app. by the Town Council 21st April, and ord. (assistant and successor) 27th June 1740; adm. to the full charge 15th May 1746; died 4th Aug. 1753. He marr. 9th Sept. 1741, Anna (died 9th April 1768), daugh. of Robert Millar, min. of Paisley, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 7th Oct. 1745 (marr. Robert Fulton, manufacturer, Maxwelltown); Grizel, born 15th Feb. 1748 (marr. Archibald Davidson, min. of Inchinnan); Peter, born 7th Aug., and died 10th Oct. 1752.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

1754 ROBERT FINDLAY, trans. from Galston; called 6th Dec. 1753; adm. 21st March 1754; trans. to Ramshorn or St David's, Glasgow, 29th Jan. 1756.

1757 JOHN WITHERSPOON, born Yester, East Lothian, 5th Feb. 1723, eldest son of James W., min. of that parish. On his mother's side he claimed to be descended from John Knox through the Reformer's daugh., Eliza Knox, wife of John Welsh of Ayr. He was educated at Haddington Grammar School and Univ. of Edinburgh. On 6th Sept. 1743 he was licen. by the Presb. of Haddington; was sometime assistant to his father; pres. by Alexander, tenth Earl of Eglinton, and ord. to Beith 11th April 1745. At the Rising in that year he put himself at the head of a body of volunteers and marched to Glasgow. Though ordered to return, he refused, went forward, and was taken prisoner after the battle of Falkirk, in which, however, he had no part. With other prisoners he was confined in Doune Castle until all of them managed to escape by means of a rope of knotted blankets. He was adm. to this charge 16th June 1757. He declined calls to Dublin and the Scots Kirk, Rotterdam. On 9th May 1768 he dem., having accepted the Presidentship of Princeton College, New Jersey, U.S.A.; D.D. (St Andrews, 28th June 1769). During the Revolutionary War he supported the cause of the Colonies

with such decision and ardour that the citizens of New Jersey elected him their representative in Congress, a position he held for seven years. He signed the Declaration of Independence 4th July 1776, and for some years afterwards was prominently occupied with the secular politics of America. In 1783 he resumed his academic duties, and soon after revisited Scotland with the object of procuring subscriptions for Princeton, which had suffered severely during the War. He was made LL.D. of Yale Univ. in 1785, and died at Princeton 6th Nov. 1794, having been afflicted with blindness for the last two years of his life. As a min. of the Church of Scotland he was considered the leader of the Evangelical party. Pious, learned, grave, judicious, he shaped the policy of that party and moulded its views in such a manner as to make the defeat of the Moderates both certain and enduring. One day, after he had carried in the General Assembly some important points against the Moderates, their leader, Robertson the historian, said to Witherspoon in his quiet way, "I think you have your men better disciplined than formerly." "Yes," replied Witherspoon, "by urging your politics too far you have compelled us to beat you with your own weapons." On Princeton he impressed his strong individuality. He brought its system of instruction into line with the Scottish school, and himself took an active share of lecturing, in which he greatly excelled. He was brilliant in conversation, and is said to have had a more imposing presence than any American leader except Washington. A colossal statue was erected in his honour in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, 20th Oct. 1876. He marr. (1) 2nd Sept. 1748, Elizabeth, daugh. of Robert Montgomery of Craighouse, and had issue—Anne, born 3rd July 1749 (marr. Samuel Stanhope Smith, D.D., LL.D., President of Princeton College, 1794-1812); Christian, born 14th Aug. 1750, died 10th Dec. 1756; James, major in U.S. Army, born 17th Nov. 1751, killed at Brandywine, 1777; Robert, born 3rd April 1753, died 18th July 1754; Barbara, born 19th Feb. 1756, died 1st Aug. 1763; John, army surgeon, born 29th July 1757; Frances, born 16th Aug. 1759 (marr. as his first wife, David Ramsay, M.D., American historian, Charlestown, South Carolina); David, M.D., born 27th Sept. 1760; George, born 31st March, and died 27th July 1762: (2) 1791, Anne, widow of Dr Dill of York County, New York. Publications—*Ecclesiastical Characteristics, or the Arcana of Church Policy, being an Attempt to open up the Mystery of Moderation* (Glasgow, 1753; 5th ed., Edinburgh, 1763 [anon.]; and others); *A Letter from a Blacksmith on the Manner of Public Worship in the Church of Scotland* (London, 1759; New York, 1764; Edinburgh, 1826); *A Serious Apology for the "Characteristics"* (Edinburgh, 1763); *Essay on the Connection between the Doctrine of Justification by the imputed Righteousness of Christ and Holiness of Life* (Glasgow, 1756; and other editions); *A Serious Enquiry into the Nature and Effect of the Stage* (Glasgow, 1757; Edinburgh, 1876) [reprinted at Edinburgh, 1842, as the first of a series of "Reprints of Scarce Tracts connected with the Church of Scotland"]; *Sinners sitting in the Seat of the Scornful: Seasonable Advice to Young Persons* (Edinburgh, 1762); *The History of a Corporation of Servants discovered a few years ago in the Interior Parts of South America* (Glasgow, 1765); *A Practical Treatise on Regeneration* (London, 1764; and other editions); *Essays on Important Subjects*, 2 vols. (London, 1764); *Discourses on Practical Subjects* (Glasgow, 1768; Edinburgh, 1804); *Practical Discourses on Leading Truths of the Gospel* (Edinburgh, 1768); *Considerations on the Nature and Extent of the Legislative Authority of the British Parliament* (Philadelphia, 1774) [mistakenly attributed to Benjamin Franklin]; *The Dominion of Providence over the Passions of Men*, a sermon (Philadelphia, 1776; Glasgow, 1777); *Address to the Natives of Scotland* (Philadelphia, 1778). Edited *Sermons* [of James Muir of Alexandria, U.S.A.] (1787); *Sermons on Various Subjects* (Edinburgh, 1798), besides numerous single sermons,

lectures, and essays. A collective edition of his *Works*, with a Memoir by his son-in-law, S. S. Smith, was published at New York in 4 vols. in 1802, and at Edinburgh, 1804-5, and 1815 in 9 vols. His *Miscellaneous Works* appeared at Philadelphia in 1803, his *Select Works* at London in 1804 (2 vols.), and his *Essays, Lectures, and Sermons* at Edinburgh in 1822 (6 vols.). —[*Life*, prefixed to his *Works*, Edinburgh, 1804; *The Princeton Book*, 1879; Headley's *Chaplains and Clergy of the Revolution*, 1864; Tyler's *Literary Hist. of the American Revolution*, ii., 1897; Sanderson's *Signers of the Declaration of Independence*, 1865; *Collections of the Historical Society of New Jersey*, ii., iii.; Carlyle's *Autob.*, 72; *Notes and Queries*, 3rd ser., xi. 25, 5th ser., viii. 16; Halkett and Laing's *Dict. of Anon. and Pseudon. Literature*, 1885; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1769 JAMES MORRISON, born Glasgow, son of James M.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1749); licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 22nd July 1755; ord. to Killearn 12th May 1757; trans. to Strathblane 22nd Oct. 1767; pres. by the Magistrates and Council 18th Nov. 1768; trans. and adm. 29th June 1769; died 28th March 1781. He was a man of talent, decidedly evangelical, and a zealous advocate of a congregation's right to choose its own minister. He marr. 1st Dec. 1760, a lady name unknown, and had issue—Janet, born 28th March 1762; James, born 4th May 1765; Marion, born 31st Dec. 1767; Mary, born 4th July 1770, died in infancy; (2) Mary Harvie (widow of the Rev. James Craig of Leddriegreen), who died 27th Jan. 1807, Publication—*Gospel-Preaching, illustrated and recommended*, a sermon (Glasgow, 1767).

1781 COLIN GILLIES, born 2nd June 1748, son of John G., D.D., min. of Blackfriars, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1st July 1772; became preacher in Shettleston Chapel-of-Ease in 1772; ord. (assistant and successor) to Greenock 12th May 1774; elected by the Town Council 12th, pres. 31st Aug., trans. and adm. 19th Dec. 1781; died 6th March 1810. "I passed the evening at the house of the truly affectionate son of that truly apostolic man, the late Dr Gillies. His house was filled with good ministers of the different denominations, all living in affectionate love and cordiality with each other. This makes Paisley the paradise of Scotland" (*Journal of Rowland Hill*, 14th Aug. 1798). He marr. 16th Oct. 1775, Isabella (died 13th Aug. 1833), niece of John M'Alpine, sugar refiner, Greenock, and had issue—John, merchant, Glasgow, born 26th Aug. 1776; Isabella, born 19th Sept. 1778 (marr. Thomas Lowndes, Paisley); Colin, born 5th July 1779, died 2nd April 1780; Robert, born 12th May 1781; Thomas, born 7th May 1783; Rebecca, born 17th April 1788 (marr. 11th March 1811, John Blackburn of Killearn); Elizabeth, born 1792; Lilias, born 3rd Aug. 1794, died young.

1801 JOHN REID, licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 27th March 1799; pres. by the Town Council, and ord. (assistant and successor) 17th Dec. 1801; died 10th Nov. 1810. He marr. 1803, Agnes (died *s.p.* 23rd Jan. 1814), daugh. of William King, Lone-End.

1811 ROBERT BURNS, born Bo'ness, 13th Feb. 1789, son of John B., surveyor of Customs, factor to the Duke of Hamilton, and Grizel, daugh. of John Ferrier, writer, Linlithgow; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 28th March 1810; pres. by the Town Council, and ord. 19th July 1811; D.D. (Glasgow, 22nd April 1828). Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of St George's Free Church, Paisley, 1843-5; min. of Knox Church, Toronto, 1845-56; Professor of Christian Evidences and Church History in Knox College, Toronto, 1856-64; died there 19th Aug. 1869. He was a man of great energy and activity, which hardly lessened even in advanced old age. He was one of the founders and chief supporters of "The Society for promoting the Religious Interests of Scottish Settlers in British North America," begun by the Synod of Glasgow and Ayr in 1825. After his own settlement as a minister in Canada he threw himself whole-heartedly

into the work of consolidating the Presbyterian Church in the Dominion. To him Knox College is largely indebted for its extensive library. Within its archives are deposited the original manuscript minutes and correspondence of the Glasgow Colonial Society, which contain much valuable information about the early history of the Church in Canada. He marr. (1) 8th July 1814, Janet (died 14th Nov. 1841), daugh. of John Orr, manufacturer, Paisley, and had issue—Agnes, born 22nd April 1816, died 1st Jan. 1820; John, born 30th July 1819, died 29th Jan. 1820; John Orr, born 4th Jan. 1821, died 13th July 1831; Robert, born 4th Aug. 1822, died 2nd Jan. 1823; James Orr, born 2nd Nov. 1823, student at Univ. of Glasgow in 1840; Robert Ferrier, D.D., min. of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Kingston, Canada, 1847-55, Knox Church, St Catherine's, Canada, 1855-67, Scots Church, Chicago, 1867-70, Coté Street Church, Montreal, 1870-75, Fort Massey Presbyterian Church, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1875, born 23rd Dec. 1826, died at Broughty Ferry, 5th April 1896; William, born 16th Aug. 1831: (2) 12th Dec. 1844, Elizabeth Bell (died *s.p.* 22nd Aug. 1882), daugh. of Thomson Bonar of Grove. Publications—*An Essay on the Office and Duties of the Eldership in the Church of Scotland* (Paisley, 1818); *Historical Dissertations on the Law and Practice of Great Britain, and particularly of Scotland, with regard to the Poor* (Edinburgh, 1819); *Plurality of Offices in the Church of Scotland Examined* (Glasgow, 1824); *Three Letters to a Friend on the Moral Bearings of the Bible Society Controversy* (Edinburgh, 1827); *The Gareloch Heresy tried* (1830); *Memoir of the Rev. Stevenson M'Gill, D.D.* (Edinburgh, 1842) [vide *Plagiarisms of Rev. Dr R. Burns, one of the Ministers of Paisley, detected and exposed* (Edinburgh, 1842)]. He edited a new edition of Wodrow's *History of the Sufferings of the Church of Scotland*, 4 vols. (Glasgow, 1828-31), contributing a Memoir of the author; and for three years (1838-40) he edited, and wrote many papers in, the *Edinburgh Christian Instructor*.—[*Memoir* by his son, Robert Ferrier Burns, D.D.; Gregg's *Hist. of the Presbyterian Church in Canada*, 265; Metcalfe's *Hist. of Paisley*, 429; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1844 ALEXANDER RENNISON, born Berwick-on-Tweed, 9th Aug. 1807, son of John R., bookseller, and Margaret Bell; educated at Berwick-on-Tweed Grammar School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (12th April 1828); licen. by Presb. of Chirnside; assistant at Whitsome and Birkenhead; ord. by Presb. of Lancashire, and adm. min. at Risley, near Warrington, 6th Feb. 1839; adm. to this charge 23rd Feb. 1844; died 12th Dec. 1867. He marr. 24th June 1839, Eliza (died 20th March 1888), daugh. of Charles Henderson, and had issue—John Albert, architect, Paisley, born 15th July 1841, died Jan. 1915; Charles Alexander, born 27th March 1843, died in Australia; Lewis William, missionary in the South Sea Islands, born 6th April 1845, died in Australia; Alice Graden, born 7th April 1847, died 7th July 1853; Edward, born 21st April 1849; Eliza Marion, born 8th Aug. 1851 (marr. Oct. 1881, William Bayne M'Lennan, Fairholme, Castlehead, Paisley), died 15th May 1891; Margaret Bell, born 20th Oct. 1854, died in 1894. Publications—*Strictures on the Marriage and Registration Bills for Scotland* (Paisley, 1848); *The Sabbath a Day of Rejoicing* (Paisley, 1849); *Sermons* [edited, with Memoir, by Lewis Rennison] (Paisley, 1868).—[Brown's *Paisley Poets*, i., 392.]

1868 CHRISTOPHER M'KUNE, ord. 17th July 1868; trans. to Crawford 26th Sept. 1876.

1877 ALEXANDER DUNCAN CAMPBELL, trans. from Kilcalmonell and Kilberry, and adm. 2nd May 1877; trans. to Kirkcudbright 27th March 1879.

1879 JAMES PATON, B.A.; trans. from Flowerhill, and adm. 30th Oct. 1879; trans. to St Paul's Parish, Glasgow, 6th Sept. 1881.

1882 ALEXANDER FYFE BURNS, born St Vigeans, Arbroath, 13th Oct. 1838, son of James B. and Elizabeth Duncan; educated at Arbroath Academy

and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1862); licen. by Presb. of Arbroath; assistant at St David's, Dundee; ord. to St James's, Kirkcaldy, 1869; trans. to Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh, 17th May 1877; trans. and adm. 21st March 1882; died 21st April 1913. He marr. 17th Oct. 1871, Isabella Martin, daugh. of Malcolm Ritchie, and had issue—John Ritchie, M.B., C.M., born 17th Feb. 1873, died 4th Oct. 1912; Isabella Martin, born 9th March 1874 (marr. Charles Whitehead Hutcheson, min. of St Cuthbert's Parish, Glasgow); James Alexander, born 1st April 1876; Mary Elizabeth, born 22nd March 1878 (marr. Augustine Wentworth Scudamore Forbes, min. of West Parish, Aberdeen); Alexander Fyfe, born 16th March 1880; George Paisley, born 24th Feb. 1882; Thomas, born 8th April 1883, died 5th March 1913; Robert, born 17th July 1885; Malcolm, born 21st Sept. 1887.

1913 ROBERT AITKEN, born Irvine, 2nd Feb. 1876, son of Allan A. and Margaret Jeffrey; educated at Irvine Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1897); B.D. (1900); licen. by Presb. of Irvine in 1900; assistant at Cambuslang; ord. to Ladyburn, Greenock, 17th June 1903; trans. and adm. 19th May 1913. Marr. 1st June 1904, Mary, daugh. of John Shedden, and has issue—Allan, born 19th June 1905; John, born 8th Nov. 1909; Margaret, born 26th Feb. 1911.

THE MARTYRS' PARISH (*Q.S.*).

[A church opened here 20th Nov. 1835, was named in honour of the martyrs of Paisley. These two men, James Algie and John Park, were tenant farmers in the parish of Eastwood. On 3rd Feb. 1685 they were brought before the Royal Commissioners met in the town, and were charged with disowning the supremacy of King Charles in Church and State. The Court forthwith required them to take the Oath of Abjuration and the Test, warning them that refusal to do so would be fatal. Declining to comply with this demand, they were condemned, and were hanged that afternoon at the Cross of Paisley. Over the grave where they lie buried together has been set up in modern times a memorial obelisk, recording their faithful endurance. A chapel constitution was granted for the district on 30th May 1836. The parish of the Martyrs was disjoined from the High Kirk and Abbey Parish of Paisley on 6th July 1874.]

1836 JOHN MACFARLANE, ord. 21st July 1836; trans. to St Andrew's Church, Wellington, New Zealand [the first min. of any church who went out expressly to minister to the settlers], 24th Oct. 1839 [min. of Lochgilphead 9th Sept. 1847].

1840 JAMES FALCONER, born 1808; studied at the United Secession and Original Secession Divinity Halls, Edinburgh; licen. by Associate Presb. of Glasgow 6th Dec. 1836; ord. min. of the Associate Congregation, Paisley, 12th Dec. 1837. Joined the Church of Scotland 4th Sept. 1839; adm. to this charge 21st April 1840. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Martyrs' Free Church, Paisley, 1843-4, of Wigtown Free Church, 1844-51. He went to Canada in 1851, where some time afterwards he disappeared, and is reported to have died Sept. or Oct. 1856.

1853 JOHN FLEMING, born Kilmarnock, 1826; third son of Robert F.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1847); app. missionary here in 1847; ord. 7th June 1853; dem. 21st April 1864; was afterwards chaplain to Paisley Prison; died unmarried at Morningside, Edinburgh, 10th June 1887. Publication—*Life of Alexander Fleming, D.D., min. of Neilston* (Paisley, 1883).

1865 ROBERT WODROW THOMSON, formerly min. of Ormiston; adm. 26th Jan. 1865; trans. to St Luke's Parish, Glasgow, 22nd March 1866.

[JAMES KEITH DUNCAN, B.A.; was elected min. in 1866, but res. before the date fixed for his admission. He became min. of the South Parish, Aberdeen.]

JOHN DOUGLAS STEWART, ord.
1867 21st Feb. 1867; trans. to Crossmichael 7th Sept. 1871, died 16th Feb. 1919.

GEORGE WALTER STRANG, M.A.;
1872 ord. 26th Jan. 1872; trans. to Campbeltown (Lowland Charge), 8th April 1874.

FINLAY ROBERT MACDONALD,
1874 ord. 25th Sept. 1874; trans. to Coupar-Angus 18th Aug. 1881.

WILLIAM LOW, born Auchtermuchty,
1882 Fife, 8th July 1850, son of James L., H.M. Customs, and Christina White; educated at Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; M.A. (St Andrews, 1874), B.D. (1877); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; assistant at Castle Douglas (Lauriston) and Trinity Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 7th March 1882; died unmarr., 11th July 1896.

JAMES THOMSON, born Ayr, 14th
1897 June 1870, son of James T. and Catherine Samson; educated at Ayr Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1888), B.D. (1892); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 3rd May 1893; assistant at West Parish, Greenock; ord. 14th Jan. 1897. Marr. (1) 14th June 1898, Mary (died 1st Nov. 1900), daugh. of William Farquhar, and has issue —James, born 2nd April 1899; Mary Farquhar, born 12th Oct. 1900: (2) 28th April 1908, Margaret, daugh. of Thomas Blench.

MIDDLE PARISH.

[A church built here was opened on 13th Nov. 1781. The Middle Parish was disjoined from the Abbey Parish by the Commissioners for the Plantation of Kirks on 20th Feb. 1782.]

JOHN SNODGRASS, born Paisley,
1781 1744, son of James S.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (22nd March 1764); licen. by Presb. of Haddington 2nd Sept. 1766; ord. to Norriston Chapel-of-Ease 25th June 1772; trans. to South Parish, Dundee, 10th Nov. 1774; app. by the Town Council 26th June, trans. and adm. 19th Dec. 1781; D.D. (Princeton, New Jersey, U.S.A., 1793); died at Saltcoats 22nd June 1797, and was buried in the Abbey Churchyard, Paisley. He was an able Biblical critic, and excelled in many branches of literature. He marr. 19th July 1782, Janet Mackenzie, who died at Eagleton, William's River, N.S.W., 30th July 1852, aged 90, and had issue—Agnes, born 23rd April 1783; Colonel Kenneth, C.B., served with distinction in the Peninsular Campaign, born 5th Nov. 1784, died 14th Oct. 1853; James, born 17th July 1786; Janet, born 9th Feb. 1788; Margaret, born 9th Feb. 1790 (marr. 15th Jan. 1816, Major Benjamin Sullivan of the British and Portuguese armies); Elizabeth, born 29th Jan. 1792; Esther Jean, born 9th Aug. 1794; Colonel John James, author of *A Narrative of the Burmese War* (London, 1827), born 22nd Oct. 1796, died 26th Nov. 1863. Publications—*A Pamphlet on the Repeal of the Penal Laws against Popery* (1772); *Sermon preached before the S.P.C.K. in Scotland* (Paisley, 1795); *Three Single Sermons* (Dundee, 1781; Paisley, 1796); *Prospects of Providence respecting the Conversion of the World to Christ* (Paisley 1796); *A Commentary, with Notes, on Part of the Book of the Revelation of John* (Paisley, 1799); Account of the Town (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vii.).—[*Edinburgh Christian Instructor*, xxix.; Brown's *Hist. of Paisley*, 158; *Notes and Queries*, 4th July 1908; *Tombst.*]

JONATHAN RANKEN [RANKINE],
1798 born about 1773, sixth son of Robert R., farmer, Slamannan; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1st Feb. 1797; pres. by the Town Council, and ord. 15th June 1798; died 7th March 1831. He marr. 4th Feb. 1799, Jean (died 29th Sept. 1836), daugh. of Robert Auchincloss, cooper, Glasgow, and had issue—Agnes Fogo, born 20th Nov. 1799; Mary, born 26th Feb. 1803, died 25th June 1822; Robert, born 4th Dec. 1804, died 27th Jan. 1811; John, born 30th Aug. 1806, died 12th June 1822; Jonathan, writer, Glasgow, born 26th Aug. 1808, died 6th Sept. 1864; Robert Auchincloss, born 8th May 1811, student at Glasgow Univ. in 1825.

JAMES BEGG, M.A.; trans. from Lady
1831 Glenorchy's Chapel-of-Ease, Edinburgh; pres. by the Town Council, and adm. 25th Nov. 1831; trans. to Liberton, Mid-Lothian, 25th June 1835.

ROBERT STEVENSON, trans. from
1836 North Church; pres. by the Town Council, and adm. 18th Feb. 1836; trans. to Dalry, Ayrshire, 28th March 1844.

JAMES GEORGE WOOD, trans. from
1845 Bathgate, and adm. 21st Feb. 1845; trans. to Second Charge, Old Machar, 14th Sept. 1848.

ROBERT KIRKE, trans. from Newark
1849 Chapel-of-Ease, and adm. 3rd April 1849; trans. to Hutton and Fishwick 6th Oct. 1858.

JOHN ALISON, M.A.; ord. 10th
1859 March 1859; trans. to Bonhill 21st Nov. 1861.

ALEXANDER BRYSON, ord. 17th
1862 April 1862; trans. to St Michael's, Dumfries, 10th Jan. 1868.

ROBERT DUNCAN, ord. 7th May 1868;
1868 trans. to First Charge, Montrose, 26th Feb. 1874.

DAVID WATSON, ord. 12th May 1874;
1874 trans. to Woodside Chapel-of-Ease, Glasgow, 15th Nov. 1877.

ALEXANDER FALCONER FRASER,
1878 born Aberdeen, 5th June 1855, son of Alexander F.; educated at Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1874), B.D. (1877); ord. 20th March 1878; dem. 1st Nov. 1881; died unmarr., at Stirling, 9th March 1893.

GEORGE PARK, born Inverness, 9th
1882 Nov. 1844, son of James P. and Margaret Paterson; educated at Inverness Academy, Aberdeen Grammar School, and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Inverness; ord. to Inverchaolin 30th June 1870; trans. and adm. 12th April 1882. Marr. (1) 29th Oct. 1872, Charlotte Butler (died 16th Feb. 1879), daugh. of David Reid, Perth, and had issue—Margherita Catherine, born 3rd Feb. 1874, died 25th Jan. 1883; George John Paterson, engineer, born 11th March 1875; David Reid, born 21st Sept. 1876, died 19th Feb. 1883; Charlotte Reid, M.B., Ch.B. (Glasgow 1904), born 7th Sept. 1877 (marr. 19th Jan. 1907, Commander Charles Osborne, R.N.R.); (2) 16th April 1919, Jane Craig Skinner, eldest daugh. of Peter Ritchie, Montrose.

NORTH PARISH (*Q.S.*)

[A church was opened here 29th Aug. 1834. On 1st June of that year the General Assembly granted a Chapel Constitution to the district. The North Parish was disjoined from the Middle Parish of Paisley by the Court of Teinds, 9th March 1874. In 1888 the church was rebuilt.]

[PETER MACMORLAND, elected 20th
1834 May 1834; took charge as a licentiate. In 1835 he accepted a call to the National Scots Church, Regent Square, London; afterwards min. of North Berwick.]

ROBERT STEVENSON, ord. 17th July
1835 1835; trans. to Middle Parish, Paisley, 18th Feb. 1836.

JAMES GRAHAM, ord. 31st March
1836 1836; trans. to Fenwick 21st Sept. 1843.

WILLIAM WYPER, min. of New
1843 Church [Greenknowe], Annan; trans. and adm. 27th Oct. 1843; trans. to Norrieston, Dunblane, 2nd Oct. 1845.

DUNCAN BLAIR, ord. 15th Oct. 1846;
1846 trans. to Glenapp in Feb. 1851.

WALTER BROCK, born Glasgow, 8th
1851 July 1819, eldest son of George B.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 27th July 1851; res. 1856; missionary at Eday, Orkney, 1856-65; chaplain of H.M. Prison, Glasgow, 1865-82; died 27th June 1882. He marr. 29th March 1847, Jean M'Vey Paterson, who died 23rd Feb. 1892, and had issue—Isabella, born 3rd Feb. 1848 (marr. Daniel Drain); Janet Paterson, born 25th Sept. 1850 (marr. Edward Hayman), died 3rd Feb. 1897; Mary Paterson, born 7th Nov. 1852, died 7th March 1854; George M'Vey Paterson, born 30th Nov. 1854, died 29th July 1881; Walter Paterson, min. of Forth, Lanark-

shire; John Charles, solicitor, born 10th Jan. 1861, died 18th Dec. 1905; William James, merchant, born 10th Feb. 1863.

1856 JAMES AITKEN, ord. 5th Jan. 1856; trans. to St Luke's Parish, Glasgow, 19th June 1862.

1862 JOHN ALLAN STEWART, born 2nd Jan. 1836, son of James S., min. of Edrachillis; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; ord. 28th Aug. 1862; died unmarr. at the manse of Edrachillis, 18th Jan. 1864.

1864 WILLIAM ROWE, ord. 21st July 1864; trans. to Laurieston, Glasgow, 17th Jan. 1867.

1867 JOHN RENWICK, ord. 18th July 1867; trans. to Garturk 1st July 1870.

1870 DAVID NEIL IMRIE, M.A., B.D.; ord. 1st Dec. 1870; trans. to Logie, Bridge of Allan, 18th Jan. 1872.

1872 ROBERT ZUILLE GILFILLAN, ord. 20th June 1872; trans. to Lochwinnoch 26th June 1873.

1874 FREDERICK CHARLES NIVEN, born 4th Oct. 1844, youngest son of Alexander N., D.D., min. of Balfron; educated privately and at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton; assistant at Foulden, Dunoon, and Kilmun; ord. 6th Jan. 1874; adm. first min. of the parish 1st April 1874; died 7th July 1883. He marr. 1876, Elizabeth Josephine, daugh. of Malcolm M'Laren, M.D., Johnstone (she marr. (2) 15th July 1889, Thomas Burns, L.R.C.P. & S.E.), and died 13th Feb. 1906, leaving issue—Malcolm M'Laren, Associate of Inst. of Loco. Engineers, born 24th Dec. 1876; Susan Eliza, born 7th Jan. 1880 (marr. July 1907, Joseph Stott, iron merchant, Leeds); Alexander M'Laren, stockbroker, lieut. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, born 30th Nov. 1881.

1883 JAMES YOUNG, born Bothwell, 27th Dec. 1856, son of Thomas Y. and Isabella Paton; educated at Douglas and Lesmahagow Parish Schools and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1879), B.D. (1882); licen. by Presb. of Lanark in 1882; assistant here, and ord. 5th Dec. 1883; app. clerk of Presb. in 1916. Marr. 16th Feb. 1886, Janet, daugh. of James Reid, and has issue—Andrew Gardyne, M.A., lieut. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, born 21st Jan. 1887, killed in action 13th Oct. 1917; James Reid, C.A., born 2nd Dec. 1888; Agnes Millar, born 29th Feb. 1892. Publication—Contributions to Hastings' *Dictionary of Christ and the Gospels.*

ST COLUMBA'S GAELIC PARISH (*Q.S.*).

[The church was erected by public subscription in 1793. On 31st May 1834 the General Assembly granted a chapel constitution to the district. The parish was disjoined from the High Church and erected as a Gaelic charge by the Court of Teinds, 6th July 1874.]

1795 WILLIAM SIMSON [SIMPSON], ord. missionary at Kincardine and Creich, Ross-shire; adm. 26th Jan. 1795; trans. to Fearn 7th July 1802.

1803 WALTER BLAIR, born 1764, third son of John B., farmer, Drymen; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 30th March 1790; ord. to Gartmore Chapel 18th May 1795; trans. and adm. 3rd June 1803; died unmarr. 2nd July 1832.

1833 JOHN CAMPBELL, born Argyllshire, 1801, second son of Dugald C., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lorn 27th Nov. 1828; elected 21st Dec. 1832; ord. 16th April 1833. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Gaelic Church, Paisley, 1843-5; of the Free Church, Tarbert, Lochfyne, 1845-75; died 17th Sept. 1874. He marr. (1) 1834, Jane Brown, who died 12th Dec. 1844: (2) 1860, Margaret M'Farlane.

[The church was vacant from 1843 to 1853.]

1853 EVAN ROSS, ord. 1st April 1853; trans. to Ardersier 15th Dec. 1853.

NEIL M'NEIL, ord. 2nd May 1854;
1854 trans. to Tobermory 12th May 1857.

NEIL STRACHAN, ord. 17th Dec. 1857;
1857 trans. to St Columba's, Glasgow 7th Feb. 1859.

JOHN M'GILCHRIST, ord. 2nd June,
1859 and dem. 17th Aug. 1859 [afterwards min. of Kilarrow, Islay].

LACHLAN M'NEILL, third son of
1860 Lachlan M., farmer, Kilmun; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 19th April 1860; dem. 6th April 1864; sometime missionary among the Scottish settlers on the Banda Oriental in the Republic of Uruguay; min. of St John's, Florencio Varela, Quilmes, and Jeppener Churches, Buenos Aires; dem. 1910.—[Dodds' *Records of the Scottish Settlers in the River Plate and their Churches*, 340-6.]

RANALD MACALISTER, ord. 4th
1864 Aug. 1864; trans. to Cromdale 7th May 1869.

JOHN SMITH, ord. 23rd Dec. 1869;
1869 trans. to Cumlodden 30th Oct. 1873.

PATRICK WILLIAM MACKENZIE,
1874 trans. from Kilberry, and adm. first min. of the parish 26th Nov. 1874; trans. to Kirkbean 16th Oct. 1879.

DONALD MACKAY, born Creich,
1880 Sutherland, 19th Feb. 1829, son of Æneas M., tacksman, and Jane Urquhart; educated at Parish School, Creich, and Univ. of St Andrews; schoolmaster at Ullapool, 1848-53; licen. by Presb. of Lochcarron in 1852; ord. to Stoer, Sutherland, 1854; res. 1876, and became min. of Gareloch, Nova Scotia, 1876-9; adm. 31st March 1880; dem. 18th Oct. 1882; became min. of Metiss, Quebec, 1884-6; adm. to Rothesay Gaelic Chapel in 1888; res. in 1897; died 9th Nov. 1910. He marr. 2nd Feb. 1856, Catherine (born 18th Sept. 1838), daugh. of Donald Morrison, farmer, and had issue—Alexander Ross, assistant Professor of Engineering, Heriot-Watt College, Edinburgh, born 1st Dec. 1856, died 1902; John Urquhart, chemist born 3rd Dec. 1857, died 1887; Annie Jane, born 29th March 1859 (marr. 1892, Alexander Macdonald, Scourie, Sutherland), died 8th Dec. 1918; Mary Crawford, born 26th June 1860 (marr. 1892, John Patrick, Chicago, U.S.A.); Æneas Donald, secretary Y.M.C.A., Chicago, born 10th March 1862; George William, min. of Killin, born 23rd Nov. 1863; Dolina, born 22nd Sept. 1865 (marr. William Alexander Macfarlane, min. of Dull); Jane Georgina, teacher, Edinburgh, born 12th July 1867; William John Menzies, tea-planter, India, born 31st May 1869; Georgina Sumner, born 21st Oct. 1872; Hughina Ann Chalmers, born 11th July 1876; David Williamson, born 21st Feb. 1878, died 1883.

DAVID JOHNSTONE, born 1844, son
1883 of William J., farmer, and Flora M'Fie; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Hallin-in-Waternish, Skye, 9th Nov. 1871; trans. and adm. 4th July 1883; died 11th May 1903. He marr. 24th Feb. 1887, Janet Kennedy, and had issue—William, born 5th May 1888; Thomas Kennedy, born 20th March 1890.

JOHN MACNIVEN, born 29th Jan.
1903 1863, son of John M. and Ann Campbell; educated at Hylipol School, Tiree, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Mull in 1894; ord. to Bernera, Presb. of Uist, 19th Sept. 1895; trans. and adm. 21st Oct. 1903.

SOUTH PARISH (*Q.S.*).

[A church was opened 29th April 1836. On 30th May of that year the General Assembly granted to the district a chapel constitution. The parish was disjoined from the Laigh Kirk and the Abbey Parishes of Paisley by the Court of Teinds, 18th Feb. 1878.]

ALEXANDER SALMON, ord. 19th
1836 Aug. 1836; trans. to Barrhead 13th May 1841.

PETER HENDERSON, born 1810,
1841 eldest son of James H., solicitor, Lanarkshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 2nd Dec. 1841. Joined

the Free Church in 1843; min. of South Free Church, Paisley, 1843-4, of West Pollokshaws Free Church, 1844-61; died 27th Sept. 1861. He marr. in 1846, Jessie Grieve.

[The fabric was retained by the Free Church from 1843 to 1856, when the Court of Session decided in favour of the Church of Scotland's right of ownership.]

1856 JOHN M'LEAN, licen. by Presb. of Dunoon 12th Dec. 1854; ord. 20th Nov. 1856; dem. 15th May 1873; went to U.S.A. and died there in Aug. that year. He marr. 18th Jan. 1859, Elizabeth, eldest daugh. of John Macintosh, H.M.C.S., Auckland, New Zealand.

1873 GEORGE STRANG ANDERSON, ord. 18th Dec. 1873; trans. to North Parish, Aberdeen, 21st March 1877.

1877 CHARLES CADELL MACDONALD, trans. from New Rothesay, and adm. 18th July 1877; adm. first min. of the parish 6th March 1878; trans. to St Clement's Parish, Aberdeen, 11th Sept. 1879.

1879 WILLIAM MUSHAM METCALFE, born York, 14th Sept. 1840, son of John M. and Hannah Musham; educated at St George's Wesleyan School, York; was an assistant teacher in the Wesleyan Training College, Westminster, after which he came to Scotland, spent four years in the Free Church Training College, Glasgow, and taught in the West End Academy, Dundee; ord. min. of the Congregational Church, Ayr, 23rd Dec. 1868; adm. a licentiate of the Church of Scotland by the General Assembly June 1873; app. min. of Poltalloch [Tighnabruaich] Chapel Nov. 1873; adm. to this charge 17th Dec. 1879; D.D. (St Andrews 1892); assessor to the Lord Rector of that Univ. 1892-9; clerk of Presb. 1st July 1908; died 8th Aug. 1916. He marr. 1st June 1869, Cecilia daugh. of James Simpson, Dundee, and had issue — William, born 21st June 1870, M.A. (Glasgow, 1891), B.D. (Glasgow, 1892), ord. by Presb. of Paisley 14th May 1902, sometime min. at Ficksburg, Orange River Colony, chaplain to the Forces, Plymouth, 1917-19, author of *The Great Palace of Constantinople* (Paisley, 1893), *Origen the Teacher* (London, 1907); Cecilia, born 5th Sept. 1872; Hannah, born 11th March 1876; Alice, born 4th Nov. 1878 (marr. Adam Nelson, min. of Tyrie); James Alexander, born 12th April 1881. Publications — *The Natural Truth of Christianity* (Paisley, 1880); *The Reasonableness of Christianity* (Paisley, 1882); *Life after Death* (Paisley, 1883); Pinkerton's *Lives of the Scottish Saints* [revised and enlarged], 2 vols. (Paisley, 1889); *Ancient Lives of the Scottish Saints* (Paisley, 1895); *Scottish Legends of the Saints from a unique MS. of the XIV. Century*, 3 vols. [Scot. Text. Soc.] (Edinburgh, 1896); *Charters and Documents relating to the Burgh of Paisley*, 1163-1665, *and Extracts from the Records of the Town Council*, 1594-1626 (Paisley, 1902); *The John Neilson Institution: its First Fifty Years* (Paisley, 1902); *The Legends of SS. Ninian and Machar in the Scottish Dialect of the Fourteenth Century* (Paisley, 1904); *A History of the County of Renfrew from the Earliest Times* (Paisley, 1905); *A History of the Burgh of Paisley*, 600-1908 (Paisley, 1909); *Supplementary Dictionary of the Scottish Language* (Paisley, 1910); *Specimens of Scottish Literature*, 1325-1835 (Glasgow, 1913); *The Lordship of Paisley Account Book* (Paisley, 1914); *Sermons* [Preface by William Metcalfe] (Paisley, 1916); *The Poems of Robert Henryson* [ed.] (Paisley, 1917). He was editor of *The Scottish Review* [Paisley] from 1882 to 1900.

1917 FRANK HENDERSON, born Beith, 11th July 1889, son of Henry Fotheringham H., D.D., min. of Ogilvie U.F. Church, Dundee, and Margaret Grace Reid; educated at High School, Dundee, Morrison's Academy, Crieff, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1909), B.D. (1913); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1913; assistant at St Michael's, Dumfries, and Holburn, Aberdeen; ord. 30th Jan. 1917. Marr. 10th Aug. 1917, Edith May, daugh. of David Sturrock Lowson, M.A., and Anne Marie Murison, Perth, and has issue—Ruth Lowson, born 4th Aug. 1918.

POLLOKSHAWS (*Q.S.*).

[The earliest church building here was called Auldfield Chapel. The General Assembly granted a chapel constitution with a definite district, 29th May 1837. The parish was disjoined from Eastwood 6th June 1862. At Pollokshaws St Conal's Fair was held annually in Sept.]

1840 ROBERT ORANGE BROMFIELD, trans. from Larkhall 24th Sept. 1840; trans. to Sprouston 21st Sept. 1843.

1845 ALEXANDER ROBERTSON WATSON, born Lanarkshire, youngest son of John W.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. min. of the Relief Church, Greenend, parish of Dron, 30th Jan. 1839; adm. min. of the Relief Church, Newburgh-on-Tay, 18th May 1842; res. 15th April 1845. Joined the Church of Scotland; app. missionary here 5th Nov. 1845; adm. as min. 21st Jan. 1847; died 24th Jan. 1849.

1849 WILLIAM LAW, probably son of Alexander L., Linlithgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by United Secession Church in 1844; suspended in 1845; ord. 27th Sept. 1849; dem. 24th June 1859.

1859 GEORGE TURNBULL, M.A.; ord. 1st Dec. 1859; adm. first min. of the parish 2nd July 1862; trans. to Dailly 23rd Sept. 1869.

1870 PHILIP RODGER, born Cupar-Fife, 13th March 1839, eighth son of John R. and Catherine Graham; educated at Cupar Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1861), M.A. (1862); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 13th June 1866; assistant at Rothesay and St Enoch's Parish, Glasgow; ord. 27th Jan. 1870; died 11th June 1889. He marr. 21st Nov. 1871, Joanna Thomson, daugh. of William Taylor.

1888 SAMUEL DAVID M'CONNELL, born Gortnessy, Londonderry, 31st Oct. 1858, son of the Rev. William J. M. and Jane Brigham; educated at Academical Institution (now Foyle College), Londonderry, and Queen's Univ., Ireland; M.A. (1881), B.D. (Edinburgh, 1885); licen. by Presb. of Glendermott 6th May 1884; assistant at Govan and St John's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 16th May 1888; died 8th March 1918. He marr. 2nd July 1890, Mary Violet, daugh. of Alexander Cuthbert, M.D., and had issue—William Alexander Cuthbert, M.A. (Glasgow), lieut. Scottish Rifles, born 29th Oct. 1894.

1918 JOHN MACFARLANE, born Helensburgh, 15th Dec. 1881, son of Alexander M. and Jane Graham; educated at Hutcheson's Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (April 1904), B.D. (April 1907); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1st May 1907; assistant at St Paul's, Dundee, and Paisley Abbey; ord. to Aberdalgie 18th July 1911; trans. and adm. 10th Oct. 1918. Marr. 14th April 1914, Catherine Anne Barker, and has issue—Isabella Russell, born 9th April 1915; John Alexander, born 24th June 1917.

RENFREW.

[The church of Renfrew, dedicated to St James, was a prebend of Glasgow. Within it were chapels of St Ninian, St Conal, St Christopher, St Thomas the Apostle, and St Thomas the Martyr. Near the mill of Renfrew in the parish stood a chapel of St Mary, which, with its adjoining chapel lands, belonged to the Abbey of Paisley.

In Renfrew Church there is a fine recessed mural monument, with recumbent figures of John, first Lord Ross of Halkhead, and his first wife Marjorie, daughter of John Mure of Caldwell. Lord Ross died about the year 1500.

On an island in the Clyde, within this parish and close to the town of Renfrew, Walter, first High Steward, founded in 1163 the Cluniac priory of Renfrew, dedicated to St Mary and St James. In 1169, however, the High Steward removed this foundation to the new monastery which he then erected at Paisley. From that year the Abbey of Paisley owned various lands in this parish which had belonged to the priory of Renfrew. On these properties we still find

such names as the Abbot's Inch and the Monks' Dyke. In 1861 Renfrew Church was enlarged and in great part rebuilt.]

1560 ANDREW HAY of Renfield, son of William H. fourth of Talla, Tweedsmuir, and Janet Spottiswood, was prebendary of Renfrew in 1556, rector and parson 10th July 1558; joined the Reformers in 1559; was Commissary of Hamilton and Dalserf in 1564. He was accused of being concerned in the murder of David Riccio 9th March 1566, and was confined in free ward within the burgh of Dunbar and two miles around in July 1566, but was released by Queen Mary 29th Jan. 1567. He was a member of thirty-four of the forty Reformed General Assemblies held before Aug. 1590, and was Moderator of those of March 1573 and Oct. 1580; was elected Dean of the Chapter of Glasgow Jan. 1571, and a Commissioner for Clydesdale, Renfrew, and Lennox 1569-88. In 1574 Govan and Inchinnan were also in his charge. He was rector of Glasgow Univ. 1569-86; was app. by Privy Council 6th March 1589 a commissioner for the maintenance and defence of the true religion in Clydesdale, and died in 1593. He marr. Janet Wallace of the Craigie family, and had issue—John, min. of this parish; Theodore, D.D., min. of Peebles; David, commissary-clerk of Glasgow, died Jan. 1616; Andrew, min. of Erskine; Archibald; Susannah (marr. 1588, Archibald Gibson); Jean.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Family of Birnie of Broomhill;* Calderwood's *Hist.* [see General Index there, p. 70]; Nisbet's *Heraldry*, ii.; Coutts' *Hist. of Univ. of Glasgow*; Pitcairn's *Criminal Trials*, i., 486; Metcalfe's *Hist. of Renfrew*, 221; *P. C. Reg.*, vii., 580.]

1593 JOHN HAY of Renfield, born 1566, eldest son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1582); ord. to Mearns in 1588; trans. and adm. to this charge in 1593; rector of Univ. of Glasgow 1594-6, 1599, 1600, 1603-11, and 1613; was named by Privy Council on 12th Dec. 1605 constant Moderator of Presb., the members of which were charged to receive him as such under pain of rebellion; died Dec. 1627. He marr. (1) Margaret (died Oct. 1601), daugh. of Claud Hamilton of Cochno and Margaret Beaton, and had issue—John, min. of this parish; Andrew of Inchnoch, M.A.; William: (2) cont., 6th Aug. 1602, Agnes, eldest daugh. of John Somerville of Tarbrax (she survived him, and marr. (2) Matthew Wallace of Dundonald), and had issue—George; Janet (marr. cont., 6th April 1625, William Noble, younger of Ardardan); Jean (marr. cont., 14th Oct. 1629, James, eldest son of Matthew Wallace of Dundonald); Margaret.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Hamilton Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 1399; Nisbet's *Heraldry*, ii., 132; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vi., 161, 617; vii., 59, 106; *Reg. of Deeds*, cci., 294; ccclv., 8th Feb. 1644; ccccxciv., 20th July 1636; ccccvii., 23rd June 1628; cccclv., 75; *Ex. inform.* Charles Cleland Harvey.]

1628 JOHN HAY of Renfield and Inchnoch, born 1597, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1613); on the Exercise there 28th June 1615; had testimonial for ord. to Killellan 11th Sept. 1616; trans. to Paisley First Charge 21st May 1627; trans. and adm. to this charge 28th April 1628; member of Commission for Church Discipline 21st Oct. 1634; rector of Glasgow Univ. 1640-2; dep. after 1st June 1649 nominally on a charge of "drunkenness," but really on account of Episcopal tendencies. He became a preacher at Donegal in Ireland; had £100 sterling allowed him by Parliament 12th July 1661 from vacant stipends in Presbs. of Hamilton, Ayr, and Irvine, on account of his sufferings; was readm. before 29th Oct. 1663; died after 13th Aug. 1668. He marr. Agnes, daugh. of David Forsyth of Dykes and Inchnoch, and had issue—Andrew of Inchnoch; Elizabeth (marr. Patrick Simson, min. of this parish).—[*Hamilton Tests.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*; *Maitland Miscell.*, ii.; Nisbet's *Heraldry*, ii., 132; *G. R. Inhib.*, 26th Feb. 1622.]

1650 JOHN MAULD [MAULE], born 1629, third son of Henry M. of Melgund; M.A. (Glasgow, 6th May 1649); ord. 23rd Jan. 1650; died unmarr. 29th April 1653.—[*Fife Inhib.*, 7th Feb. 1651.]

PATRICK SIMSON, born 2nd Oct.
1653 1628, son of Adam S., min. of New Abbey; educated under his cousin, George Gillespie, min. of St Giles', Edinburgh, and was four years tutor in the family of Archibald, Marquess of Argyll; ord. 11th Nov. 1653; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of the Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; was granted an indulgence at Kilmalcolm in 1672. In Nov. 1678 he was cited before the Privy Council for holding conventicles out of the parish to which he had been confined, and not compearing, was denounced a rebel. He returned at the Toleration; was at the meeting of Synod 30th Aug. 1687, and was restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690. He became Dean of Faculty in the Univ. of Glasgow 11th Dec. that year, and was re-elected annually till 1696; Moderator of the General Assembly 20th Dec. 1695; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH 24th Oct. 1715. Wodrow speaks of him as the "last of the antediluvian Presbyterian ministers in this church. I never knew one more pleasant and profitable in conversation and of a sweeter temper. He had one of the clearest judgments, and the most exact and tenacious memory that I ever knew. He was the most digested and distinct master of the Scriptures that I ever met with." He marr. (1) 30th Aug. 1654, Elizabeth (died 31st March 1662), daugh. of John Hay, min. of this parish, and had issue—Sarah, born 1655, died 26th Nov. that year; George, born 19th Sept. 1657, died 8th Aug. 16—; Patrick, born April 1659, died in West Indies 1688; Agnes, born 25th March 1662 (marr. John Simson of Kirktonhall, West Kilbride, merchant, Glasgow) [of this marriage there were seventeen sons and no daughs.; one of the sons was Robert Simson, Professor of Mathematics in Univ. of Glasgow, translator of Euclid]; Elizabeth (twin), born 25th March, died 16th June 1662: (2) 30th June 1664, Janet (died 19th Sept. 1714, aged 79), daugh. of James Peadie, merchant, Glasgow, and widow of Robert Cullen, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue—James, born 26th May 1665, died 18th Oct. 1667; John, Professor of Divinity, Glasgow Univ. (*q.v.*); Margaret, born 27th April 1669 (marr. James Montgomerie), buried 8th Nov. 1758; Matthew, min. of Pencaitland; Anna, born 8th May 1674 (marr. John Paisley, min. of Lochwinnoch); a son, still-born 11th Feb. 1677; Mary, born 13th June 1679. Publications—*Letter in Answer to Hackston's Ghost; The Larger Reply; Spiritual Songs or Holy Poems, a Garden of True Delight*, in 6 books (Edinburgh, 1685-6).—[*MS. Genealogy; Glasg. Tests.*; Pettigrew's *Extracts*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, iii., 5, 61; Julian's *Dict. of Hymnology*, p. 1058; *The Simsons*, 19-27.]

1663 JOHN HAY [see above].

ROBERT DOUGLAS, M.A.; trans.
1669 from Bothwell; pres. by Charles II., and inst. 15th March 1669; trans. to Hamilton after 19th May 1675.

ROBERT YOUNG, second son of John
1675 Y. (descended from the Leny family); M.A. (Glasgow 1657); passed trials before the Presb. of Greenock, and had a certificate for ordination 12th Nov. 1663; adm. to Erskine before 31st March 1664; trans. and adm. 8th Sept. 1675; died after 7th April 1680. He marr. Agnes Campbell, widow of Robert Freeland of that ilk, who died *s.p.* before Martinmas 1697.—[*Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 5983; M'Ure's *Glasgow*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 18th Sept. 1679.]

FRANCIS ROSS, second son of Alex-
1683 ander R. of Tullienaught; was a preacher in Aberdeenshire 5th Dec. 1675; inst. to this charge July 1683; the people attempted to out him in 1688, but he remained until deprived by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690 restoring the Presbyterian mins. He opened a meeting-house at Stonehaven, Dunnottar, where he conducted services from 24th Aug. 1709 to 21st April 1714. The date of his death is unknown. He marr., cont. 9th Sept. 1686, Mary, daugh. of John Keith, D.D., min. of Old Machar, and had issue—Alexander, M.D., Aberdeen.—[*Fordoun Presb. Reg.*; *Banchory-Ternan Sess. Reg.*]

PATRICK SIMSON, above men-
1687 tioned.

NEIL CAMPBELL, trans. from Ros-
1716 neath; pres. by George I. 15th Nov. 1715; called 26th April, trans. and adm. 18th July 1716; dem. on appointment as Principal of the Univ. of Glasgow 17th Jan. 1728 (*q.v.*).

ROBERT PATOUN [PATON], born
1731 1690, eldest son of Robert P., min. of Dumfries; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (11th May 1710); licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 12th July 1721; ord. to Second Charge, Haddington, 18th Jan. 1722; pres. by George II. 29th Sept. 1730; trans. and adm. 21st Jan. 1731; was an unsuccessful candidate for the office of Clerk to the General Assembly in 1746; Moderator of Assembly 10th May 1750; was commissioner in a scheme for augmenting the stipends of the clergy, and received thanks of Assembly 18th May 1752; died 1st April 1768. He marr. 16th Aug. 1722, Cecilia (died 23rd March 1777), daugh. of Archibald Hamilton, min. of Cambuslang, and had issue — William, librarian, Glasgow Univ.; Janet, born 1732. Publication—*The Main Duty of Bishops*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1739).—[*Acts of Ass.*, 1750-2; Carlyle's *Autob.*, 85; Morren's *Ann.*, i., 86, 167, 324; *Tombst.*]

COLIN CAMPBELL, born 16th July
1769 1718, third son of Neil C., above mentioned; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. to Eaglesham 25th June 1741; trans. to Kilmaronock 10th Dec. 1761; pres. by George III. 20th Sept. 1768; trans. and adm. 20th April 1769; died 24th Nov. 1788. He marr. 20th Dec. 1749, Elizabeth (died Aug. 1786, aged 56), daugh. of John Montgomerie, min. of Stewarton, and had issue — Christian, born 29th May 1752 (marr. Daniel Clark, merchant, Glasgow); John, captain 72nd Foot, born 24th Feb. 1755.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Scots Mag.*, xli.; *Tombst.*]

THOMAS BURNS, born Carmyle, eldest
1790 son of William B.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 29th July 1777; ord. (assistant) at Clackmannan 2nd Nov. 1778; adm. to Inchinnan 23rd March 1787; pres. by George III. 9th May 1789; trans. and adm. 5th Aug. 1790; died 21st May 1830. He marr. 12th Nov. 1787, Mary (died 22nd March 1818), daugh. of John Glen, min. of Forgandenny, and had issue—Eliza, born 1790 (marr. 26th Jan. 1807, James Liddell, Petrograd); William, merchant, Petrograd, born 15th Jan. 1793; Jane, born 6th Jan. 1795 (marr. 31st Aug. 1812, General Henry Thomson, H.E.I.C.S.); Mary (twin), born 6th Jan. 1795 (marr. 18th June 1816, William Robertson, writer, Glasgow). Publications—*Four Sermons* (Glasgow, 1799-1803); Accounts of Inchinnan and Renfrew (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii., iii.).

DUNCAN MACFARLANE, born
1830 Renton, 1793, eldest son of Duncan M., farmer, Cardross; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Anderston Chapel-of-Ease, Glasgow, 25th Jan. 1827; trans. and adm. 30th Nov. 1830. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Renfrew, 1844-53; D.D. (Union College, Schenectady, U.S.A., 1844); died unmarr., 30th April 1853. Publications—*A Treatise on the Authority, Ends, and Observance of the Christian Sabbath* (Glasgow, 1832); "Introductory Memoir" (*Letters of Martha Muir*) (Glasgow, 1833); *The Duty of Prayer*, a sermon (Glasgow, 1835); *The Right Appointment of Ministers and other Office-Bearers in the Church* (Glasgow, 1840); *Railway Travelling on the Lord's Day Indefensible* (Glasgow, 1841); "The History and Arrangement of the Shorter Catechism" (Paterson's *System of Theology*) (Edinburgh, 1841); *The Revivals of the Eighteenth Century, particularly of Cambuslang* (Edinburgh, 1844); *Bible Temperance and Present Duty* (Edinburgh, 1847); *Tracts* [1, 2, 4-7] *on the Romish Controversy* (Paisley, 1852). — [*Tombst.*]

JAMES GRAY WOOD, born 7th Dec.
1843 1807, son of Charles W., min. of Wiston and Roberton; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. to East Strathaven 22nd Aug. 1839; trans. to Gartsherrie 11th Nov. 1841; trans. and adm. 21st Sept. 1843; dep. 9th June 1850; died in Jan. 1869.

He marr. (1) 6th April 1842, Mary (died 22nd March 1844), daugh. of John Gray, George Square, Edinburgh, and had issue —Charles, born 9th March 1843, died 26th Jan. 1844; Charles, born 25th Feb. 1844: (2) 6th Oct. 1846, Jessie (died 8th Aug. 1882), daugh. of James Hamilton of Springhill, Douglas.

1850 GEORGE ALEXANDER, trans. from Wishaw, and adm. 26th Dec. 1850; trans. to First Charge, Stirling, 10th March 1858.

1858 ROBERT STEPHEN, born Fraserburgh, 13th Sept. 1835, son of David S., captain of the *Anna Mary;* educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1848); sometime tutor to Charles, 11th Marquess of Huntly; assistant at Alloa and at the Barony and St Enoch's Parishes, Glasgow; ord. 26th Aug. 1858; died unmarr., 22nd Nov. 1897. Publication—*Divine and Human Influence*, a series of sermons, vol. i. (Paisley, 1897); vol. ii. [*Memoir*] (Paisley, 1898).

1898 GEORGE ANDERSON, born Glasgow, 6th Dec. 1856, son of George A. and Benjamina Budge; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1881), B.D. (1884); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; assistant at Galashiels; ord. to Bothkennar 13th June 1885; trans. to St Vincent's Parish, Glasgow, 10th Nov. 1892; trans. and adm. 9th June 1898; lecturer on Pastoral Theology at the Scottish Univs., 1910-11; Convener of the Jewish Mission Committee, 1911-16; D.D. (Glasgow 1912); died unmarr., 13th Feb. 1916. Publications—Edited *Historical Sketch of Glasgow University Oriental Society* (Glasgow, 1901); *Transactions* of said Society (Glasgow, 1901-7); *The Scottish Pastor: A Manual of Pastoral Theology* (Edinburgh, 1911).—[*Life and Work*, April 1916.]

1916 DAVID YOUNG, born Strathaven, 11th March 1871, son of David Y., farmer, and Marion Young; educated at Crosshill School, Strathaven, Hamilton Academy, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1892), B.D. (1894); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1894; assistant at Dulnain Bridge (Inverallan), Palace Colliery Mission (Bothwell), St Columba's, Church of Scotland (London), and West Parish (Greenock); ord. to Knoxland, Dunbarton, 27th March 1902; trans. to Inverallan 26th July 1907; trans. and adm. 7th Sept. 1916. Marr. 1st June 1904, Minnie d'Esterre Roberts, daugh. of Donald MacLeod, D.D., min. of St Columba's (Church of Scotland), London, and has issue—David Patrick MacLeod, born 17th March 1905; Minnie Aileen d'Esterre, born 7th Nov. 1906; Marion Norma, born 19th June 1908; Donald MacLeod (twin), born 19th June, and died 4th Nov. 1908.

SHAWLANDS (*Q.S.*).

[The church was built in 1889. The parish was disjoined from Eastwood by the Court of Teinds, 18th March 1901.]

1880 HUGH WILSON, M.A.; ord. 29th Jan. 1880; trans. to Bellshill 4th April 1882.

1882 JOHN SLOAN, born Glasgow, 24th June 1851, son of David S. and Agnes Dennistoun Rankin; educated at Glasgow Academy and Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; M.A. (1873); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow April 1878; assistant at Govan and Park Parish; ord. to Presbyterian Church, Rangoon, Burmah, 1878; adm. here 1st Sept. 1882; adm. first min. of the parish 20th March 1901; died 5th Aug. 1912. He marr. 13th Aug. 1890, Alice Jane, daugh. of Thomas Brigg Laycock, Aireworth House, Keighley, Yorks, and had issue—Oswald Tennant, 2nd lieut. Scottish Rifles, attached R.A.F., born 9th June 1891; Alice Cruden, born 17th May 1893; Jessie Dennistoun, born 30th April 1895; Mary Victoria, born 19th March 1897; Hilda Laycock, born 11th Sept. 1900; John Edward, born 1st Nov. 1902, died young.

1913 JAMES EDWARD HOUSTON, born Partick, 5th Feb. 1861, son of Robert H. and Janet Edward; educated at Partick Academy and Univ. of

Glasgow; M.A. (1879), B.D. (1882); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 13th June 1882; assistant at Bridgeton and Partick; ord. to St Clement's Parish, Dundee, 29th April 1885; trans. to Cambuslang 27th Dec. 1892; trans. to Buccleuch Parish, Edinburgh, 15th Jan. 1908; trans. and adm. 19th Feb. 1913. Marr. 13th June 1893, Effie Terras, daugh. of John Yule. Publications—*How can I be Saved?* (Edinburgh, n.d.); *Why go to Church?* (Edinburgh, n.d.).

THORNLIEBANK (*Q.S.*).

[The parish was disjoined from Eastwood by the Court of Teinds, 7th March 1892.]

JOHN CHARLESON, born Inverness, 7th Sept. 1862, son of Kenneth C. and Margaret Forbes, and brother of Charles Forbes C., min. of Kirkconnel; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1884), B.D. (1888); licen. by Presb. of Paisley; ord. 5th Sept. 1890; adm. first min. of the parish 8th March 1892. Joined the Church of Rome, when the Presb. declared him to hold "no longer the office of the holy ministry, and that he is disqualified and discharged from exercising the functions of the same or any part thereof," 30th Oct. 1901. He was ord. priest at Kirkintilloch in 1904; afterwards at Croy and Rome. Publication—*Why I left the Church of Scotland* (1901.)

1890

ROBERT HARVIE SMITH, born Paisley, 23rd March 1863, son of James S. and Margaret Lang; educated at Paisley South Public School and Univ. of Glasgow; as a certificated teacher sometime assistant master in Glasgow Board Schools; licen. by Presb. of Paisley in 1894; assistant at New Kilpatrick and St Andrew's Parish, Glasgow; ord. 23rd April 1902. Marr. 24th June 1903, Margaret MacCallum, daugh. of John M'Gechan.

1902

PRESBYTERY OF GREENOCK

[This Court was erected by the General Assembly 31st May 1834; all its parishes were taken from the Presbytery of Paisley except Largs and Cumbrae, taken from that of Irvine. The Presbytery Records begin 8th July 1834.]

CUMBRAE.

[This parish was disjoined from Largs at an early time. Its church at the Kirktoun of Cumbrae belonged to the Abbey of Paisley. In 1837 the parish church was transferred to a new site less than a mile from the Kirktoun. There were of old two chapels in the parish, St Columba's on Meikle Cumbrae, and on Little Cumbrae, Seibeal Bheidh, dedicated to St Bey. A fair used to be held on Meikle Cumbrae in honour of St Brioch.]

1623 THOMAS MOORE, M.A. (Glasgow, 1601); mentioned as min. 15th July 1623; dep. in 1639 for drunkenness and other misdemeanours.—[*Glasg. Comm. Deeds*; *Collect de Reb. Alban*; Baillie's *Lett.*; Stevenson's *Hist.*]

1642 ROBERT AIRD, M.A.; trans. from Stranraer, and adm. before April 1642; trans. to Lochwinnoch in 1666, as "his provision was so small that he was not able to maintain his family."

1668 ALEXANDER SANGSTER, M.A.; ord. after 23rd Sept. 1668; trans. to Kirkpatrick-Durham in 1676.

1672 [ARCHIBALD PORTEOUS, M.A.; min. of Covington; said to have been adm. here as an indulged min. along with John Rae, min. of Symington, Lanarkshire, 3rd Sept. 1672, but this is doubtful.]

1679 ALEXANDER MUSHET, M.A.; adm. about 1679; still min. 4th May 1682; min. of Dreghorn before 26th Dec. 1685.

1682 PATRICK ROBERTSON, M.A.; min. in 1682; trans. to Edrom after 5th June that year.

1683 JAMES STEWART, M.A.; min. about 1683; trans. to Dreghorn before 30th Aug. 1687.

1687 ALEXANDER SOMERS, a native of Forfarshire; sometime schoolmaster of Inverkip; licen. by Presb. of Paisley after 24th Oct. 1667. It was reported to the Privy Council on 4th May 1681 that he "haunts in the isle of Combray, being formerly an orthodox preacher, but now turned vagrant and apostatised, and debauches the country," and orders were given to proceed against him. After the Toleration he was present at the Synod 30th Aug. 1687, and at the Presb. of Irvine on 1st Nov.; adm. here after 30th Aug. 1687; died 23rd May 1703.—[*Paisley Presb. Reg.*; *Maitland Miscell.*, iv.]

1688 JOHN SMITH, min. about 1688; deprived by the Privy Council, 19th Sept. 1689, for not praying for William and Mary but for James VII., and for saying "that our rulers are as Sodom, and our judges as Gomorrah."

ALLAN NASMYTH, licen. by Presb. of
1703 Dunbarton 4th July 1699; ord. in 1703; died before 10th Dec. 1717. He marr. Susan (died 19th June 1751), daugh. of George Munro, clerk of the Bailiary of Cunningham.

JOHN PICKEN, educated at Univ. of
1720 Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 4th Feb. 1719; was schoolmaster at Stewarton; ord. 5th May 1720; died before 12th March 1729.

ALEXANDER SMITH of Evelaw, a
1730 native of Berwickshire; M.A. (Edinburgh, 13th Dec. 1720); licen. by Presb. of Earlston 18th July 1727; tutor at Blair House, Perthshire; called 15th June, and ord. 2nd Sept. 1730; dem. 19th June 1759. He succeeded his brother Archibald in the estate of Evelaw, parish of Westruther; died unmarr. at Lauder, 23rd Feb. 1774, aged 75.—[*Lauder Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

WILLIAM LINDSAY, M.A.; pres. by
1760 John, Earl of Glasgow, 6th Dec. 1759; ord. 13th May 1760; trans. to Second Charge, Kilmarnock, 12th July 1764.

GORDON STEWART, pres. by John,
1765 Earl of Glasgow, 16th Oct. 1764; ord. 18th April 1765; trans. to Bonhill 21st April 1768.

HENRY GRAHAM, son of William G.,
1768 Kilmadock, Perthshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Inveraray 22nd April 1752; assistant at Irvine; pres. by John, Earl of Glasgow, 18th May, and ord. 20th Sept. 1768; died 29th Nov. 1798. He marr. 10th May 1769, Jean (died 24th July 1805, aged 57), daugh. of William Cuninghame of Monkton Hill, and had issue—Margaret, born 21st Feb. 1770; Christian, born 31st May 1772, died 23rd Feb. 1773; William, born 28th May 1774; James, born 3rd Oct. 1775; Henry, born 18th June 1780; Robert, born 4th Oct. 1782; John, colonel H.E.I.C.S., born 13th Feb. 1787.—[*Tombst.*]

JAMES ADAM, born 1748, eldest son of
1799 William A., farmer, Clouse, parish of Campsie, and Janet Maitland; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1769); tutor in the family of Campbell of Craignish; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1st July 1778; assistant at Kilbirnie, 1783-91; became a bookseller in Glasgow, but returned to the ministry and was assistant at Kirkoswald in 1795; pres. by George, Earl of Glasgow, and ord. 13th Aug. 1799; died unmarr. 25th June 1831. "He was of a shy, retiring disposition, and possessed great medical skill." In an intercessory prayer he prayed for "the Big Cumbrae, the Wee Cumbrae, and the adjacent islands of Great Britain and Ireland." In his lifetime he gave to the Presb. of Irvine £250 for behoof of the widows of mins. in that Presb. He bequeathed £45 for the education of poor children in his parish, and founded the James Adam Bursaries in the Univ. of Glasgow.

JAMES DRUMMOND, born Paisley,
1829 27th Feb. 1779, fourth son of John D.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 3rd Feb. 1819; assistant to preceding min., 1819-28; pres. by George, Earl of Glasgow; ord. (assistant and successor) 30th April 1829. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Cumbrae, 1843-62; died unmarr. 31st Jan. 1862. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, v.).

ALEXANDER MARSHALL, born 1820,
1843 third son of James M., merchant; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 21st Sept. 1843; died at Glasgow 3rd March 1866. He marr. 20th June 1854, Mary Jessie Begg, died 29th March 1905, and had issue—Janet Henry Frew, born 21st Oct. 1855.

JAMES SIMPSON MACNAB, born
1867 Glasgow, eldest son of James M.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. 26th July 1867; died 22nd Dec. 1888. He marr. 20th Nov. 1867, Jemima Sarah Henderson Semple, who died 2nd Nov. 1911, and had issue—Annie Semple, born

20th June 1869; James, Secretary, Scottish Life Assurance Co., Glasgow, born 19th June 1871.

1889 ARCHIBALD GRIERSON, born Campbeltown, 7th Jan. 1863, son of William G., schoolmaster of Cambusnethan, and Margaret Watson Arthur; educated at Cambusnethan School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1883); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 26th April 1887; assistant at Dunbarton; ord. 9th July 1889.

ERSKINE.

[The vicarage of Erskine was a prebend of Glasgow. Its church belonged to the Abbey of Paisley. In 1813 the parish church was transferred to a new site.]

1567 ROBERT SEMPILL, reader in 1567.

1571 THOMAS STEWART, reader, 1571; died in 1572.

1571 JAMES HILL, was exhorter at Cathcart 2nd Feb. 1568; pres. by James VI. 17th Feb., and adm. 1st May 1571. In 1574 Houston was under his charge, and he is still mentioned as min. in 1589.—[*Reg. Min.*]

1590 ANDREW HAY, M.A.; adm. about 1590; trans. to Mearns before 1593.

1592 WILLIAM BRISBANE, son of John B. of Bishopton and Margaret Hamilton; M.A. (Glasgow 1588); pres. by James VI. before 9th June 1592; member of Assembly 1610 and 1638; was on the Committee for the maintenance of Church Discipline, 21st Oct. 1634; died between 3rd Sept. 1640 and 29th Sept. 1642. He marr. Margaret Stewart of Barscube, and had issue — Jean (marr. cont., 13th April 1621, Hugh Monfode of that ilk); Matthew, his successor here, served heir, 26th Nov. 1642.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Renfrew*, 117, 148; Baillie's *Lett.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 106; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccxlviii., 82; *Ayr Sas.*, ii., 158.]

1642 MATTHEW BRISBANE, born about 1594, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1615); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 29th March 1620; recommended for ordination by James Law, Archbishop of Glasgow, 15th Nov. 1627, and adm. to Killellan soon afterwards; member of the Glasgow Assembly in 1638; app. by the Presb. 11th April 1639 to accompany Colonel Montgomerie's Regiment at Duns Law; was a member of the Commission for visiting the Univ. of Glasgow 28th Aug. 1639; trans. and adm. 2nd Oct. 1642; inst. after 14th Dec. 1643. He was a member of Assembly, 1645-7; was dep. after 29th March 1648; died Feb. 1650. He marr. Jan. 1629, Helen (died 6th Dec. 1675), youngest daugh. of John Napier of Merchiston, inventor of Logarithms, by his second wife Agnes Chisholm, and had issue—John of Freeland, served heir, 14th June 1653; William of Freeland; Matthew, M.D., Glasgow; Mary.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Renfrew*, 148, *Gen.*, 3806; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Scots Peerage*, vi., 422; *G. R. Inhib.*, 18th Sept. 1679.]

1649 [THOMAS HALL, M.A.; adm. here, apparently temporarily, 31st Aug. 1649; trans. to Kilmacolm in 1651.]

1651 HUGH CUNNINGHAM, M.A. (Glasgow 1634); chaplain to Glencairn's Regiment in Ireland 1642; min. at Ray, Ireland, 1647; min. at Mearns 1649; adm. here in 1651; returned to Ray about 1659; dep. by Bishop of Raphoe in 1661.—[Reid's *Ireland*, ii., 499; Killen's *Hist. of Irish Congs.*, 225.]

1660 WILLIAM HOUSTON, M.A. (St Andrews, 13th May 1653); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 7th Nov. 1659; ord. 29th March 1660; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council, 1st Oct. 1662.

1664 ROBERT YOUNG, M.A.; ord. before 31st March 1664; trans. to Renfrew and inst. 8th Sept. 1675.

1676 DAVID ROBB, M.A. (Glasgow, 5th July 1666); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 21st Feb. 1671; pres. by William Hamilton of Orbiston; passed

trials before the Presb. and had a certificate for ordination 5th April 1676; inst. 2nd May 1676; still min. 7th April 1687. He marr. Helen, daugh. of Thomas Pollok of Balgray, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue.—[*Reg. Collat.*]

1680 JOHN WALLACE, born Paisley, 1641, of the family of W. of Johnstone; M.A. (Glasgow 1657); tutor in the family of William, Lord Ross; ord. by the Presbyterians in 1680; dem. in 1682; died at Paisley 22nd July 1683. Wodrow says of him that he was "a wise, prudent man, of a sweet, calm, and peaceable temper, abhorring all divisive courses; piety and holiness were engraven, as it were, on his face and countenance."—[Wodrow's *Anal.*, ii., 331, 337.]

1692 ANDREW TURNER, called 23rd June, and ord. 22nd Sept. 1692; trans. to Greenock 2nd Feb. 1704.

1705 WALTER MENZIES, licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 1st Sept. 1702; called 29th Aug., and ord. 14th Nov. 1705; died 17th May 1741, aged 62. He marr. (pro. 9th Nov. 1707), Isobel Clerk, and had issue—Ann; Walter; Marion (marr. John Anderson, min. of St Mary's, Glasgow); Robert; John.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; Crawfurd's *Hist.*; *Tombst.*]

1742 JAMES LUNDIE, born 1716, son of Archibald L., min. of Saltoun; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 24th Jan. 1740; called 16th Nov. 1741; ord. 4th May 1742; died 2nd Jan. 1769. He marr. 26th Aug. 1745, Christian Ballantyne of Kelly, who died in Edinburgh, 31st Oct. 1791, and had issue—James, born 20th Sept. 1746, died young, abroad; Archibald, merchant, born 14th July 1748; Walter, M.D., Jamaica, born 28th March 1750; Janet Isabella, born 6th July 1753 (marr., pro. 30th Nov. 1778, Andrew Wardrobe, surgeon, Edinburgh); Jane, born 24th Dec. 1755 (marr. her cousin Archibald Lundie, W.S.), died 23rd April 1826.—[Crawfurd's *Hist.*; *Tombst.*]

1771 WALTER YOUNG, born 1745, son of David Y., rector of the Grammar School of Haddington; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 25th April 1769; pres. by David Erskine, W.S., 30th June 1770; ord. 2nd May 1771; D.D. (source and date unknown); died unmarr., 6th Aug. 1814. He was an accomplished musician, "performing with equal grace and effect on the piano, the violin, and the flute." He did much for the psalmody of the Church. Publications—"On the Influence of Poetry and Music upon the Highlanders" (M'Donald's *Highland Airs*, Edinburgh, 1781); "An Essay on Rhythmical Measures" (*Trans. Roy. Soc. Edin.*, ii., 1790); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ix.).—[*Scots Mag.*, lxxvi.; Somerville's *My Own Life and Times*, 42.]

1815 ANDREW STEWART, born Cleughside, Annan, 9th Oct. 1771, son of John S. and Helen, daugh. of John Ker, farmer, Tweedshaws, Tweedsmuir; educated at Annan Parish School and Univ. of Edinburgh; sometime secretary to Thomas Blacklock, D.D., and tutor in family of the Rev. Dr Davidson of Muirhouse; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 27th April 1796; M.D. (Edinburgh 1802); ord. to Bolton 26th April 1804; pres. by Robert Walter, eleventh Lord Blantyre; trans. and adm. 21st Sept. 1815; died 26th Dec. 1838. He marr. 5th Oct. 1809, the Hon. Margaret Stewart (died 20th Oct. 1839, aged 78), eldest daugh. of Alexander, tenth Lord Blantyre, whom he successfully treated for pulmonary disease, and had issue—Robert Walter, D.D., his successor here; Alexander Patrick, M.D., born 27th Aug. 1813, died in London, 17th July 1883; David Andrew, surgeon-major 92nd Highlanders, born 4th Jan. 1816, died at Colaba, East Indies, 10th May 1859. Publications—*Dissertatio Medica Inauguralis De Mente Regimine* (Edinburgh, 1802); "Speech on the Admissibility of Law Agents into Kirk Sessions" (*Edinburgh Christian Instructor*, xxvi.); "History of Botany" (*Edinburgh Encyclopædia*, iv.).—[*Scots Peerage*, ii., 90; M'Farlane's *Fun. Serm.*]

ROBERT WALTER STEWART, born 29th Feb. 1812, eldest son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1832); licen. by Presb. of Greenock 3rd Aug. 1836; pres. by the Commissioners for Charles, twelfth Lord Blantyre (the parishioners having petitioned for his appointment); ord. (assistant and successor) 16th March 1837. He journeyed from Constantinople by unbroken travelling in order to be present at the meeting of the General Assembly 18th May 1843. Joined the Free Church; min. of the Free Church, Erskine, 1843-5, of the Free Church, Leghorn, Italy, 1845-87; D.D. (Princeton, U.S.A., 1849); Moderator of the Free Church General Assembly, 21st May 1874; died at Leghorn, 23rd Nov. 1887. He made the evangelisation of Italy the great work of his life. No min. was better known among the Waldenses, or was more beloved. Addressing the General Assembly of 1869, Signor Prochet said: "You claim Dr Stewart as one of yourselves, bone of your bone and flesh of your flesh, and you may well do so, because in the land in which he has been living for thirty years, he has taught not only the Protestants but the Roman Catholics to respect and esteem Scotland and Scottish Protestants. But, if you claim him as yours, we also claim him as being ours. He has not been thirty years by our side, if not to become part of us. It is true, I have no parchment to show to you with the name of Dr Stewart saying that he has become a citizen of the Waldensian Alps. But, if ever you come to those valleys, I will show you 20,000 living hearts upon which his name is written in characters that can never be blotted out." He marr. 3rd Sept. 1839, Graham (died 30th June 1897), daugh. of Henry Cockburn [Lord Cockburn] and Elizabeth Macdowall, and had issue—Henry Cockburn, C.M.G., administrator, Seychelles, born 21st July 1840, died 5th June 1899; Margaret Catherine, born 16th April 1842, died 4th Dec. 1913; Elizabeth Georgina Frances, born 26th July 1844 (marr. 29th March 1865, the Rev. James Collie), died 23rd July 1908; Charles Francis, born at Leghorn, 2nd Oct. 1846, died 22nd July 1847; Robert Walter, born 26th April 1848, died 14th July 1849; Alexander David, born 19th Sept. 1852, died 13th March 1899; Walter Charles (twin), born 19th Sept. 1852, died 23rd July 1908; Louisa Caroline Graham, born 19th Nov. 1855 (marr. 1883, James Wood Brown, M.A., min. of the Free Church, Gordon, Berwickshire). Publications—*The Fields White unto the Harvest* (1844); *The Present Condition and Future Prospects of the Waldensian Church* (1845); *The Tent and the Khan: a Journey in Sinai and Palestine* (Edinburgh, 1857); *Commentary on the Four Gospels* (in Italian) (Florence, 1870-89); *Religion in Southern Europe.*—[Wood Brown's *An Italian Campaign*; Brown's *Annals of the Disruption*, 88, 554; *F.C. Assembly Blue Book*, 1869, Rep. VII., p. 6; *ibid.*, 1874, p. 161.]

1837

JAMES CAMERON, youngest son of John C., *nuper Senator apud Canadam;* educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1840); ord. 19th Oct. 1843; dep. 30th May 1851; died at Parliamentary Road, Glasgow, 6th Nov. 1869.

1843

THOMAS M'KIE, born Underwood, Tongland, 20th April 1814, son of James M. and Grace Charters; educated at Borgue Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright; ord. to Monikie 1st Nov. 1843; trans. and adm. 15th Jan. 1852; died 20th Aug. 1871. He marr. 12th Dec. 1844, Margaret (died 12th Nov. 1888), daugh. of Robert Dunlop, wool merchant, Huddersfield, and had issue—Agnes Dunlop, born 29th Oct. 1845, died 17th July 1910; Walter James, born 16th Sept. 1847, died 1st April 1848; Robert Dunlop, born 12th Dec. 1848, died 15th May 1895; Henry Bannerman, factor to Lord Blantyre, born 17th July 1850; John M'Millan, born 9th May 1852; Thomas George, born 15th May 1854; Jane Burns Theodora, born 8th May 1856, died 22nd Aug. 1914; James, Shanghai, born 30th June 1858, died 18th March 1911; Walter Dunlop, born 22nd July 1860; Katherine Hastings, born 6th Feb. 1862, died 12th Dec. 1899.

1852

JOHN M'ILRAITH, born Airdrie, 13th
1871 Aug. 1816, second son of Hugh M., schoolmaster, and Jean Rankin; educated at Airdrie School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. to Gourock 3rd May 1850; adm. min. of All Saints, Berbice, West Indies, 9th April 1852; min. of Greenhead, Glasgow, 1853-4; adm. min. of the English Reformed Church, Amsterdam, 24th Dec. 1854; adm. to this charge 21st Dec. 1871; died 10th Oct. 1892. He marr. (1) 6th Oct. 1851, Paulina (died at Berbice, 4th May 1852), youngest daugh. of Stephen Miller, Glasgow: (2) 30th April 1855, Josephine Richardson (born 11th Nov. 1836, died in London, 23rd Dec. 1916), daugh. of Robert Wallace, writer, Dumfries, and had issue—Elizabeth Jane, born 5th Sept. 1856 (marr. Alan Burgess Crombie, architect, Dumfries); Josephine Richardson, born 23rd Sept. 1858, accidentally drowned while boating on the Gareloch, 20th July 1889; Beatrice Annie, born 4th May 1860; John Robert, M.A., LL.B., Barrister-at-Law of the Middle Temple, born 16th March 1862; Alexander Hannay, min. of Kinghorn, born 9th July 1864; Charles Hugh, M.D., born 18th Feb. 1867; Thomas Wallace, merchant, born 4th Feb. 1869; Tetia Catharina, born 7th May 1871; Robert Wallace, born 23rd July 1873, accidentally drowned at Erskine, 22nd June 1887; Edward Richardson, mercantile clerk, C.I.V. South African War, born 27th July 1875, died at Pretoria, 28th Dec. 1908. Publication—*Life of Sir John Richardson, LL.D.* [arctic explorer] (London, 1868).

WILLIAM FERGUSON, born Coupar-
1893 Angus, Perthshire, 14th April 1861, son of William F. and Grace Barty; educated at Coupar-Angus School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1886); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1889; assistant at St George's and St Mungo's, Glasgow; ord. 25th April 1893; died unmarr., 25th March 1913.

DAVID MELVILLE STEWART, born
1913 Glasgow, 28th May 1871, son of James S., writer and banker, and Jessie Melville; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1894; assistant at St Mungo's, Glasgow; ord. to Queensferry 28th Sept. 1897; trans. to St Margaret's, Arbroath, 20th Feb. 1900; trans. to St Matthew's Parish, Edinburgh, 6th Jan. 1904; res. in 1906; adm. min. of Belhaven 10th Aug. 1911; trans. and adm. 9th Oct. 1913. Marr. 23rd Dec. 1908, Elizabeth Miller, daugh. of George Brown Anderson, S.S.C., of Bleaton and Baldourie, Perthshire. Publications—*An Impregnable Faith* (London, 1909); *Ecce Vir: Jesus and Modern Manhood* (London, 1911); *Ye anciente Kirke of Eriskyne* (Paisley, 1915).

FAIRLIE (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built in 1833. In 1835, a chapel constitution was granted, and a district assigned. The parish was disjoined from Largs and West Kilbride 19th June 1876.]

JAMES GARDNER, born Anderston,
1835 Glasgow, 1791, second son of James G.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 4th Aug. 1819; ord. 8th Sept. 1835; died 17th Dec. 1836. He marr. Isabella (died 16th May 1847, aged 49), daugh. of Archibald Fleming, Anderston, Glasgow, and had issue—Isabella Maxwell, born 1832, died 11th Nov. 1908; James born 1835, died 11th Feb. 1909.

JOHN GEMMEL, born Port-Glasgow,
1837 1807, youngest son of Robert G., bookseller; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1824); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 7th Oct. 1829; missionary at St John's Parish, Glasgow (when Thomas Chalmers, D.D., was min.); ord. to Newtown-Crommelin, Ireland, 23rd June 1835; adm. to this charge 27th April 1837. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Fairlie, 1843-84; D.D. (Glasgow 1881); died unmarr., 25th March 1884. He was a distinguished Semitic scholar. Publications—*Sermon preached on the Death of Thomas Chalmers, D.D., LL.D.* (Edinburgh, 1847); *The Gospel in Isaiah* (Edinburgh, 1872); *The Renewal of the Soul* (Edinburgh,

1878); *Tiberiad, or The Art of Hebrew Accentuation* (Glasgow, 1880); *The Atonement*, a poem; Contributions, chiefly on Oriental subjects, to *British and Foreign Evangelical Review*.—[*Edinburgh Christian Instructor*, new series, iv.].

1844 JAMES CLARK, possibly son of Robert C., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. in 1844; died 1st Sept. 1880. He marr. Elizabeth Greig, who survived him.

1880 JAMES RICHMOND WOOD, ord. 30th Dec. 1880; trans. to Sanquhar 6th Nov. 1883.

1884 ARTHUR ALLAN, born Glasgow, 25th July 1857, son of James A. and Mary Ann Macfie; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1880); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1883; assistant at Milton Parish, Glasgow; ord. 17th April 1884. Publication — *Fairlie: Past and Present* (Largs, 1914).

GOUROCK (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was built here in 1776. It was rebuilt and opened on 27th May 1832. On 31st May 1834 it was given a chapel constitution. The parish was disjoined from Inverkip and Greenock West, 8th July 1857. Additions to the church were made in 1877.]

1774 JAMES WILSON, son of James W., mariner, Saltcoats; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 19th March 1765; min. in 1774-7.

1777 ARCHIBALD ANDERSON, min. in 1777.

1780 JAMES GRINOCK, son of James G., farmer, St Ninians, Stirling; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Relief; received by Presb. of Stirling 28th Dec. 1774; min. here 1780-9.

1789 JOHN HENDRY, elected Nov. 1789; res. in 1796 [afterwards min. of Ardrossan].

1798 DAVID GEMMILL, eldest son of Alexander G., tailor, Kirkintilloch, and Margaret Gray; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 3rd May 1797; min. here 1798-1815. In 1815 he removed to Kirkintilloch, and was chief magistrate from 1826 till his death, 8th June 1842. He gave a site for the erection of St David's Church there, was the largest subscriber to the building fund, and preached at the opening of the church in 1836. He marr. (1) Alicia (died *s.p.* 1822), eldest daugh. of John Kincaid of Kincaid: (2) 12th Oct. 1824, Agnes, daugh. of Walter Scott of Neilston, Bonhill.—[Watson's *Kirkintilloch*, 327.]

1833 DONALD MACLEOD, born Luss, 1793, eldest son of John M., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 11th Aug. 1833. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Gourock, 1843-9; of the Presbyterian Church, Coburg, Canada, 1851-60; res. his charge, and returned to Scotland in 1860; died at Gourock 19th May 1868. He marr. 1829, Elizabeth Cochran.

1845 DUNCAN HARKNESS WEIR, M.A.; ord. in 1845; min. of the Scots Church, Manchester, 1849-50 [afterwards Professor of Oriental Languages in the Univ. of Glasgow, 1850-76 (*q.v.*)].

1850 JOHN M'ILRAITH, ord. 3rd May 1850; adm. min. of All Saints, Berbice, West Indies, 9th April 1852 [afterwards min. of Erskine].

1852 JAMES SOMERVILLE, ord. 23rd June 1852; trans. to Irvine 17th Feb. 1853.

1854 ROBERT MACNAIR, born 28th Aug. 1827, third son of Robert M., D.D., min. of Paisley; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1845); sometime min. of a Presbyterian Church, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; min. of this charge 1854-5; was a chaplain at Scutari during the Crimean War, 1855. He studied medicine, took the degrees of M.D. (1862) and L.R.C.S. (1867) at Edinburgh, and from 1862 to 1883 was a medical practitioner in Leith. Joined the Baptist denomination; min. of Orangefield Baptist congregation in Greenock 1883-86; died at Edinburgh, 15th

July 1896. He marr. Anne Maria Forsyth, who died 17th March 1919, and had issue. —Editor of *Scot. Baptist Magazine*, 1875, &c.

1855 GEORGE M'CORKINDALE, born Rothesay, 1828, third son of Duncan M.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. in 1855; became first min. of the parish in 1857. He perished in a storm on Mont Blanc, 7th Sept. 1870, and was buried at Chamouni. A communication to a friend written on the evening of 7th Sept. contains this message: "We have been on Mont Blanc for two days in a terrible snowstorm: lost our way: are in a cave dug out of the snow, 15,000 feet high. Have no hope of descending. Perhaps this book will be found and sent to you. We have no provisions. My feet are already frozen, and I am utterly exhausted. I have only strength to write these few words. I die believing in Jesus, with sweet thoughts of my family. My love to all. I hope that we shall meet in heaven. Ever thine." He was unmarr.—[Macrae's *Notes about Gourock*, 36.]

1871 JOHN YUILLE, born Irvine, 7th Feb. 1832, son of John Y. and Janet Boyle; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 5th Dec. 1866; assistant at Kilbirnie and Largs; ord. 20th April 1871; died unmarr. at Irvine, 17th April 1875. Publications—*The Gourock Messenger* (Irvine, 1874-5); *Sermons* [with a memoir] (Irvine, 1878).

1875 JOHN HUTTON M'CULLOCH, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Rosewell, and adm. 8th Oct. 1875; trans. to North Leith 13th March 1884.

1884 ALEXANDER MILNE, born Lunan, Forfarshire, 10th Dec. 1840, son of James M. and Jean Matthewson; educated at Lunan and Inverkeillor Schools and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1866); licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 17th Nov. 1869; ord. to Hillside, Montrose, 17th March 1870; trans. to St Andrew's, Dundee, 19th Oct. 1871; trans. to Swinton 13th June 1878; trans. and adm. 24th July 1884; died in Edinburgh 8th Dec. 1912. He marr. (1) 13th Nov. 1871, Isabella White Keith, born 23rd Jan. 1840, died 11th Jan. 1882, and had issue—Isabella Patullo, born 29th Aug. 1872, died 24th Feb. 1875: (2) 26th June 1883, Helen Elizabeth, daugh. of Robert Kirke, D.D., min. of Hutton and Fishwick, and had issue—Helen Williamson, born 30th March 1891 (marr. 20th Aug. 1913, Alexander Dunbar, solicitor, Edinburgh); Margaret Elizabeth, in Board of Trade, born 14th Dec. 1892; Alexander Robert, 5th Cameron Highlanders, born 10th Oct. 1895, killed at the battle of Loos, 25th Sept. 1915; Jean Matthewson, born 28th Jan. 1902.

1907 GEORGE BENNET THOMSON MICHIE, born Aberdeen, 13th May 1880, son of James M. and Harriet Davidson; educated at Aberdeen Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1901), B.D. (1905); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1905; assistant at West Parish, Aberdeen, in 1905, and Park Parish, Glasgow, 1906; ord. (assistant and successor) 11th Oct. 1907. Captain Tank Corps, France, 1917-18.

GREENOCK

AUGUSTINE (*Q.S.*).

[Services were begun here in 1878. A church was built in 1884. The parish was disjoined from Cartsburn, 19th March 1897.]

1878 JOHN KERR CAMPBELL, served from May 1878 to 1881; trans. and adm. to Marykirk, Stirling, 14th June 1881.

1881 WILLIAM PROUDFOOT BEGG, born Snaip, Coulter, Lanarkshire, 5th July 1843; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; min. at Woodstock and St Stephens, New Brunswick; adm. to this charge 1881; dem. 1887; min. of Kentville, Nova Scotia, Masena, New York, and Parkersburg, Iowa; D.D. (Queen's College, Kingston); Professor of Philosophy, Tabor College, Iowa. Marr. October 1872, Fannie Miles, daughter of W. O. Smith, surgeon, St Johns, New Brunswick. Publication—*Development of Taste* (Glasgow, 1887).

CHARLES CHRISTIE, born 10th April
1887 1852, son of William C., banker, and Isabella Laing; educated at Dunblane School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1877); licen. by Presb. of Stirling; assistant at Pollokshaws, 1885-7; ord. 27th Oct. 1887. Marr. 20th Aug. 1889, Elizabeth Arthur, daugh. of Captain Shaw, Shawlands. Publication—*The Religion of Freemasonry* (Stirling, 1888).

CARTSBURN (*Q.S.*).

[In 1839 the General Assembly granted a constitution to a chapel for the district of Cartsdyke. The parish was erected 19th Feb. 1866.]

JAMES STARK, born Cumbernauld,
1839 1810, second son of Malcolm S., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stirling and Falkirk in 1832; adm. min. of the Original Secession congregation, Cartsdyke, Greenock, 22nd Jan. 1834. Joined the Church of Scotland in 1839. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Cartsdyke (afterwards Wellpark) Free Church 1843-90; sometime clerk of the Free Presb. of Greenock; died unmarr. 5th Jan. 1890. Publications—*Correspondence with the Rev. Dr Ritchie of Edinburgh in reference to the Discussion at Kirkintilloch on Ecclesiastical Establishments* (1836); *Sermon at the Ordination of the Rev. James Falconer, Paisley, with the Addresses to Minister and People* (1837); *Re-Union of Seceders with the Church of Scotland Defended* (1838); *Sermon on the Death of the Rev. George Moscrip, Greenock* (1838); *Fermented Wine, its Use in the Sacrament Right and Scriptural* (1839); *The Duty of the Secession Church to petition for the Abolition of Patronage, proved from their own Principles* (1841); *The Church Question Briefly Considered* (1843); *The Ascension and the Advent: a Sermon on the Death of the Rev. Thomas Stark, Lanark* (1870); also Sermons in the *Scottish Pulpit* and the *Olive Branch*.—[*Annals of the Original Secession Church*, 511.]

JAMES STEWART, M.A.; ord. 25th
1856 Dec. 1856; trans. to Peterhead 20th Oct. 1864.

ARCHIBALD FULLARTON, born
1865 Saltcoats; educated at Univ. of Glasgow and U.P. Theological Hall, Edinburgh, 1851. Joined the Church of Scotland and became assistant at Kilmun; elected 27th Jan., and ord. 16th March 1865; dem. in 1897; died 31st July 1898.

ROBERT WALKER MUIR, ord. 26th
1898 April 1898; app. to Dennistoun Chapel-of-Ease, Glasgow, 19th Nov. 1908.

ROBERT BRUCE MACKINNON,
1909 M.A., B.D.; ord. 15th April 1909; trans. to Whitburn 26th Sept. 1912.

KENNETH ALEXANDER MAC-
1913 LEAY, born Lochbroom, 12th Sept. 1861, son of Murdoch M. and Jane Douglas Macdonald; educated at Golspie and Elgin Schools and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1882), B.D. (1886); licen. by Presb. of Forres 11th May 1886; assistant at Wallacetown, Ayr; ord. to Craigrownie 19th July 1887; trans. and adm. 16th Jan. 1913; dem. 30th Nov. 1915. Marr. (1) 12th Feb. 1890, Elizabeth (divorced 1st July 1899), youngest daugh. of James Hervey, Alderly Edge, and has issue — Douglas Macdonald, lieut. R.N., born 20th July 1891: (2) 31st March 1903, Anita Lloyd Cowan, and has issue —Kenneth Noel Grant, born 25th Dec. 1903; Anita Esther Lloyd, born 23rd July 1905; Annabelle Yvonne, born 21st Aug. 1913. Publications — *Presbyterianism: a Retrospect and Criticism* (London, 1901); *The Never-Changing Creed* (London, 1902); *The Garden of the Cross* (London, 1909); *Is Our Progress a Broken Arc?* (Edinburgh, 1910); *The Parish Church of Cartsburn*, 1854-1914 (Greenock, 1914).

GEORGE CAMPBELL, born Glasgow,
1916 2nd Dec. 1876, son of Joseph C. and Margaret Crockett; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1908); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1910; assistant at Airdrie; ord. to Annbank, Ayr, 31st Oct.

1910; trans. to Stronsay (assistant and successor) 6th Feb. 1913; trans. and adm. 9th May 1916; dem. 22nd Oct. 1918; Chaplain to the Forces in 1918. Marr. 4th June 1914, Jessie Middleton, daugh. of James Rettie, Aberdeen.

1919 JAMES FRANCIS, born Glasgow, 28th Jan. 1871, son of William F. and Isabella Maclean; educated at Thomson Street Public School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1896), B.D. (1901); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1901; assistant at Townhead, Glasgow, and St David's, Kirkintilloch, 15th May 1902; ord. to Twechar 13th Dec. 1904; trans. to Cowdenbeath 17th Jan. 1911; trans. to St Thomas's, Glasgow, 7th Aug. 1913; trans. and adm. 16th May 1919. Marr. 7th Oct. 1902, Janet Bilsland, daugh. of John Mackellar of Rowardennan, and has issue—William John Lawrence, born 10th June 1906; Christina Edmond Marjory, born 21st Oct. 1909; Hadassah Isobel, born 6th Dec. 1911.

EAST PARISH.

[A church was built for this district in 1774. On 8th March 1809 the Commissioners for the Plantation of Kirks disjoined the East Parish from the West Parish of Greenock. Near the site of the East Church there was of old a chapel of St Laurence, of which the ruins remained till towards the end of the eighteenth century. From this chapel the inlet adjoining got the name of St Laurence Bay; and beside the chapel St Laurence Fair was held annually. The East Church of Greenock was rebuilt in 1853.]

1775 PETER [or PATRICK] MILLAR, perhaps only son of Alexander M., Island of Arran; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 12th Aug. 1766; ord. (by Presb. of Dunbar) in 1775; dep. (on his own confession of immorality) 8th Jan. 1777, and left the country.

1781 ARCHIBALD REID, ord. (by Presb. of Irvine) 21st June 1781; trans. to Mauchline 28th June 1792.

1794 ARCHIBALD M'LACHLAN, ord. 13th June 1794; trans. to St Clement's or Steeple Church, Dundee, 16th Oct. 1805.

1807 JOHN GILCHRIST, ord. 10th Nov. 1807; first min. of the parish in 1809; trans. to Canongate Parish, Edinburgh, 24th Aug. 1825.

1826 WILLIAM MENZIES, M.A.; ord. 20th April 1826; trans. to Maybole 7th Dec. 1843.

1844 JAMES HUTCHESON, born Kilbarchan, Renfrewshire, 1st Sept. 1817, third son of John H., farmer, Garscube and Selvilands, and Mary Muir; educated at Paisley Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Greenock; ord. 22nd Feb. 1844; clerk of Presb. 1846-87; died 10th May 1887. He marr. (1) 8th June 1848, Margaret (died 11th Sept. 1852), eldest daugh. of David Davis of Blaengwaer, South Wales, colliery proprietor, and had issue—Mary Muir Lewis, born 11th April 1849, died at Aberdare, 11th Sept. 1852; John Davis, M.D., Glamyngs, Aberdare, born 29th Oct. 1850, died 2nd Jan. 1893; David, born 4th June 1852, died 27th Sept. 1852: (2) 13th Feb. 1861, Anne Scott, daugh. of Thomas Brown, min. of Inverkip, and had issue—Thomas Brown, M.B., C.M.; Janet Steele, born 22nd May 1862, died 24th Sept. 1862; Susan, born 19th Aug. 1864, died 4th Jan. 1888; Frances Ann, born 25th June 1866 (marr. Henry Lancaster, manufacturer, London); James, born 17th, and died 21st Dec. 1867; Janet Steele, born 24th Dec. 1868 (marr. 1905 Sir Benjamin Sands Johnson of Abbot's Lea, Woolton, Liverpool); Martha James, born 15th July 1870 (marr. J. B. Harris, insurance manager, London); Marion Boyd (twin), born 15th July 1870; James, born 2nd, and died 14th Nov. 1871; James, solicitor, Glasgow, born 20th Oct. 1874. Publication—*New'rday and Domestic Lyric* (Paisley, 1881).

1887 THOMAS REID THOMSON, ord. 8th Nov. 1887; trans. to Greenlaw, Berwickshire, 6th Jan. 1916.

1916 GEORGE DAVID HENDERSON, born Ayr, 26th March 1888, son of Robert H., min. of Flowerhill, Airdrie; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow, also at Berlin and Jena; M.A. (1910), B.D. (1914); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1914; assistant at St Mungo's, Glasgow, Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh, and First Charge, Hamilton; ord. 6th June 1916; Chaplain to the Forces in Mesopotamia 1918.

GAELIC, FORMERLY SOUTH CHURCH.

[The church was built in 1791, and opened as a chapel-of-ease 8th April 1792. The parish was erected by the Court of Teinds, 5th July 1855.]

1792 KENNETH BAYNE, born Dingwall, 1767, son of John B. and brother of Ronald B., D.D., min. of Kiltarlity; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Dingwall; ord. to the Gaelic Chapel, Aberdeen, 29th Aug. 1788; adm. to this charge 4th Sept. 1792; died 13th April 1821. He marr. 24th July 1793, Margaret, daugh. of James Hay, D.D., min. of Elgin, and had issue—Christina, born 1794 (marr. 23rd Dec. 1834, William Francis Hunter Laurie, W.S.); Margaret, born 1795 (marr. 12th Aug. 1828, John Wilson, D.D., F.R.S., missionary at Bombay), died 19th April 1835; John, licen. by Presb. of Dingwall, 8th Sept. 1830, D.D., min. at Galt, Canada, born 16th Nov. 1806, died 3rd Nov. 1859; Mary, drowned in the River Allan, 1st May 1832; Isabella, also drowned whilst bathing in the River Allan, 1st May 1832; Eliza, died 24th March 1828; Anna, missionary in India, died unmarr. 4th Oct. 1841; Hay, missionary in India (marr. Robert Nesbit), died at sea, 1848.—[*Memoir of Margaret Wilson*; Smith's *Life of Wilson of Bombay*, 32, 263, 625; Roger's *A Week at Bridge of Allan*, 20; Gregg's *History of the Presbyterian Church in Canada*, 490.]

1821 ANGUS M'BEAN, born Moy, 16th Nov. 1785; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (31st March 1809); sometime schoolmaster of Dores; licen. by Presb. of Inverness 1st June 1813; assistant at Croy; ord. 8th Nov. 1821. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Gaelic Free Church, Greenock, 1843-5; died unmarr. 24th Dec. 1845.—[Mackay's *Fun. Serm.*]

[Church vacant 1843-53.]

1853 ROBERT MAXWELL MACFARLANE, ord. 23rd Dec. 1853; trans. to Glenorchy 22nd Sept. 1864.

1865 JOHN MACPHERSON, ord. 16th Feb. 1865; trans. to Comrie 5th Aug. 1875.

1876 JOHN BARNETT, trans. from Kilbrandon and Kilchattan, and adm. 13th Jan. 1876; trans. to Lochalsh 13th March 1878.

1878 JOHN DEMPSTER MUNRO, ord. 19th Nov. 1878; trans. to Eyemouth 16th May 1882.

1882 WILLIAM THOMPSON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 2nd Nov. 1882; trans. to Fodderty 15th July 1885.

1885 ARCHIBALD MACDONALD, trans. from Logie-Easter, and adm. 19th Nov. 1885; trans. to Kiltarlity 5th May 1892.

1892 DAVID COLVILLE MACMICHAEL, M.A., B.D.; ord. 27th Sept. 1892; app. min. of St Andrew's Church, Colombo, Ceylon, 30th Sept. 1912.

1913 JOHN STEWART M'CALLUM, born Killean, Kintyre, 24th March 1867, son of Donald M. and Janet Stewart; educated at Hutcheson's Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Kintyre in 1895; assistant at Glenelg; ord. to Kilchoman 22nd Nov. 1895; trans. to Stornoway 29th Jan. 1904; trans. and adm. 16th May 1913; died 1st Dec. 1918. He marr. 24th Sept. 1903, Isabella Leitch, daugh. of John Thomson, and had issue—

Catherine, born 7th Sept. 1904; Grace, born 15th Sept. 1906; Margaret, born 9th April 1909; Ian, born 4th Nov. 1911.

1919 DUNCAN MACARTHUR, born Port Charlotte, Islay, 11th Feb. 1875, son of Duncan M. and Ann M'Cormick; educated at Port Charlotte, Bowmore, and Kingussie Schools and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dingwall 7th May 1903; assistant at Beauly; ord. to Knoydart 27th Oct. 1903; trans. to Kilninver 2nd March 1911; trans. and adm. 3rd June 1919. Marr. 29th Dec. 1905, Catherine Jane, daugh. of Hugh Maclean, and has issue—Duncan, born 24th May 1908.

LADYBURN (*Q.S.*).

[A church was opened here on 26th Dec. 1875. Disjoined from the East Parish of Greenock, and erected by the Court of Teinds, 5th June 1882.]

1876 THOMAS KAY, born 26th Aug. 1819, son of John K., merchant, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. missionary at Eday, Orkney, 1864; adm. min. of North Ronaldshay 4th May 1866; trans. and adm. 17th May 1876; res. 17th May 1897; died 22nd Jan. 1903. He marr. (1) Isabella Agnes Hogg: (2) 14th April 1857, Margaret Lumsden, daugh. of William Wardlaw, merchant, Ratho, and had issue—Isabella Richardson; John; Annie, died 2nd April 1918. Publication—*The Kirk and the Book* (1885).

1897 ROBERT MONTGOMERY HARDIE, M.A., B.D.; ord. 22nd Sept. 1897; trans. to Cockpen 17th Feb. 1903.

1903 ROBERT AITKEN, M.A., B.D.; ord. 17th June 1903; trans. to St George's Parish, Paisley, 19th May 1913.

1913 ROBERT CLEGHORN THOMSON, born Uddingston, 17th Oct. 1877, son of Robert Cleghorn T. and Agnes Hay; educated at Queen's Park Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1903), B.D. (1906); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 8th May 1906; assistant at Peebles 1906-7, at Inverness 1907-8. On doctrinal grounds he res. his licence in 1908, and became a theological tutor at Harley College, London. He was restored as a licentiate, and was assistant at Alloa, 1911-13; ord. to this charge 16th Oct. 1913; elected to Wallacetown, Dundee, but died before admission, 6th Oct. 1918, unmarr.

1919 GEORGE HOPE JAMIE, born 30th Nov. 1891, son of David J., min. of Ballingry; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1914); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1916; ord. Indian Chaplain at Jhansi 1916; res. and became assistant at New Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 1918; adm. to this charge 16th Jan. 1919.

MIDDLE PARISH.

[The Middle Parish was disjoined from the West Parish of Greenock by the Commissioners for the Plantation of Kirks on 15th July 1741. At first this was known as the New Parish. In 1761 the Middle Church was rebuilt. Its tower, 146 feet high, was added in 1787.]

1741 JOHN SHAW, born 1712, second son of Alexander S., min. of Edinkillie; M.A. (St Andrews 1738); licen. by Presb. of Forres 22nd Aug. 1736; called 30th Sept., and ord. 10th Nov. 1741; adm. a burgess of Inveraray 30th July 1744; died 6th Nov. 1768. He marr. 9th Dec. 1745, Agnes (died 28th April 1815), daugh. of Hugh Hendry, cooper, Greenock, and had issue—Alexander, born 16th April 1748; John, born 27th April 1749, died 26th March 1751; Eleanor, born 30th June 1750; Hugh, born 23rd Sept. 1752, died 8th Sept. 1756; Jean, born 6th Oct. 1754, died 14th Sept. 1756; Grizel, born 11th Nov. 1756, died 9th Oct. 1757; Agnes, born 22nd Jan. 1761; Margaret, born 7th Feb. 1763, died 1853; John, born 17th June 1765; Andrew, born 13th May 1767. "The only existing record of their names, day and hour of birth and death, is on a leaf of his family Bible" [now in America].—[*Tombst.*; *Watt Memorials*, p. 98; Williamson's *Old Greenock*, 45.]

JOHN ADAM, born 1720, son of John
1769 A., min. of West Kilbride; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 29th Jan. 1745; ord. to West Kilbride 28th March 1751; called 4th May 1769; trans. and adm. 12th July 1769; D.D. (source and date unknown); died 5th Aug. 1792. He marr. (1) 29th July 1752, Elizabeth Parker, who died 27th Nov. 1779, and had issue—John, merchant, Greenock, born 21st June 1753, died 21st May 1776; William, born 18th Sept. 1754, died 27th Feb. 1757; Mary, born 8th Aug. 1756, died 19th Dec. 1757; Janet, born 27th June 1758; Robert, merchant, Fayetteville, North Carolina, born 9th Dec. 1760, died 1804; Elizabeth, born 31st Oct. 1762, died 23rd Aug. 1766; Mary, born 3rd June 1765 (marr. John Hendry, min. of Ardrossan); John William, born 7th Nov. 1768: (2) 13th Oct. 1783, Agnes (died *s.p.* 19th Oct. 1826), daugh. of Bailie John Anderson, merchant, Greenock, and Helen Hill. Publication—*A Sermon* (Glasgow, 1785).—[*Tombst.*]

JOHN SCOTT, born Port of Menteith,
1793 1763, son of John S.; educated at Port of Menteith and Aberfoyle Schools and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1787; tutor in the family of John Wallace, Greenock; pres. by the Town Council 16th Jan., and ord. 10th May 1793; D.D. (Glasgow, 22nd Feb. 1803); died 23rd March 1836. He marr. 8th Feb. 1796, Susan (died 1st Nov. 1829), daugh. of Alexander Fisher of Dychmount, and had issue—Mary, born 18th Nov. 1796, died young; John, born 27th April 1799, died young; Susan Hutchison, born 6th May, and died 23rd Aug. 1801; Jean, born 2nd March 1804, died young; Alexander John, born 26th March 1805 [M.A. (Glasgow 1824), licentiate of the Church of Scotland, 1827-39; charged with heresy and deprived of his license; was successively a min. in Woolwich; Professor of English, University College, London; Professor of Hebrew, Owens College, Manchester, and first Principal of that College], died at Veytaux, Switzerland, 12th Jan. 1866; Margaret, born 26th May 1806, died unmarr. Publication—*Sermons* [Memoir] (Edinburgh, 1839).—[Smith's *Fun. Serm.*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1831; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, assistant
1831 to preceding min.; ord. (assistant and successor) 15th Oct. 1831; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 16th Jan. 1834.

JAMES SMITH, born Glasgow, 1796,
1835 son of James S.; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1817); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 3rd May 1820; ord. to Alva 6th May 1823; pres. by the Town Council 2nd Feb., trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 11th June 1835. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Middle Free Church, Greenock, 1843-53; sometime clerk of Free Presb. of Greenock; res. and resided first in Jersey, and afterwards in Ryde, I.W.; died 5th March 1886. He marr. 3rd Sept. 1828, Charlotte Laura, second daugh. of Captain Richard Bullen, Scots Greys, and had issue —Laura Jemima, born 10th June 1829; James Richard, born 22nd May 1831; Jessie, born 15th Jan. 1833; Charles Bullen, born 22nd Jan. 1834, died 23rd Jan. 1836; Johnstone, born 3rd March 1836; Jane Agnes, born 12th Nov. 1837; Jemima Bullen, born 23rd July 1839; George William, born 3rd June 1842.

JAMES REID BROWN, born Cold-
1843 stream, 6th Dec. 1796, only son of Robert B. and Isabella, daugh. of James Reid, Coldstream; educated at Associate Burgher Hall and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Berwick 14th May 1819; sometime tutor to John Wilkie of Foulden; ord. min. of the High Meeting, Berwick-on-Tweed, 10th Feb. 1824; trans. to the Scots Church, Swallow Street, London, 18th Nov. 1831; D.D. (Glasgow 1834); adm. to this charge 26th Oct. 1843; died 3rd Oct. 1860. As Moderator of the Presb. of London he pronounced sentence of deposition on Edward Irving, 2nd May 1832. He accompanied the deputation from the Church of Scotland who congratulated Queen Victoria

on her accession in 1837. He marr. 11th Nov. 1824, Mary Margaret (died 26th Feb. 1860), daugh. of John Burke, 10 St Andrew Square, Edinburgh, and had issue—Catherine Isabella, died unmarr., at Edinburgh, 10th Aug. 1915, aged 90; Robert, major Madras Army, died at London, 29th May 1869; James Reid, captain Madras Staff Corps, died at Glasgow, 10th June 1891; Thomas Reid, stockbroker, died at Edinburgh, 26th June 1905. Publications—He was at one time on the staff of the *Times*, to which he contributed many articles, chiefly on Scottish subjects.

1861 FREDERICK LOCKHART ROBERTSON, trans. from Bonhill, and adm. 16th May 1861; trans. to St Andrew's Parish, Glasgow, 28th March 1873.

1874 JAMES ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, trans. from North Parish, Stirling, and adm. 19th May 1874; trans. to Troqueer, Dumfriesshire, 21st Sept. 1876.

1877 DAVID SMITH PETERS, born Newton of Falkland 3rd July 1845, son of David P. and Ann Smith; educated at Falkland School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1869); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 5th Oct. 1872; assistant at St George's Parish, Glasgow; ord. to Newton-upon-Ayr 25th Aug. 1875; trans. and adm. 13th March 1877.

THE NORTH PARISH (*Q.S.*).

[A church, built for this district in 1823, was known as Blackhall Street Chapel. On 31st May 1834 the General Assembly erected this as a separate charge, and on 30th May 1836 it was granted a constitution as a chapel, and had a definite district assigned to it. In 1840 the old West Church, built for the town and parish of Greenock in 1592, was restored and made a chapel for this north district. The North Parish was disjoined from the West Parish of Greenock, 18th March 1872. In the north churchyard, now belonging to this parish, was buried in 1786 Mary Campbell, the "Highland Mary" of Robert Burns. In 1842 there was erected over her grave a monument on which is sculptured her parting with the poet, and beneath are inscribed the lines—

"O Mary! dear departed Shade!
Where is thy place of blissful rest?"]

1823 NATHANIEL MORREN, M.A.; ord. 20th June 1823; trans. to Brechin 28th Sept. 1843.

[Vacant 1843-65.]

1865 JAMES RANKIN, M.A.; ord. 21st July 1865; trans. to Muthil 4th June 1868.

1868 CHARLES STRONG, ord. 1868; trans. to Anderston Parish, Glasgow, 16th March 1871.

1871 WILLIAM WEIR TULLOCH, M.A., B.D.; ord. 10th Aug. 1871; first min. of the parish in 1872; trans. to Kelso 10th Sept. 1874.

1875 ALEXANDER ERSKINE SHAND, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1871); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; assistant at St George's, Edinburgh; ord. 25th Feb. 1875; died 3rd May 1897. He marr. 4th June 1878, Alison (born 7th May 1853, died 30th Aug. 1902), eldest daugh. of Alexander Hay, jeweller, Edinburgh, and had issue—Helen Masters Hay, born 30th April 1879; Catherine Ballingall Clerk, born 9th Nov. 1881; Thomas Graham, born 15th Sept. 1884.

1898 ADAM CURRIE, born Leith, 6th Feb. 1865, son of Adam C. and Agnes Beveridge; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1886); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1889; assistant at Tron Parish, Edinburgh; ord. missionary to Mount Mlanje, British Central Africa, 1891; adm. to this charge 29th April 1898. Marr. Jan. 1892, Jessie, daugh. of John Monteath, Dunblane, and has issue—Adam, Scots Guards, born 1894, killed in action in France, 23rd Aug. 1918.

ST ANDREW'S CHAPEL, WEST STEWART STREET.

[This charge was founded 1st March 1835. A church was built in 1836. It was retained by the Free Church after the Secession.]

1835 JOHN JAMES BONAR, born 25th March 1803, son of James Bonar, Second Solicitor of Excise, Edinburgh, and Marjory Pyott or Maitland; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 25th April 1827; assistant at Middle Parish, Greenock; ord. 20th Aug. 1835. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of St Andrew's Free Church, Greenock, 1843-91; D.D. (Edinburgh, 20th April 1883), died 7th July 1891. He marr. 17th July 1838, Isabella (died 22nd March 1875), youngest daugh. of James Watt of Ranfurly, Renfrewshire, and had issue—James of Ranfurly, M.A. (Edinburgh), born 1st May 1839, died 14th Sept. 1915; John, born 20th May 1840, died 7th Nov. 1907; William, born 29th April, and died 19th Sept. 1842; Horatius of Ranfurly, W.S., Edinburgh, compiler of the *Pyott or Maitland Pedigree* (1914), born 31st July 1843, died 2nd Feb. 1917; Andrew, born 26th July 1845, died 31st Aug. 1847. Publications—Contributions to the *Presbyterian Review* (Edinburgh, 1832-48), and the *Quarterly Journal of Prophecy* (London, 1849 ff.).—[*Jubilee Memorial of Saint Andrew's Parish and Congregation, and of their first Minister, John James Bonar, D.D.* (Greenock, 1889); *Parting Memorial of John James Bonar, D.D.* (Greenock, 1892); *The Christian*, 29th July 1893; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

ST PAUL'S (*Q.S.*).

[An iron chapel was opened here 21st July 1878, and a stone church 5th March 1893. The parish was disjoined from the West Parish of Greenock 29th Nov. 1901.]

1879 THOMAS FRANCIS JOHNSTONE, born 1840, son of Michael Shaw Stewart J., D.D., min. of Monigaff; educated at Leamington College and Univ. of Edinburgh; B.A. (1861), M.A. (1862); licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 28th June 1864; ord. to St Boswells 20th July 1865; trans. and adm. 15th Jan. 1879; adm. first min. of the parish 29th Nov. 1901; dem. 18th May 1908; died 13th March 1913. He marr. 22nd Jan. 1891, Florence Mary, daugh. of Norman Cowley, 5th Dragoon Guards, but had no issue.

1908 JOHN CAMPBELL, born Glasgow, 20th April 1867, son of Duncan C. and Jane Wotherspoon Simpson; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1888), B.D. (1891); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1891; assistant at Kinghorn; ord. to Monquhitter 28th Sept. 1897; trans. and adm. 18th Dec. 1908; trans. to Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh, 19th Sept. 1917. Marr. 3rd Aug. 1898, Margaret, daugh. of Edward Swan, farmer, Mountskip, Gorebridge, and sister of Annie S. Swan, the novelist, and has issue—Duncan Edward, born 2nd July 1899; Effie Jean, born 7th March 1902; John Colin, born 9th Jan. 1904; Alexander Archibald, born 9th Feb. 1907. Publication—"Introduction and Commentary on Epistles to Corinthians" (*The One Volume Bible Commentary*, London, 1909).

1918 CHARLES LAING WARR, born 20th May 1892, son of Alfred W., min. of Rosneath; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1913); licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 1917; assistant at St Mungo's, Glasgow; served as lieut. of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in France; was wounded at the second battle of Ypres, and discharged from the army; ord. 7th March 1918. Marr. 30th April 1918, Christian Lawson Aitken, daugh. of Robert Rattray Tulloch, city analyst, Glasgow. Publications—*The Unseen Host* (Paisley, 1916); *Echoes of Flanders* (London, 1916); *Alfred Warr of Rosneath* (Paisley, 1917).

ST THOMAS'S CHAPEL.

[The building was retained by the Free Church after the Secession of 1843.]

1839 WILLIAM LAUGHTON, born London, 31st Aug. 1812, son of William L., master mariner and shipowner, and Agatha Boog; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. 18th July 1839. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of St Thomas's Free Church, Greenock, 1843-97; D.D. (Glasgow 1881); Moderator of Free Church General Assembly 19th May 1881; died unmarr. at Edinburgh, 7th Nov. 1897.

SOUTH (*Q.S.*).

[The parish was disjoined from the West Parish 19th July 1875.]

1875 CHARLES DURWARD, M.A., B.D.; adm. first min. of the parish 21st Sept. 1875; trans. to Scoonie 5th May 1881.

1881 JOHN FORBES MACPHERSON, son of Lauchlan M., bedellus of the Univ. of Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1872), B.D. (1875); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. to New Rothesay 27th Sept. 1877; trans. and adm. 27th Oct. 1881; clerk of Presb.; res. Dec. 1919. Marr. 13th April 1882, Jessie Ewart, daugh. of John Hannah, and has issue—Elizabeth Forbes, born 20th May 1883; Jessie Blackwood Hannah, born 22nd Jan. 1885; George Lauchlan, born 2nd Sept. 1886; Barbara Gunn, born 26th Nov. 1887; John Hannah, born 16th Oct. 1889; Robert, born 23rd May 1892.

1920 JOHN YOUNGSON THOMSON, trans. from Leadhills 1920.

WELLPARK (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built in 1877, and the parish was disjoined from the West Parish of Greenock, 21st Feb. 1881.]

1877 HARCOURT PETER CHARLTON, B.A.; min. at Burt, Ireland, 19th Oct. 1858 to 3rd Nov. 1875; adm. in 1877; trans. to Stranraer 27th March 1879.

1879 WILLIAM WILSON, born Drumadonald, Co. Down, Ireland, June 1842, son of James W. and Margaret Mair; educated at Queen's College, Belfast; licen. by Presb. of Belfast in 1873; ord. to Spa, Presb. of Comber, Ireland, 5th May 1874; adm. to this charge 18th July 1879; first min. of the parish in 1881; dem. in 1916. Marr. June 1878, Jane Young, daugh. of James Killen, D.D., Comber, and has issue—Jane; Florence.

1916 CHARLES PETER GRANT, born 3rd Jan. 1882, son of Alexander G., min. of Stoer, Sutherland; educated at Kingussie School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1904); licen. by Presb. of Dornoch in 1907; assistant at St Michael's, Dumfries; ord. to Greengairs 28th Sept. 1910; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 15th Aug. 1916.

THE WEST PARISH, FORMERLY THE PARISH OF GREENOCK.

[On 18th Nov. 1589, at Holyrood House, King James VI. granted John Shaw of Greenock authority to erect a church for this rising town and its neighbourhood. The church was then built and opened 5th Oct. 1591. An Act of Parliament giving sanction to the proceedings was passed on 5th June 1592. By another Act, passed on 8th June 1594, this parish was disjoined by Parliament from Inverkip and erected as the Parish of Greenock, a name which it continued to bear till the erection of the East Parish in 1809. In 1636 the Lord Commissioners for the Plantation of Kirks enlarged the parish of Greenock by adding to it various lands taken from the parishes of Inverkip and Houston. There were of old two chapels within the bounds assigned to the parish of Greenock, besides the chapel of St Laurence in what is now the East Parish. One of these chapels stood at Chapelton, in the extreme east of the parish, and the other was the chapel of St Blaan at Kilblaan. There were two yearly fairs held of old times in Greenock—St Helen's Fair, and the Fair of St Laurence. The latter was held beside St Laurence's

Chapel, whose site was near where the East Church now stands. The West Parish Church was rebuilt on a new site in 1840, and a tower added to it in 1854.]

1591 ANDREW MURDO [MURDOCH], M.A. (St Andrews 1582); adm. to Kippen in 1587; trans. and adm. after 8th Feb. 1591. [In *Notes on Greenock Writs* (Advocates' Library), his name is given as Mure, or Murehead.]—[*Stirling Presb. Reg.*]

1593 PATRICK SHAW, pres. by James VI. Nov. 1593; trans. to Selkirk in 1596. —[Williamson's *Old Greenock*, 2nd ser., 51.]

1598 JOHN [not MALCOLM as in the *Report of the Commission* of 1627] LAING, M.A. (Glasgow 1594); min. in 1598; died Feb. 1639, aged about 65. One of his parishioners was "delated" before the Presb. for "invading, abusing, and striking his pastor in the market-place" on a market day in 1602. For this offence he was ordered to make the round of all the kirks in the Presb. on successive Sundays in time of divine service, and present himself at the place of public repentance, bareheaded and barefooted, in sackcloth, till the end of the sermon, and confess his offence and sorrow for it. On the last Sunday he was to present himself in the public place of repentance in the kirk of Greenock, humble himself on the floor of the kirk on his knees, and crave God's mercy. L. marr. Janet Craig, and had issue—James, min. of Kirknewton, served heir 31st Jan. 1640.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. Old Dec.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Commiss. to Ass.*, 1638; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 2472; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccclxvi., 217; *Old Greenock*, 2nd ser., 52.]

1640 JAMES TAYLOR, M.A.; pres. by John Shaw of Greenock, acting for James, Earl of Abercorn, the "undoubted patron," and ord. 11th Feb. 1640; trans. to Mearns 20th July 1665.

1667 WILLIAM CAMERON, born about 1637, son of Archibald C., min. of Buchanan; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1657); pres. by John Shaw of Greenock, and ord. before 19th Dec. 1667; various charges (afterwards shown to be unfounded) being brought against him, his health became shattered, and he dem. at the end of 1680. For several years he was supported by collections made by his former co-Presbyters and their congregations. On 2nd Oct. 1689 he petitioned the Synod for supply for himself and his wife and family ("being in a starving condition"), and the General Assembly, 13th Nov. 1690 and 25th Dec. 1695, recommended him to the Privy Council for charity. From the Univ. of Glasgow also he received £200 on 19th Feb. 1691. He died at Edinburgh, 29th Jan. 1698. He marr. Mary Wauchope, who survived him, and had issue—Elizabeth (marr. Robert Kincaid, schoolmaster, Saltcoats), and eight others.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*); *Maitland Miscell.*, iv.; *Acts of Ass.*, 1690, 1695.]

1681 ANDREW CRANSTOUN, probably related to John C., min. of Crailing; was a student within the bounds of the Presb.; M.A. (Edinburgh 1673); pres. by Sir John Shaw; had a testimonial for ordination 1st June, and inst. 5th July 1681. He is not mentioned after 26th Oct. 1681, but the parish was not vacant till Jan. 1682.

1683 DAVID MITCHELL, born Alloa, about 1646; M.A. (Edinburgh 1666); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 15th Feb. 1668; app. schoolmaster of Alloa 28th Sept. 1673; clerk of Presb. of Stirling; ord. to Stevenston before 1st June 1681; pres. by Sir John Shaw; coll. and inst. 26th May 1683 [he served his own edict before institution]; app. clerk of Presb. 12th Nov. 1684; probably outed at the Revolution. He is described as "a quiet and peaceable man." Apparently in "great distress," he was given a sum of £5, 11s. 1⅓d. sterling by the Univ. of Glasgow 20th April 1697. The date of his death is unknown.—[*Alloa Sess. Reg.*]

1687 [ALEXANDER GORDON, M.A.; deprived min. of Inveraray; officiated here from Nov. 1687; returned to Inveraray 6th Aug. 1690.]

JOHN STIRLING, trans. from Inch-
1694 innan, and adm. 11th Sept. 1694; dem. 8th July 1701, on appointment as Principal of the Univ. of Glasgow (*q.v.*), in succession to his uncle, William Dunlop.

ANDREW TURNER, born Port of
1704 Menteith, son of David T.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 6th April 1692; ord. to Erskine 22nd Sept. 1692; called 12th Sept. 1703; trans. and adm. 2nd Feb. 1704; died 30th Nov. 1718. He took a leading part in dealing with the witches of Renfrewshire, especially the case of Christian Shaw, daugh. of the laird of Bargarran, parish of Erskine. He marr. 18th April 1694, Katherine, daugh. of Thomas Kennedy, min. at Glasgow, and had issue—David, his successor here; Thomas, min. of Stirling; Margaret (marr. James Anderson, min. of Rosneath).—[*Glasg. Reg.* (*Marr.*); Lees's *Abbey of Paisley*, 329; Metcalfe's *Hist. of the County of Renfrew*, 330.]

DAVID TURNER, born 1695, son of
1721 preceding; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (13th April 1715); licen. by Presb. of Dunoon; pres. by Sir John Shaw of Greenock 4th July 1720; ord. 12th Jan. 1721; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH 9th Dec. 1785. He marr. 30th March 1740, Janet (died 13th Aug. 1799), daugh. of John Hunter of Kilbowie, and had issue—Anne, born 24th Jan. 1741; Elizabeth, born 29th Jan. 1743; Andrew, born 2nd April 1747; David, merchant, Greenock, died, aged 23; Thomas of Kilbowie, merchant, Greenock; James, sometime town-clerk of Greenock, Parliamentary Solicitor in London.

COLIN GILLIES, pres. by John Shaw
1774 Stewart, and ord. (assistant and successor) 12th May 1774; trans. to Laigh Parish, Paisley, 19th Dec. 1781.

ALLAN M'AULAY, probably second son
1786 of John M., Barony Parish, Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow 1770); pres. by John Shaw Stewart, and ord. 27th July 1786; died 8th Nov. 1791, aged 41. He marr. 4th Nov. 1788, Margaret Hopkins, who was resident in Greenock 25th March 1807, and had issue—an only daugh., Jane, born 16th Aug. 1789.

ROBERT STEELE [STEEL], descended
1792 from the martyr John Brown of Priesthill, born 15th Aug. 1749 [another account gives May 1754], second son of William S., farmer, Skellyhill and Waterhead, parish of Douglas; educated at Lesmahagow and Hamilton Schools and Univ. of Glasgow; tutor to Sir Thomas MacDougall Brisbane of Brisbane; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 13th Feb. 1787; assistant at Doune; pres. by John Shaw Stewart 14th Jan., and ord. 21st June 1792; died 6th Dec. 1831. He marr. 9th June 1794, Marion (died 21st April 1839), daugh. and co-heiress of John Boyd-Cuninghame of Carlung, Ayrshire, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 6th May 1795; Mary, born 22nd Dec. 1796; William, advocate, Sheriff-Substitute of Stirling and Dunbarton, born 27th June 1798, died 28th Dec. 1880; Jane, born 3rd Feb. 1800; Marion, born 29th Nov. 1801, died 11th Jan. 1842; Janet, born 17th Jan. 1804 (marr. Thomas Brown, min. of Inverkip); Margaret, born 3rd Jan. 1806; Helen, born 4th Nov. 1808, died 23rd March 1846; Katherine Maxwell, born 15th Feb. 1817.—[*Douglas Sess. Reg.*; *Tombst.*]

[After the death of Mr Steele the charge was offered to Thomas Chalmers, D.D., who declined it, but recommended Mr MacFarlan.]

PATRICK MACFARLAN, born 4th
1832 April 1781, son of John Warden M., min. of Second Charge, Canongate Parish, Edinburgh; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 28th Dec. 1803; ord. to Kippen 4th Sept. 1806; trans. to Polmont 13th July 1810; trans. to St John's Parish, Glasgow [as successor to Thomas Chalmers, D.D.], 29th July 1824; trans. to St Enoch's Parish, Glasgow, 1825; pres. by Sir Michael Shaw Stewart, Bart.; trans. and adm. 27th July 1832. He was examined before the Committee of the House of Commons on the Patronage Question, 20th and 25th March 1834, and was Moderator of Assembly 22nd

May that year. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the West Free Church, Greenock, 1843-9; Moderator of Free Church General Assembly 22nd May 1845; died 13th Nov. 1849. He marr. 8th Jan. 1808, Catherine (died 21st Dec. 1815, aged 31), daugh. of Robert Clason, min. of Logie, Dunblane, and had issue—Ann, born 11th April 1810, died 25th Nov. 1831; Helen, born 17th June 1811; Catherine, born 21st June 1813 (marr. Alexander Melville, min. of Falkirk), died at Paris, 25th Feb. 1866; John, min. of Middle Free Church, Greenock, born 2nd May 1815, died 18th Dec. 1891. Publications—*Six Sermons* (Glasgow, 1825; Edinburgh, 1846); *Strictures on the Rev. Greville Ewing's Speech* (Glasgow, 1827); *Answer to Remarks . . . by the Rev. Greville Ewing, and to Mr M'Gavin's Letter* (Glasgow, 1827); *Thoughts on Popular Election, Patronage, and Calls* (Edinburgh, 1833); *Letters to the People of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1835); *Lecture on Candour in the Investigation of Religious Truth* (Edinburgh, 1842); *A Letter to the Friends of the Established Church* (Edinburgh, 1842); *Supplementary Letter to the Friends of the Established Church* (Edinburgh, 1842); *Address at the Opening of the General Assembly of the Free Church* (Edinburgh, 1845); *The Past and Present State of Evangelical Religion in Switzerland* (Edinburgh, 1845); *The Gospel Ministry Fund essential to the Maintenance and Extension of the Free Church* (Greenock, 1848); *A Vindication of the Church of Scotland* (London, 1850); edited Warden's *Essay on the Lord's Supper* (Leith, 1808) and Thomas Brown's *Sermons* (Glasgow, 1849).—[Smith's *Scottish Clergy*, ii., 66; *Disruption Worthies*, 63; *Free Church Mag.*, 1850; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1843 JAMES MELVILLE M'CULLOCH, born St Andrews, 25th Feb. 1801, son of John M.; educated at the Burgh and Grammar Schools and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1821); rector of the Grammar School of Dunkeld 1821-6; licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 28th Dec. 1824; headmaster of Circus Place School, Edinburgh, 1826-9; ord. to Inverbrothock Chapel 25th Feb. 1829; trans. to Kelso 27th Sept. 1832; D.D. (St Andrews, 13th Feb. 1841); pres. by Sir Michael Shaw Stewart, Bart.; trans. and adm. 23rd Nov. 1843; died 12th Jan. 1883. His *Course of Reading* was the most notable school-book of its time, and was used not only in Scotland but throughout Great Britain, as well as in India and the Colonies. Some of his school-books reached forty editions. He marr. 26th Dec. 1827, Arabella Cargill, and had issue—Robert Cargill, born 10th Oct. 1828; Melville, a daugh., born 10th Jan. 1830, died 5th Feb. 1833; Louisa, born 10th Aug. 1831 (marr. James Rankin, D.D., min. of Muthill), died 19th Oct. 1915; Agnes Jane, born 19th Dec. 1832; John, M.D., Greenock, born 24th May 1834; Mary Anne, born 14th Sept. 1835; James Nisbet, born 6th July 1840; Janet Frances, born 28th Feb. 1842. Publications—*A Compendious View of the Principal Charges which have been preferred against the Committee of the British and Foreign Bible Society* [anon.] (Edinburgh, 1826); *A Course of Elementary Reading in Science and Literature* (Edinburgh, 1827, numerous editions); *The Trust-worthiness of the Earl Street Committee Examined and Disproved* [anon.] (Edinburgh, 1828); *A Sermon on the Occasion of the Death of the Rev. Dr Andrew Thomson* (Edinburgh, 1831); *Present and Future Consequences of witnessing a Good Confession* (Edinburgh, 1831); *English Grammar with Exercises* (Edinburgh, 1834); *On the Civil Establishments of Religion* (Edinburgh, 1835); *Causes and Remedy of the Present Disaffection to the Church of Scotland* (1835); *A Series of Lessons in Prose and Verse* (Edinburgh, 1836); *Pietas Juvenilis* (London, 1838); *Introductory Notice at the Opening of the North Parish Church* [*Kelso*] (Edinburgh, 1838); *The Establishment shown to be laid prostrate at the Feet of the Civil Magistrate* (1840); *Literary Characteristics of the Scriptures* (1847); *Misconceptions regarding Education* (1876); *First Reading Book*, various editions (London); *Second Reading Book*, various editions (London); *Third Reading Book*, 8 editions (London); *Prefixes and Affixes*

(London); *English Pronunciation and Spelling* (London); *Sermons* [edited by James Rankin, D.D.] (1884); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.).—[Memoir prefixed to *Sermons* (portrait); Smith's *Scottish Clergy*, ii., 289.]

1875 JOHN BARCLAY, born Collessie, 29th July 1840, son of Robert B. and Grace Barclay; educated at Madras School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1860); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1865; ord. to Nenthorn 1st March 1866; trans. to Old Kilpatrick 19th Sept. 1867; trans. to Dunblane 20th Jan. 1870; trans. to St George's, Glasgow, 14th Sept. 1871; trans. to Tron Parish, Edinburgh, 7th May 1874; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 4th Nov. 1875; died 24th May 1893. He marr. (1) 13th June 1866, Annie Stark (died 8th April 1878), daugh. of John Leslie, and had issue — Robert, his successor; Johanna Leslie, born 13th Jan. 1871 (marr. 1899, William Russell, M.A., Cradock, Cape Colony), died 23rd Feb. 1914; John Leslie, 1st officer R.N.R., born 19th Nov. 1872; Grace, born 27th June 1875 (marr. 1904, John MacIntyre, M.D., Glasgow); Annie Stark, born 14th April 1877 (marr. Henry Mountjoy Bartlett, Cape Colony): (2) 6th May 1879, Helen M'Naughton, eldest daugh. of Neil M'Eachran, Gleneden, Bothwell, and had issue—Alexander Love, born 29th March 1880, accidentally killed at Omaha, U.S.A., 3rd May 1912; Noel M'Eachran, C.E., B.Sc., 2nd lieut. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, born 19th Nov. 1884.

1893 ROBERT BARCLAY, son of preceding, born 27th Jan. 1869; educated at George Watson's College and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Greenock in 1892; assistant at St Andrew's Parish and Barony Parish, Glasgow; ord. 28th Nov. 1893; died 30th Jan. 1904. He marr. 13th June 1895, Hannah Buchanan, daugh. of John Marshall Lang, D.D., Principal of the Univ. of Aberdeen, and had issue—Dorothy, born 6th Aug. 1898 (marr. 1920, Lieut. Cuthbert Carr, R.N.).

1904 WILLIAM JACK NICHOL SERVICE, born 22nd March 1873, son of John S., D.D., min. of Hyndland Chapel, Glasgow; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1894), B.D. (1897); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1897; assistant at St George's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. to Arbroath 21st Feb. 1899; trans. and adm. 8th Sept. 1904. Marr. 25th June 1904, Amy Margaret, daugh. of Henry Angus, D.D., min. of Erskine U.F. Church, Arbroath. Publications — *Responsibility of Citizenship* (Arbroath, 1903); *Daily Prayer in Time of War* (Glasgow, 1914); *War and the Peace of God* (Glasgow, 1915).

INVERKIP.

[The vicarage of Inverkip belonged to the Abbey of Paisley. At Christswell, in the parish, there was a chapel with a holy well.]

1574 GEORGE THOMSON, exhorter, 1st May 1569. He was accused of being "airt and pairt in the cruel murder" of Robert Montgomerie of Skelmorlie and his son William, in April 1584; was reduced to the office of reader in 1588, but was restored in 1589, and is still mentioned in 1590.—[*Reg. Min.*; *Reg. Assig.*; Pitcairn's *Crim. Trials*, i.]

1592 THOMAS YOUNGER, M.A. (Glasgow 1584); reader at Paisley 1585-90; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. before 11th Dec. 1592, and still in the charge in 1617. He marr., and had issue—Robert, apprenticed to Robert Thomson, tailor, Glasgow, 30th Jan. 1625.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Edin. and Glasg. Tests.*]

1626 JOHN HAMILTON, M.A., min. in 1626; adm. to Wandel and Lamington May 1664 (*q.v.*). He marr. Jean Sharp, and had issue—Jean (marr., cont. 22nd and 24th June 1653, Archibald Bannatyne of Lubas).—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Reg. Old Dec.*, iv.; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Min.-book Reg. Priv. Seal*; *Lamont Papers*, 649; *Argyll Sas.*, i. 87; *G. R. Inhib.*, 2nd Oct. 1665.]

1665 ALEXANDER LESLIE, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1661); pres. by Sir Archibald Stewart of Blackhall; coll. Sept. 1665; inst. 21st March 1666; died before 12th Nov. 1684, aged about 43. —[*Reg. Old Dec.*, iv.]

1685 HENRY HENDERSON, M.A. (St Andrews, 23rd July 1672); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1681; was ord. a Deacon; ord. and inst. to this charge 29th May 1685; he left the parish in 1689; died in Edinburgh, 16th April 1703, aged 51.—[*Edin. Reg. Bur.*]

1688 DUNCAN CAMPBELL, M.A., formerly min. of Kilmun; adm. here under the Toleration, 26th Dec. 1688; returned to Dunoon in 1690.

1692 WILLIAM FLEMING, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 4th April 1692; ord. 20th Sept. 1692; died FATHER OF THE SYNOD 24th Dec. 1745. He marr. 8th June 1693, Agnes (who predeceased him), daugh. of Adam Aird of Katrin, and had issue—James; Mary; Barbara, all above 30 years of age in 1745.—[*Sorn Kirk-sess. Reg.*]

1747 ALEXANDER SCOTT, tutor in the family of Thomas Brisbane of Brisbane; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 11th Sept. 1739; ord. to Killellan 26th April 1744; pres. by Sir Michael Stewart of Blackhall, Bart.; trans. and adm. 18th Feb. 1747; died 15th Dec. 1787. He marr. (1) 16th Aug. 1750, Katherine Weir, who died 22nd April 1753, and had issue—Eleanora, born 3rd Aug. 1751 (marr. Neil Somerville, Fairfield, Govan); Katherine Elizabeth, born 10th April 1753: (2) 28th Feb. 1757, Anne Speir, daugh. of William Cunningham, and had issue—Anne, born 10th Feb. 1758 (marr. her father's successor). —[*Tombst.*; Crawfurd's *Hist.*]

1788 THOMAS BROWN, born Tynron, probably son of John B., farmer, Lesmahagow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; pres. by Sir Michael Shaw Stewart, Bart., and ord. 25th Sept. 1788; died 8th April 1832. He marr. 18th Nov. 1788, Anne Scott (died 25th May 1844), daugh. of his predecessor, and had issue—John, born 5th Sept. 1789, died at Sligo, Ireland, 28th May 1818; Anne, born 13th Oct. 1790 (marr. 4th June 1839, Humphrey Colquhoun, R.N.); Alexander, born 14th Nov. 1791, student at Glasgow Univ. in 1808, died at Calcutta, 21st Aug. 1814; Thomas, his successor here; Charles, born 22nd Sept. 1795, died 12th Jan. 1817; Frances, born 2nd July 1798; Helen, born 19th Feb. 1800.

1822 THOMAS BROWN, born 12th March 1793, third son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Greenock 7th May 1817; pres. by Sir Michael Shaw Stewart of Blackhall, Bart., and ord. (assistant and successor) 21st Feb. 1822; died at Greenock, 10th June 1868. He marr. 2nd Aug. 1825, Janet (died 12th Dec. 1866), daugh. of Robert Steele, min. of Greenock, and had issue—Marion, born 31st July 1826; Thomas, min. of Collace, born 3rd March 1828; Robert Steele, born 30th Sept. 1829; Anne Scott, born 25th May 1831 (marr. James Hutcheson, min. of East Church, Greenock); William Steele, Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway, born 31st Dec. 1834; Janet, born 24th July 1839. Publication—*Speech on Skelmorlie Church Site* (1853).

1869 ALEXANDER M'QUISTEN, born Coulstoun Holme, Cathcart, 1832, third son of Peter M.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1855); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; assistant at St George's, Edinburgh, 1858; ord. to St Matthew's Parish, Glasgow, 26th June 1862; trans. and adm. 18th Feb. 1869; D.D. (Glasgow 1894); died at Prestwick, 31st Oct. 1906. He marr. 11th May 1863, Jessie Steel, daugh. of John M'Kechnie, Glasgow, and had issue—Gertrude, born 21st Feb. 1864 (marr. 26th Aug. 1891, George Macfarlane Reid); Henrietta Mary, born 3rd Nov. 1866; Arthur Penrhyn Stanley, C.A., Glasgow, born 4th Nov. 1868; Frederick Alexander, M.P., M.A., LL.B., advocate, born 23rd July 1870.

WILLIAM CRAWFORD, born Alloa, 9th March 1877, son of John C., bailie in Alloa, and Elizabeth Findlay; educated at Dollar Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1899), B.D. (1902); licen. by Presb. of Stirling in 1903; assistant at Dunblane; ord. (assistant and successor) 10th May 1905; Chaplain to the Forces, 1915-18; M.C. Marr. 11th Sept. 1918, Margaret Macgregor, second daugh. of Dermont Campbell, Dunblane.

1905

KILMACOLM.

[The church of Kilmacolm was dedicated to St Columba. It belonged to the Abbey of Paisley. An aisle of the old church still stands, and was the burial-place of the Earls of Glencairn. There was a chapel in the parish at Finlayston. A yearly fair was held at Kilmacolm in honour of St Marnoch. The parish church was rebuilt in 1833.]

ROBERT MAXWELL, reader 1567 to 1572.

1567

JAMES CRAW, min. in 1574, having Lochwinnoch also in his charge; still min. in 1576.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Wodrow Miscell.*, i., 329.]

1574

ROBERT COOK, min. of Killellan in 1567, of Kilbarchan in 1576; adm. here in 1578.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1578

ARCHIBALD SPITTALL, M.A.; min. in 1580; trans. to Kilmaronock before 1588.

1580

DANIEL [or DAVID] CUNNINGHAM, M.A. (Glasgow 1586); min. in 1588; was a member of the Court of High Commission 15th June 1619; still min. 27th March 1628, but apparently dem. and was resident at Lochwinnoch 26th March 1646. —[*Reg. Assig.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, 385; Morrison's *Dec.*, vi.; Murray's *Kilmacolm*, 33-46.]

1588

ALEXANDER HAMILTON, M.A.; ord. and adm. (at Glasgow) 15th April 1629; trans. to Haddington 2nd Dec. 1629.

1629

NINIAN CAMPBELL, M.A.; adm. 1st April 1630; trans. to Rosneath 11th March 1651.

1630

THOMAS HALL, born 1620, brother of Gilbert H., min. of Kirkliston; M.A. (Glasgow 1642); ord. to Larne, Ireland, Aug. 1646; adm. temporarily to Erskine 31st Aug. 1649; trans. and adm. to this charge 28th May 1651; returned to Larne soon after 1660, where he continued to minister privately to his people; died in 1695. Wodrow speaks of him as a man "of solid learning and judgment, integrity and piety, as well as of constancy as a sufferer for the truth, yet modest and humble." He marr. Isobel M'Clellan, and had issue—Jean; Gilbert, "lieutenant of the town of Edinburgh's company of guards." Publication—*A Plain and Easy Explication of the Assembly's Shorter Catechism, confirmed with plenty of Scripture-proofs, very useful to all, especially to those of weaker capacity* (Edinburgh, 1697, pp. 248).—[*Ayr Sess. Reg.*; Reid's *Ireland*, ii., 124; Wodrow's *Anal.*; *Tombst.*]

1651

JAMES ALEXANDER of Blackhouse and Boghall, born 1634, eldest son of Robert A. of Blackhouse, town clerk of Paisley, and Marion Hamilton; M.A. (Glasgow 1653); licen. by Presb. of Irvine 27th Jan. 1655; ord. 29th March that year; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of the Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. In March 1669 he was accused before the Privy Council at Ayr of preaching and baptizing irregularly. He died of fever that year. He was eminent for his piety and scholarship. He marr. (cont. 9th June 1657) Mary (died in 1701), daugh. of John Maxwell of Southbar, and had issue—Robert of Blackhouse, W.S., died 23rd May 1723; John, merchant, Glasgow; Jean (marr. (1) cont. 24th Aug. 1689, William Greenlees of Auchlamont, writer in Ayr: (2) 26th Nov. 1704, Alan Walkinshaw of Orchard); Mary; Elizabeth; Anne.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i. 327, ii. 123; *Ayr Sas.*, ix., 244, 245.]

1655

ANDREW ABERCROMBIE, M.A.; min. in 1663; trans. to Strathdon 26th July 1666.

1663

JOHN IRVINE of Saphock, M.A.; ord.
1665 after 2nd March 1665; trans. to Peterculter 11th Jan. 1674.

PATRICK SIMSON, deprived min. of
1672 Renfrew; was granted indulgence here 3rd Sept. 1672; the parish was declared vacant 13th May 1679. [S. returned to Renfrew in 1687.]

DAVID BARCLAY, born 1648, nephew
1679 of David Fothringham of Pourie; M.A. (St Andrews, 25th July 1668); recommended by the Presb. of Glasgow for licence 20th June 1677; pres. by John, Earl of Glencairn; had a testimonial for ordination 3rd Sept., and inst. 24th Sept. 1679; died unmarr. before 30th June 1680. His brother John, min. of Cockburnspath. was served heir, 7th Feb. 1683.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Perth*, 923.]

JAMES GADERAR [GATHERER],
1682 born about 1655, younger son of William G. of Trowes, Morayshire, and Margaret Marshall; M.A. (Glasgow, 20th July 1675); recommended for licence by Presb. of Glasgow 23rd March, and pres. by John, Earl of Glencairn, 7th Oct. 1681; coll. 12th, and adm. 15th Jan. 1682; outed at the Revolution, and took to farming along with his brother Alexander, who had been outed from his charge at Girvan; was consecrated a bishop of the Non-Jurant Episcopal Church, in London, 24th Feb. 1712; app. to the dioceses of Aberdeen and Moray in 1724. He died unmarr. 23rd Jan. 1733, and was buried in the grave of Bishop Scougall within the church of Old Machar. Publications — *The Right of Succession to the Kingdom of England, in two books, against the Sophisms of Parsons the Jesuite* [translated from the Latin MS. of Sir Thomas Craig of Riccarton] by Mr J. G. (London, folio, 1703); *The Communion Office in the Scottish Liturgy of* 1637 (Edinburgh, 1724).—[*Aberd. Tests.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*; *G. R. Hornings*, 3rd March 1687; Dowden's *Bishops*, 406; Grub's *Ecclesiastical Hist. of Scotland*, iii., iv., 8; Craven's *Church in Moray*, 104; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; *Tombst.*]

JAMES HAY, M.A.; ord. under the
1688 Toleration 16th Jan. 1688; trans. to Kilsyth 29th Dec. 1692.

JAMES BRISBANE, called 8th Aug.,
1693 and ord. 21st Nov. 1693; trans. to Second Charge, Stirling, 29th Dec. 1703.

ROBERT MAXWELL, licen. by Presb.
1706 of Paisley 29th Aug. 1705; called 13th Feb., and ord. 30th April 1706; died 18th Feb. 1735. He marr. (1) cont. 5th June 1708, Helenor, daugh. of John Small of Crucketsheill, and had issue—John; Janet, born 1719 (marr. William Reid, surgeon, Paisley): (2) 27th Oct. 1724, Euphemia (died *s.p.* before 30th June 1749), daugh. of James Cochran of Mainshill, Paisley.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Lanark Sas.*, xii., 17.]

JOHN FLEMING, born 1711, son of
1737 William F., min. of Houston; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 24th April 1734; called 10th Jan., and ord. 23rd June 1737; D.D. (Glasgow, 8th Dec. 1786); died 30th June 1787. He was a singularly able min. and a distinguished scholar. He marr. 1st June 1752, Margaret (died 6th July 1780), daugh. of William Ralston of that ilk, and had issue—William, born 31st March 1753, died 1793; Henrietta, born 15th Feb. 1755; John, born 28th July 1757, died 14th July 1761; David, born 9th May 1759; John, born 28th July 1761; Margaret, born 9th Sept. 1764, died 9th March 1765; Robert, born 11th April 1767.—[*Tombst.*]

JOHN BROWN, born Glasgow, 1749,
1788 second son of John B., tailor; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1776); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 12th May 1781; assistant at Stewarton, 1786-8; pres. by James, Earl of Glencairn, and ord. 8th May 1788; died 12th Nov. 1817. He marr. 4th Nov. 1793, Elizabeth Gracie, who died 21st Nov. 1826, and had issue—John Grier, licentiate of the Church, born 8th Aug. 1794; Agnes, born 12th Jan. 1796; Robert, student at Glasgow Univ. in 1813, born 5th Jan. 1798; Thomas, born 9th Jan. 1800; Elizabeth, born 3rd Aug.

1804, died 24th March 1826; William of Wateryetts, M.A. (Glasgow 1827), M.D. (Glasgow 1830), born 2nd June 1807, died 12th Aug. 1873. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[*Tombst.*]

1819 ROBERT CAMERON, born Glasgow, 1768, eldest son of Daniel C.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 5th Sept. 1804; pres. by Dr William Anderson, Glasgow, and ord. 6th May 1819; died unmarr. 20th June 1842. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, vii.).—[*Tombst.*]

1843 THOMAS BRYDSON, born Glasgow, 1806, son of William B., merchant; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. to Levern Chapel 6th Nov. 1839; trans. and adm. 29th Aug. 1843; died unmarr. 28th Jan. 1855. Publications—*Poems* (1829); *Pictures of the Past* (1831); Contributions to the *Republic of Letters* and the *Edinburgh Literary Journal.*—[Eyre-Todd's *The Glasgow Poets*, 290; Rogers' *Modern Scottish Minstrel*, iv., 172; Boase's *Modern English Biography*, i., 455.]

1858 ALEXANDER LECK, born Glasgow, 1820, third son of John L.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. to Martyrs' Church, Glasgow, 22nd Sept. 1853; trans. and adm. 30th July 1858; died 13th Sept. 1876. He marr. 11th Dec. 1854, Robina (died 6th Jan. 1895), daugh. of David Calder, and had issue—John Alexander Brown, born 13th Nov. 1855; David Calder, M.A., LL.B., barrister-at-law, London, born 31st July 1859; Agnes Prentice, born 20th March 1861; William Brown, born 31st Dec. 1862; James (twin), born 31st Dec. 1862, died 2nd Dec. 1870; Margaret Calder, born 26th July 1866.

1875 JAMES MURRAY, born Edinburgh, 3rd March 1849, son of James M. and Mary Thomson; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1868); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow June 1873; assistant at Old Monkland; pres. by Colonel Carrick Buchanan of Drumpellier Dec. 1874; ord. (assistant and successor) 22nd Jan. 1875. Marr. 27th April 1875, Margaret Anne, daugh. of George Darling. Publications—*Kilmacolm, a Parish History* (Paisley, 1898; 2nd ed., 1907); *Life in Scotland a Hundred Years Ago* (Paisley, 1905; 2nd ed., 1908).

1918 WILLIAM BLACK, born Glasgow, 19th March 1891, only son of Samuel B., yarn merchant; educated at Glasgow Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1911); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 1915; assistant at Govan and in this parish Oct. 1917; Chaplain to the London Scottish 8th March 1918; ord. (assistant and successor) 10th March 1918; died in hospital at Boulogne, France, 10th July 1918, unmarr.

LANGBANK (*Q.S.*).

[The church was built in 1866. The parish was disjoined from Erskine, 22nd Nov. 1875.]

1866 JAMES ALEXANDER CRICHTON, M.A.; missionary at Langbank Chapel-of-Ease in 1866; [afterwards of Annan].

1867 ROBERT CRAWFORD, born Campsie, 25th July 1839, son of Robert C. and Janet Campbell; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1866; assistant at Bluevale, Glasgow; ord. 12th Dec. 1867; adm. first min. of the parish 1st Dec. 1875; died 27th March 1893. He marr. 9th June 1874, Margaret Kirk, daugh. of James Stewart, and had issue—Marjory Stewart, born 16th Jan. 1876; Janet Campbell, born 27th Nov. 1877; Margaret Stewart, born 21st March 1879; Robert, born 23rd Oct. 1881.

1893 JOHN KNOX BROWN, born 22nd June 1866, son of William B. and Margaret Knox; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; assistant at St Michael's, Edinburgh; ord. 23rd Aug. 1893; died 30th April 1896. He marr. 31st Oct. 1893, Katherine, daugh. of James Baxter MacGregor, Edinburgh, and

had issue—Ian MacGregor Knox, born 16th Aug. 1894; Lieut., Royal Scots, killed in action in France 25th Sept. 1915; Douglas Knox, born 20th Sept. 1895, Lieut., H.L.I., killed in action in France 30th Nov. 1917.

1896 WILLIAM ALEXANDER, born Terregles, 7th June 1865, son of James A. and Annie Lewis; educated at Terregles Public School, Dumfries Academy, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1886); licen. by Presb. of Dumfries; assistant at St Michael's, Dumfries; ord. 5th Nov. 1896. Marr. 1st June 1897, Mary Monilaws, daugh. of Patrick Maxwell Murray, M.D., Dumfries, and has issue—William, born 12th Nov. 1898, died 30th March 1916; Patrick Maxwell Murray, born 15th March 1901; Mary Monilaws, born 24th Feb. 1903; Francis James, born 17th Aug., and died 4th Sept. 1907; Annie Lewis, born 5th Sept. 1912.

LARGS.

[The vicarage of Largs belonged to the Abbey of Paisley. Its church was dedicated to St Columba. In early times, the lands now forming the parish of Cumbrae, and a considerable extent of what is now that of West Kilbride, were included in this parish. In 1812 the church of Largs was transferred to a new site; and in 1832 important additions and alterations were made upon the church then built. The north transept of the old church, which appears to have been rebuilt in the seventeenth century, still stands in the churchyard. Within it is a very fine sepulchral monument in memory of Sir Robert Montgomerie of Skelmorlie and his wife Margaret Douglas. Over this large and elaborate stone structure there still hang ancient pennons and the remains of armour. On the roof of the transept are skilfully painted heraldic devices, emblems, and inscriptions. Outside in the churchyard, but within the area which the church roof once covered, another massive seventeenth century monument is built against a surviving portion of the south wall of the old church. It commemorates the Boyles of Kelburne. St Colum's Fair, a well-known tryst, has been held at Largs from of old. It used to take place on St Columba's Day, the 9th of June, but in later times the fair day has been changed to the second Tuesday of June, old style. About half-way between Largs and Skelmorlie is St Fillan's Well; and near it once stood St Fillan's Chapel. A fine new church was built in 1892.]

1564 DAVID NEILL, mentioned as min. 10th Nov. 1564, but is spoken of as exhorter only in 1567. In 1590 he is styled "sometime reader at Largs, now in-dweller in Ayr."—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Reg. Min.*; *Ayr Hornings*, 7th July 1590.]

1574 ALEXANDER CALLENDAR, ord. to Killearn; trans. and adm. in 1574, when Ardrossan and Kilbride were also in the charge; still min. in 1584.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, xxiii., 185.]

1584 ALEXANDER KING, min. in 1584.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, xxiii., 134.]

1585 WILLIAM FULLARTON, min. in 1585; dem. in 1586; [min. of Kilmaurs in 1589].

1586 WILLIAM COCK, son of John C., burgess of Perth; min. in 1586, and still in the charge July 1623. He marr. Marion Nasmyth, and had issue—William.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Perth Sas. Sec. Reg.*, iii. 70, vi. 381; *Glasg. Com. Deeds*, 25th May 1619.]

1631 THOMAS CRAIG, M.A. (Glasgow 1617); was on the Exercise there 15th March 1620; adm. before 12th May 1631; dep. in 1640.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Synod Roll*, 1642; Baillie's *Lett.*]

1644 WILLIAM SMITH, probably a native of Renfrewshire, brother of Hew S., min. of Eastwood; M.A. (Glasgow 1639); schoolmaster of Kilwinning in 1641; adm. here in 1644; died, unmarr., of the pestilence, caught whilst visiting his parishioners, Sept. 1647, aged about 28. In compliance with his wish, he was buried in the valley of the Noddle, about two miles from Largs, and close to the farmhouse of Middletown, where he died. A tombstone with a highly eulogistic Latin inscription still marks the spot. Somewhat lame in one foot, he is described as

"having an excellent gift of preaching, and most taking with the people."—[*Glasg. Tests.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*; Macdonald's *Days at the Coast; Muniments of the Royal Burgh of Irvine*, vol. i.]

[JAMES GLENDINNING, M.A.; 1649 formerly of Kilbarchan; adm. temporarily in 1649; was min. of Row 27th June 1658].

JOHN WALLACE of Monkcastle; 1658 M.A.; adm. in 1658; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; in March 1669 he was accused of preaching and baptizing irregularly, but was allowed to return to this parish as an indulged min. 3rd Sept. 1672. Warrant for his apprehension, having attended conventicles, was issued 14th July 1674, and he was again deprived 18th Feb. 1679. He returned under the Toleration, and was present at first meeting of Presb. of Irvine 17th Aug. 1687, and became min. of Mertoun 13th May 1692.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii. 123, 270, iii. 5; *Min.-book Reg. Privy Seal.*]

PETER TURNBULL, licen. by Presb. 1664 of Paisley, and had a testimonial for ordination 7th April 1664. Nothing further appears in Presbytery Register.

JOHN WALLACE, M.A. [see 1672 above].

ALEXANDER GORDON, formerly 1672 min. of Inveraray; was indulged min. here along with John Wallace [min. of Greenock in 1688].

CHARLES LITTLEJOHN, M.A. (St 1680 Andrews, where he was a Regent of Humanity); passed trials before Presb. of Glasgow, and had a certificate for ordination 28th April 1680; pres. by Archbishop of Glasgow *jure devoluto* 21st May, and inst. 26th May 1680; deprived by Act of Parliament restoring the Presbyterian mins. 25th April 1690; died in Edinburgh, 12th Nov. 1732, aged 82. He marr. 19th July 1684, Mary Ramsay, and had issue—George, Snell Exhibitioner, 6th Nov. 1710.—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*); *Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*); Fountainhall's *Dec.*, i., and *Diary; G. R. Hornings*, 4th July 1688; *The Snell Exhibitions*, 36.]

JOHN WALLACE, M.A. [see 1687 above].

JOHN WILSON, min. at Dunboe, Ire- 1689 land, fled to Scotland in the troublous times preceding 1689; adm. here (temporarily) 22nd Jan. 1689; returned to Dunboe, but at request of Presb. of Irvine was loosed from his charge and settled here in 1691; died unmarr., 15th Nov. 1699, aged 46.—[Reid's *Ireland*, ii. 465, iii. 18.]

ANDREW CUMIN, classical master in 1701 the Grammar School of Irvine in 1696; ord. 27th Sept. 1701; he dissented from the deposition of the eight Seceders, 15th May 1740; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH, 4th July 1762, aged 82. He marr. 13th July 1703, Jean, daugh. of John Caldwell of that ilk, and had issue—John, his colleague; Margaret (marr. 10th June 1733, Hugh Hamilton, merchant, Edinburgh).—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Family of Birnie of Broomhill; Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1740; *Edin. Marr. Reg.*]

JOHN CUMIN, born 1714, only son of 1742 preceding; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 5th June 1739; called 18th Jan., and ord. (assistant and successor) 27th May 1742; died unmarr., 31st Jan. 1743.

PATRICK WALLACE, son of Archibald 1748 W., min. of Cardross; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 10th Aug. 1742; called 31st March, and ord. (assistant and successor) 10th Oct. 1748; died unmarr., 18th Nov. 1755.

GILBERT LANG, born Greenock, 1725, 1756 son of Andrew L.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; called 20th April, and ord. (assistant and successor) 3rd Aug. 1756; died 30th Dec. 1791. He marr. (1) 18th Nov. 1765, Eupham (died 7th Nov. 1768), daugh. of Patrick Maxwell, min. of Inchinnan, and had issue—Janet, born 15th Aug., and died 20th Oct. 1767: (2) 5th Feb. 1771, D'Arcy Millar, who died 27th Aug. 1840, and had issue—Jean, born

12th May 1772, died 1857; D'Arcy, born 2nd March 1776; Elizabeth, born 14th Dec. 1777; Andrew, born 28th Sept. 1779; Margaret, born 27th Aug. 1781; Isabella, born 3rd May 1783, died 2nd Jan. 1824; Gilbert, born 22nd June 1784; John, born 4th, and died 8th March 1786; Patrick, born 17th Nov. 1787; Thomas, born 1st April 1788; Mary, born 9th April 1789; John, born 2nd March 1791. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii.).—[*Tombst.*]

1792 STEPHEN ROWAN [ROWAND], eldest son of John R., Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1776); licen. by Presb. of Irvine 28th Nov. 1780; pres. by Hugh Montgomerie of Coilsfield 8th March, and ord. 15th May 1792; died 4th June 1801. He marr. 27th July 1784, Janet Bogle, who died at Ayr, 15th Jan. 1815, aged 70, and had issue—Janet, born 28th Sept. 1785; Stephen, born 26th Feb. 1787.

1802 JOHN MITCHELL, M.D., pres. by Hugh, Earl of Eglinton, Nov. 1801; ord. 22nd April 1802; dem. on appointment to Professorship of Divinity, St Mary's College, St Andrews, 16th May 1826 (*q.v.*).

1826 JACOB RICHARDSON, born Dumfriesshire; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor at Amisfield, Dumfries; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 6th Nov. 1810; pres. by the Trustees of Archibald, Earl of Eglinton, and ord. 28th Sept. 1826; died 6th Oct. 1830. He marr. 25th Dec. 1826, Wilhelmina (died *s.p.* 3rd Feb. 1855), only daugh. of Alexander Scott, D.D., min. of Dumfries.

1831 JOHN DOW, born Dunkeld, 1788, son of John D.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; sometime master in George Watson's Hospital, Edinburgh, and tutor in the family of Sir James Montgomery Cunninghame of Corsehill, Bart.; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 24th Nov. 1818; pres. by the Trustees of Archibald, Earl of Eglinton, and ord. 28th April 1831. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Largs, 1843-5; of the Free Church, Roberton, Selkirkshire, 24th April 1845-52; died unmarr., in Edinburgh, 20th Sept. 1865.

1843 JOHN KINROSS, born Dunblane, 13th July 1812, third son of William K., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1833); licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 2nd Feb. 1836; was tutor in the families of Earl of Glasgow, Sir John Marjoribanks, Bart., and Sir William Milliken Napier, Bart.; assistant at Kilwinning in 1840; ord. to St Thomas's, Leith, 27th June 1842; pres. by Archibald William, Earl of Eglinton, 7th July, trans. and adm. 1st Sept. 1843; died unmarr., 5th Dec. 1883. Publications—*A Holiday in Scandinavia* [anon.] (Glasgow, 1871); *On the Disestablishment of the Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1878).—[*Ayr and Gall. Coll.*, vi., 53.]

1885 JOHN KEITH, born Edinburgh, 14th Dec. 1850, son of John K. of Scottish Education Department and Margaret Russell; educated at Royal High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1877), B.D. (1877); assistant to John Stuart Blackie, Professor of Greek, Univ. of Edinburgh, 1871-7; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th July 1876; assistant at St Mary's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. to Skelmorlie 7th Nov. 1878; trans. and adm. 5th Feb. 1885; D.D. (Edinburgh 1901); died unmarr., 3rd June 1902.

1902 GAVIN LANG PAGAN, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Callander, and adm. 26th Nov. 1902; trans. to St George's Parish, Edinburgh, 7th Oct. 1909.

1910 ROBERT OSWALD, born Edinburgh, 6th Sept. 1864, son of John O., Fee Stamp Distributor, and Christina Smart; educated at George Watson's College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1886), B.D. (1892); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 21st May 1888; assistant at Ardwell Mission Church and St Andrew's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. to St Stephen's, Perth, 28th July 1896; trans. and adm. 9th March 1910. Marr. 30th June 1903, Isabel Fleming, daugh. of Robert Pinkerton, and has issue—Helen Dorothy, born 2nd Oct.

1904; John, born 2nd April 1908; Isabel Christian, born 5th Sept. 1910. Publication—*Memorandum on Reformatory Work among Inebriates* (Perth, 1905).

NEWARK (*Q.S.*).

[There was in old times a chapel at Newark. The holding of regular services here was begun in 1767, and in 1774 a church was built. On 31st May 1834 a chapel constitution was granted for this building, and a district was assigned to it. On 27th March 1855 the parish of Newark was disjoined from Port-Glasgow.]

1774 ARCHIBALD SIMPSON, said to have been an American, but more probably son of William S., Glasgow; ord. 3rd Aug. 1774; dem. 27th Oct. 1784.

1785 JAMES CRAWFURD, ord. 8th July 1785; trans. to Lochwinnoch 4th Feb. 1802.

1802 JAMES THOMSON, ord. 24th June 1802; trans. to St Clement's (Steeple Church), Dundee, 23rd Oct. 1806.

1807 JOHN PARKER, eldest son of John P., Port-Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 24th Sept. 1806; elected 24th Dec. 1806; ord. 28th April 1807; dep. 8th June 1837, for being "so occupied in managing and superintending his farm, and two fruit gardens adjacent, belonging in property to himself, as that an undue portion of his time was thereby taken up, preventing his discharge of the duties of the ministry." He died unmarr. at Plantation, Port-Glasgow, 13th March 1850.—[*Acts of Ass.* 1836, 1837.]

1838 DONALD KENNEDY, ord. 8th Feb. 1838; trans. to Killearnan (his native parish) 9th Sept. 1841.

1842 JAMES MORISON, born Auchterarder, 1810, fourth son of John M., merchant; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. in 1842. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Port-Glasgow, 1843-52; died at Callander, 22nd Sept. 1852. He marr. 19th June 1845, Ann (died *s.p.* 21st Feb. 1875), daugh. of Archibald Bonar, banker, Edinburgh.

1845 ROBERT KIRKE, ord. 11th Sept. 1845; trans. to Middle Parish, Paisley, 3rd April 1849.

1849 HENRY DUNIPACE, ord. in 1849; dem. in 1851; went to America, and all trace of him is lost.

1852 PETER M'LAREN, ord. 15th Sept. 1852; first min. of the parish in 1855; trans. to Fraserburgh 16th May 1861.

1862 JAMES BRYCE, ord. 9th Jan. 1862; trans. to St Ninian's Parish, Glasgow, 16th May 1877.

1877 JAMES NIBLOCK [afterwards STUART], B.A.; adm. 7th Aug. 1877; trans. to Yester 25th July 1878.

1879 JOHN CAMPBELL, ord. 7th Jan. 1879; trans. to Buccleuch Parish, Edinburgh, 8th March 1882.

1882 THOMAS HARKNESS GRAHAM, born Marjoribanks, Lochmaben, 20th Feb. 1852, son of Thomas G. and Jean Harkness; educated at Lochmaben School and Univ. of Edinburgh (M.A., 1876), and at Bonn and Leipzig; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 12th May 1880; assistant at New Kilpatrick; ord. 11th Oct. 1882. Marr. 3rd July 1884, Isabella Rankin, daugh. of Andrew Brooks, and has issue—Thomas Forrest Harkness, min. of Cadzow, born 26th Aug. 1885; Andrew Brooks Harkness, born 23rd June 1893, died 26th March 1910.

PORT-GLASGOW.

[The Commissioners for the Plantation of Kirks disjoined this parish from Kilmacolm on 1st July 1696; but local difficulties delayed the erection of the parish till 13th Oct. 1714. The church was rebuilt in 1823.]

1697 ROBERT MILLAR, M.A.; called 22nd March, and ord. 18th Aug. 1697; trans. to Paisley 28th Dec. 1709.

JOHN ANDERSON, pres. by the Com-
1717 missioners for John, Earl of Dundonald, and ord. first min. of the parish 26th March 1717; trans. to Tron Parish, Glasgow, 29th Nov. 1730.

DAVID BROWN, son of Thomas B.,
1731 min. of Paisley; M.A. (Glasgow, 4th Jan. 1722); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 23rd April 1729; called 6th Sept., and ord. 28th Oct. 1731. [The appointment was disputed by the Town Council of Glasgow, who made another presentation, and obtained interdict from Lord Ordinary Couper. The Presb., however, proceeded with B.'s settlement.] He died 6th June 1754. He marr. 29th July 1745, Elizabeth Gray, who died 2nd July 1758, and had issue—Thomas, born 28th March 1746, died 23rd Dec. 1750.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*]

JOHN ANDERSON, born Glasgow,
1754 possibly son of William A.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow, where he had a bursary in divinity from the Exchequer 24th July 1746; pres. by the Town Council of Glasgow, and ord. 12th Dec. 1754; died 17th Feb. 1774. He marr. 18th Aug. 1755, Mary (died 24th Nov. 1796), daugh. of James Nisbet, wright in Glasgow, and had issue—John, born 17th July 1756; Euphemia, born 29th May 1758, died young; Marion, born 18th May, and died 10th Oct. 1761; James, merchant, Glasgow, born 23rd April 1764; George, born 27th April 1766; Euphemia, born 4th May 1769.

JOHN FORREST, born 1742; licen. by
1775 Presb. of Dunfermline 2nd Sept. 1772; pres. by the Town Council of Glasgow, and ord. 5th Jan. 1775; died 8th July 1822. He marr. 2nd Dec. 1782, Ann Dunlop, who died 31st May 1813, aged 64, and had issue—William, merchant, Glasgow, born 23rd Oct. 1783; Elizabeth, born 24th Oct. 1785 (marr. 22nd June 1807, Charles M'Arthur, captain of *The George*, of Port-Glasgow); Agnes, born 15th Jan. 1787, died 1st Dec. 1789. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, v.).

JAMES BARR, D.D., min. of the Scots
1823 Church, Oldham Street, Liverpool; pres. by the Town Council of Glasgow 19th Nov. 1822, and adm. 13th Feb. 1823; trans. to St Enoch's Parish, Glasgow, 16th Nov. 1843.

GEORGE OLIVER MOFFAT, born
1844 1816, son of George M.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. min. of the Scots Church, Falstone, Northumberland, 25th Oct. 1837; adm. to this charge 20th June 1844; died unmarr. 24th June 1864.

GEORGE HORNE, born Auchenkiln,
1864 Cumbernauld, 1840, third son of George H., farmer, and Margaret Stevenson; educated at Dundee Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. 29th Dec. 1864; died (the result of an accident) 24th Feb. 1877. He marr. 8th June 1866, Margaret Dunlop (died 8th Nov. 1905), daugh. of James Steven of Glenpark, and had issue—George, engineer, born 6th May 1867; Grace, born 7th Jan. 1869; James William, born 3rd Sept. 1870; Robert Alexander, born 27th May 1873.

JOHN REID, born Ayr, 16th May 1848,
1877 son of John R. and Jacobina Reid; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1874); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 2nd Dec. 1874; ord. 21st Aug. 1877; died *s.p.* 27th Oct. 1906. He marr. 9th April 1879, Margaret Birkmyre, daugh. of John Laird, Marchmont, Port-Glasgow.

DAVID JOHN MOIR PORTEOUS,
1907 born Edinburgh, 12th May 1867, son of James Moir P., D.D., min. of Cowgatehead Free Church, Edinburgh, and Margaret Lamont Skilling; educated at George Watson's College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1887), B.D. (1890); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1890; assistant at Scots Church, Buenos Aires, 1890-2, also at Lerwick and Coltness; ord. to Midcalder 23rd March 1894; trans. and adm. 6th June 1907. Marr. 6th Aug. 1903, Edith Lucy, daugh. of George Bertram, and has issue—Mary Matthews, born 27th Sept. 1905.

SKELMORLIE (*Q.S.*).

[The General Assembly granted a constitution to Kelly Bridge Chapel here in 1856. The parish was disjoined from Inverkip and Largs, 18th July 1860. There was at Skelmorlie a Well of St Fillan.]

1856 HENRY ALEXANDER PATTULLO, served as a licentiate during part of 1856; [afterwards min. of Parton].

1856 WALTER LITTLE GILMOUR BOYD, born 26th June 1832, third son of James B., D.D., min. of Tron Parish, Glasgow, and brother of "A. K. H. B."; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1853); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 5th July 1854; ord. 25th Sept. 1856; first min. of the parish in 1860; died 4th Jan. 1872. He marr. 12th Dec. 1866, Margaret Anne (died 14th Nov. 1900), daugh. of David Smyth of Gallony and Artagarven, Co. Tyrone, and had issue—Elizabeth Frances, born 30th Oct. 1867; Alice Mary, born 14th Jan. 1869.—[Boyd's *Twenty-five Years of St Andrews*, i., 196; Lamond's *Skelmorlie*, 17-25.]

1872 ROBERT STEWART, M.A., B.D.; ord. 11th June 1872; trans. to Duns 19th Aug. 1875.

1876 JOHN KERR, M.A.; ord. 20th April 1876; trans. to Dirleton 11th July 1878.

1878 JOHN KEITH, M.A., B.D.; ord. 7th Nov. 1878; trans. to Largs 5th Feb. 1885.

1885 ROBERT HOWIE FISHER, M.A., B.D.; ord. 20th Aug. 1885; trans. to Jedburgh 20th Nov. 1890.—Publication (*cf.* vol. i. p. 85)—*The Outside of the Inside* [Reminiscences] (London, 1919).

1891 JOHN LAMOND, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Kelton, and adm. 19th May 1891; trans. to Greenside, Edinburgh, 20th April 1899; D.D. (Edinburgh, 1919). Publication (*cf.* vol. i., p. 33)—*The Book of the Parish Church of Skelmorlie* (Glasgow, 1895).

1899 JOHN M'GILCHRIST, B.A., M.A., B.D.; trans. from Fodderty, and adm. 14th Nov. 1899; trans. to West St Giles', Edinburgh, 10th March 1911.

1911 DAVID BRUCE NICOL, born 22nd Feb. 1886, son of Thomas N., D.D., Professor of Biblical Criticism in the Univ. of Aberdeen; educated at George Watson's College, Edinburgh, Aberdeen Grammar School, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1905), B.D. (1908); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1908; assistant at the Scots Church, Buenos Aires, and St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord. 12th July 1911; Chaplain to the Forces on War Service, 1916-19; M.C. 1919; trans. to St. Margaret's, Edinburgh, 3rd Aug. 1920. Marr. 12th April 1912, Helen Scott, daugh. of James William Helenus Trail, M.D., F.R.S., Professor of Botany, Univ. of Aberdeen, and Katherine Milligan, and has issue—Bruce Milligan, born 24th March 1913; Elizabeth Anne Underwood, born 5th Feb. 1915; Thomas James Trail, born 24th Jan. 1917. Publication—*Scotland and the Crusades* (Largs, 1920).

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON

[This Court was erected by the General Assembly in or about 1590. The Presbytery Register begins 6th Sept. 1687. There is a blank in the records from 28th Jan. 1777 to 26th April 1785.]

AIRDRIE (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was opened at Airdrie 5th Feb. 1792. In or about 1833 a second mission chapel was opened in the town, and was called the East Chapel of Airdrie. On 31st May 1834 the General Assembly granted a chapel constitution, with a definite district, to this East Chapel. On 2nd June 1834 a similar chapel constitution was given to the older mission of 1792, and it was styled the West Chapel Mission. In 1835 a new church building was erected for the West Mission, to take the place of the old chapel built in the eighteenth century. A year or two later a third chapel was built in the town, and was named the High Chapel of Airdrie. On 28th May 1838 it also received a chapel constitution. The High Chapel had little success, and was retained by the Free Church in 1843. Meanwhile, owing to coal-working underneath the East Chapel, that building became unsafe; and in 1851 the East Mission also was brought to an end. There then remained only the West Mission, begun in 1791. On 13th March 1867 it was erected into the parish of Airdrie and was disjoined from New Monkland. There is a mission chapel in the parish at Rawyards.]

THE EAST CHAPEL.

[ALEXANDER [or GEORGE] BOWER,
1792 served as a licentiate from 5th Feb. 1792 to 9th Nov. 1796. It is not unlikely that this licentiate was Alexander B., who afterwards held the post of assistant-librarian in the Univ. of Edinburgh. He died unmarr. about 1830 or 1831. Publications—*An Account of the Life of James Beattie, LL.D.* (London, 1804); *The Life of Luther, with an Account of the Early Progress of the Reformation* (London, 1813); *History of the University of Edinburgh*, 3 vols. (Edinburgh, 1817-1830); *The Edinburgh Students' Guide* (Edinburgh, 1822).—[Grant's *Story of the University of Edinburgh*, i., p. ix; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]]

WILLIAM STARK, elected 11th May,
1798 and ord. 23rd Aug. 1798; trans. to Stonehouse 5th Feb. 1801.

JOSEPH FINLAYSON, born Glasgow,
1802 fifth son of James F., schoolmaster; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1798); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 6th Aug. 1800; ord. 16th July 1802; died 7th Oct. 1828. He marr. 28th Sept. 1813, Mary Arkle, youngest daugh. of Captain William Chalmers. Publications — *A Sermon preached on the National Fast*, 27th Feb. 1806 (Glasgow, 1806); *Two Sermons preached in Airdrie Chapel* (Glasgow, 1810).

ROBERT STEVENSON, M.A.; elected
1837 6th April, and ord. (assistant and successor) 2nd June 1837; trans. to Forfar 14th Sept. 1843.

WILLIAM FREELAND, LL.D.; ord.
1844 to Kingstown, Ireland, 1st June 1828; trans. to Ballygawley 16th April 1838; dem. 8th July 1841; adm. here 11th

Jan. 1844; trans. to St Mary's Chapel-of-Ease, Dumfries, 24th July 1845.

1846 ARCHIBALD MILLIGAN, a native of Penpont; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh and Relief Theological Hall, Edinburgh; licen. by Relief Presb. of Dumfries. Joined the Church of Scotland in 1845; ord. 12th Feb. 1846; dem. 29th July 1851; died in Canada.

[The congregation joined with the West Church: the fabric was demolished, and remembrance of it is preserved only by the name of the street and the churchyard in which it stood.]

THE WEST CHAPEL.

1835 WILLIAM JACKSON, born Mearns, Renfrewshire, 17th Jan. 1805, eldest son of Andrew J., schoolmaster there; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1825); sometime tutor to George Douglas, eighth Duke of Argyll; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 8th Nov. 1832; assistant at Airdrie Chapel; elected 10th Feb., and ord. 14th May 1835. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Airdrie Free Church, 1843-69; died (while preaching in his own pulpit) 8th Aug. 1869. He marr. 4th April 1837, Elizabeth Hunter (born 4th May 1806, died 21st Sept. 1853), daugh. of Andrew Spreull Crawfurd of Cowdenhill, and had issue — Margaret Aitchison, born 30th Jan. 1838, died 16th April 1842; Bethia Alexander, born 9th March 1840, died 26th March 1840; Agnes Elizabeth, born 23rd March 1842, died 9th Dec. 1888 (marr. 1863, Thomas Andrew Macfarlane, solicitor, Airdrie); Elizabeth Crawfurd, born 19th Sept. 1844, died in March 1913 (marr. 15th Sept. 1875, John Howie, schoolmaster, Langholm); William Hunter, banker, born 16th Nov. 1847, died 18th July 1913.

1845 JOHN STEWART, born Glasgow about 1805, eldest son of John S.; educated at Grammar School (Dux 1820) and Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 13th Feb. 1845; dem. (from ill-health) 24th July 1851; died at Bowling in 1853.

1853 BENJAMIN CORNWALL BROWN, born Glasgow, 9th Nov. 1826, son of James B., dyer, Bluevale, and Catherine Moses; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; assistant at Carmunnock; ord. 13th Jan. 1853; died 1st Oct. 1874. He marr. 21st March 1854, Henrietta Porteous (died 23rd Aug. 1902), daugh. of John Henderson, min. of Carmunnock, and had issue—James Cornwall, min. of Stewarton, born 13th Jan. 1855; Margaret Houston Forrester, born 30th Oct. 1856 (marr. Robert Craig of Dawsholm); Henrietta Porteous Henderson, born 14th July 1858; John Henderson, born 16th March 1860; Catherine, born 1st July 1861 (marr. James Forsyth); Mary Thorburn, born 21st May 1865 (marr. 4th April 1914, John Henderson of Ballochmorrie); Jane, born 24th June 1866, died unmarr. 5th Aug. 1902; Robina Forrester, born 5th July 1869 (marr. Hugh Jamieson); Benjamin Cornwall, born 16th Feb. 1871, died 15th April 1871.—[MacArthur's *Hist. of New Monkland Parish*, 253.]

1875 JOHN CAMPBELL, trans. from Newhall Chapel, Glasgow, and adm. 15th April 1875; trans. to Kirkcaldy 31st March 1881.

1881 DAVID HOWAT PATERSON, born Galston, Ayrshire, 22nd Feb. 1850, son of James P. and Janet Howat; educated at Galston Parish School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 5th June 1879; assistant at Eastwood [Thornliebank], and High Parish, Paisley; elected 11th July, and ord. 23rd Aug. 1881. Marr. 21st March 1882, Martha Livingstone, daugh. of Joseph M'Cubbin and Mary M'Lachlan. Publications—*The Jubilee of Queen Victoria* (Airdrie, 1887); *Our Civic Privileges and Responsibilities* (Airdrie, 1895); *Christianity and the Municipality* (Airdrie, 1896); *A Crown of Gold* (Airdrie, 1897); *Masonic Airdrie*, 1799-1899 (Airdrie, 1899).

THE HIGH CHAPEL.

[The majority of the congregation joined the Free Church in 1843, and retained the building.]

THOMAS BURNS, ord. 15th Aug.
1839 1839; trans. to Lesmahagow 29th Sept. 1842.

BROOMKNOLL CHAPEL.

[A church, originally connected with the Associate Presbytery, was built in 1804. In 1839 the congregation joined the Church of Scotland. In 1843 its members joined the Free Church, and retained possession of the building.]

JAMES FINDLAY, born Kirkintilloch,
1839 12th July 1809, second son of David F., brewer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1831); ord. to Broomknoll Original Secession Church, Airdrie, 11th Aug. 1835. Joined the Church of Scotland 24th Sept. 1839. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Broomknoll Free Church, 1843-4; of Camlachie [afterwards Whitevale] Free Church, Glasgow 1844-81; died 24th July 1881. He marr. 1838, Christina Torrance, and had issue —a son and two daughters.

AVENDALE, OR STRATHAVEN.

[The church of Strathaven was dedicated to St Mary. It belonged to the collegiate church of Bothwell. There were three chapels within the bounds, one of them being St Bride's at Kype, which belonged to the Priory of Lesmahagow. A yearly fair of St Laurence was held at Strathaven on 10th Aug. In 1772 the Parish Church was rebuilt on a new site. A mission chapel was built for the district of East Strathaven in 1837, but after some years this was given up. The building was sold, and the money used in the erection of Drumclog Memorial Church within the parish.]

JOHN ANDERSON, reader, 1567 to
1567 1574.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON, reader in
1576 1576; trans. to Glasford about 1585. —[*Reg. Assig.*]

ARCHIBALD NORMAN [NORMON,
1588 NORMOND], M.A. (Glasgow 1583); min. of Stonehouse in 1586; trans. and adm. in 1588; died Feb. 1644, aged about 81. He marr. (cont. 15th May 1589) Christian, daugh. of Gavin Hamilton of Airdrie.—[*Bannatyne Miscell.*, ii.; *Reg. Assig.*; *Lanark Sas. Reg.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*; *Glasg. Prot.*, 3463; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccliv., 261.]

HUGH ARCHIBALD, M.A. (Glasgow
1648 1628). He refused to conform to Episcopacy, and was probably engaged as a tutor. In 1638 the Glasgow Assembly recommended him for supply of vacancies, but he does not appear to have been settled in a parish till 1648, when he is mentioned as min. here. He dem. in 1658 "through want of peace in his ministry, occasioned by his disuading the people from joining or complying with the English usurpers." He was called to Newbattle 12th Aug. 1658, but the Synod of Lothian and Tweeddale refused to sustain his call, on the ground of failure to produce a certificate of character, 9th Feb. 1659. He was allowed the stipend of Avendale for 1658 by Act of Parliament, 30th June 1661. In 1669, and again in 1670, he was summoned before the Privy Council for preaching and marrying persons illegally. He was imprisoned in Stirling Castle, and, after 18th July 1672, in Dunbarton Castle. He petitioned the Privy Council 29th Aug. 1672, because of ill-health and poverty, and was granted permission to live within the bounds of the parish of Galston, where there was a military station. He died before 18th Nov. 1679, having marr. Sarah Wilson or Neilson, and had issue—Hugh of Dankeith, W.S., who succeeded him in the infeftment of an annual rental of £26 from the lands of Rylandsyde, Lanarkshire.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 123, 152, 196; *Gen. Reg. Sas.*, xiv., 464; *Lanark Sas.*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 26th Dec. 1666; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 6165; *Acts of Parl.*, vii.]

WILLIAM HAMILTON, formerly min. of Glasford; granted an indulgence here by the Privy Council, 3rd Aug. 1669; returned to Glasford 3rd Sept. 1672. —[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 133.]

1669

JAMES HAMILTON, son of Edward H. of Silvertonhill; M.A. (Glasgow 1638); ord. (assistant and successor) to Blantyre in 1653; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; intruded by the Remonstrants in 1663. In 1669 he was imprisoned for preaching at his own house [in Glasgow] to a number of his friends, and was not set at liberty until his health had given way, his brother, Sir Robert H. of Silvertonhill, giving bond of 1000 merks for H.'s compearance when called upon. He was granted indulgence at Avendale 3rd Sept. 1672. The first meeting of kirk-session at which he presided was 12th June 1673, and he was still in office at 12th March 1684. There is no record of removal to his former parish, except that in 1678 he was charged with intruding there, and dismissed with a rebuke. He probably died here in or about 1684. He marr. Janet Burns.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 127; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Glasg. Com. Dec.*, 26th July 1665; *P. C. Decreta*, 1663.]

1672

ROBERT YOUNG, born 1620, son of Andrew Y., min. of Abercorn; was Regent of Humanity in Univ. of Edinburgh, 1638-43; app. by the Town Council of Edinburgh assistant to the city mins. 16th Oct. 1644; adm. to Dunbarney 3rd Feb. 1647. He was a member of the Commission of Assembly in 1648, preached at the opening of Parliament 3rd March 1651; was Moderator of Presb. of Perth when its sittings were dissolved by order of Cromwell 28th March 1655. He refused to conform to Episcopacy, was confined to his parish, and deprived by Archbishop Sharpe in the latter's own house at St Andrews, one min. only being present, 13th Dec. 1664. On 3rd Sept. 1672 he was granted an indulgence here, but not having come to the parish at the proper time, he was called before the Privy Council 12th March 1673, and ordered to take up his duties before 1st June. The date of his death is unknown. He was apparently unmarr. He left 500 merks each to the Kirk-sessions of Dunbarney, Avendale, and Earlston, the interest to be given to the schoolmasters of those parishes for "their encouragement to teach puir bairns."—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 212; *Acts of Parl.*, vi.; Baillie's *Lett.*; Gebbie's *Sketches of Strathaven and Avondale*, 117.]

1672

JOHN DALGLEISH, M.A. (Edinburgh 1672); min. of Kirkcudbright about 1683; trans. and adm. about 1684; is said to have "deserted from fear" at the Revolution; died in Edinburgh, June 1699, aged about 47. He marr. Helen Irving, who survived him.—[*Edin. Bur. Reg.*; Rule's *Sec. Vindication*; *Edin. Hornings*, 14th July 1705.]

1684

ALEXANDER FINDLATER, M.A.; called 25th Oct. 1693; ord. 15th Feb. 1694; trans. to Second Charge, Hamilton, 9th Jan. 1695.

1694

JOHN HAMILTON, ord. 13th Dec. 1698, trans. to Blackfriars Parish, Glasgow, 1713. [The translation was refused by the Presbytery 30th Sept. 1712, but on appeal, was sustained by the Synod.]

1698

THOMAS STEEL [STEILL], educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 30th Dec. 1707; called 13th Jan., and ord. 30th March 1714; died unmarr., Feb. 1740.—[*Glasg. Tests.*]

1714

ROBERT BELL, born 1702, son of James B. of Westerside, and nephew of preceding min.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (4th May 1725); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 20th June 1732; assistant in this parish; called 13th Dec. 1739; ord. 26th March 1740; died 5th Nov. 1781. He marr. (1) 16th Dec. 1740, Elizabeth (died about 1746), daugh. of Thomas Thomson, min. of Southdean, and sister of James Thomson, author of *The Seasons*, and had issue—James, min. of Coldstream, born 10th May 1742; Beatrice, born 26th Nov. 1743; Thomas, born 20th Dec. 1745: (2) 27th August 1747, Catherine (died 10th May 1788), daugh. of Thomas Linning, min.

1740

of Lesmahagow, and had issue—Ann, born 11th June 1748 (marr. 29th March 1769, George Cochran, surgeon, Strathaven).—[*Glasg. Tests.*]

1782 JOHN SCOTT, born Strathaven 1749, eldest son of Alexander S., shoemaker; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1772); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton; called 9th May, and ord. 12th Sept. 1782; D.D. (St Andrews, 1st June 1811); died unmarr., 18th Oct. 1820. He appealed against the heritors on the question of upholding his manse, once declared free, which had subsequently been repaired. Lord Ordinary Glenlee gave a decision in his favour 8th Dec. 1809, the Court of Session adhering 6th Dec. 1810. The House of Lords affirmed the same 13th July 1813. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ix.).—[Duncan's [Johnston] *Paroch. Law*, 384 *et seq.*]

1821 WILLIAM PROUDFOOT, born Burrancerigg, Closeburn, 29th March 1784, son of George P. and Janet Smith; educated at Closeburn School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 5th Sept. 1810; tutor in the family of William Mosman of Auchtyfardle; ord. to Shotts 22nd Sept. 1814; pres. by the Commissioner for Alexander, Duke of Hamilton; trans. and adm. 13th Sept. 1821; died 26th Nov. 1849. His general kindly disposition gained for him the title of "the poor man's friend." He marr. 20th April 1815, Henrietta (died at Fogo Manse, 26th June 1857, aged 62), daugh. of Robert Forrester, Secretary of the Bank of Scotland, and had issue—Robert Forrester, min. of Fogo; William, born 27th April 1822, died 6th May 1829; Henrietta, born 25th Nov. 1824 (marr. Thomas Davidson, min. of Abbey St Bathans); a son, born 23rd, and died 25th May 1827; Jessie, born 9th June 1828; George, commission agent, Glasgow, born 6th Sept. 1830; William Mosman, student at Univ. of Glasgow, born 29th April 1833, drowned while bathing in the Clyde, 28th June 1851; Mary Forrester, born 15th Nov. 1835 (marr. Duncan Macarthur, banker, Glasgow); James, Canada, born 20th June 1840. Publications—*Exhortation to my People not to Secede* (Edinburgh, 1843); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, vi.).—[*Tombst.*]

1850 ROBERT REID RAE, born Thornhill, 1816, second son of Alexander R., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1841); licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben; assistant at Selkirk; ord. 22nd Aug. 1850; dep. for "falsehood, fraud, and wilful imposition," 28th May 1874. He engaged in literary work in London, and died at Horsham, West Norwood, 10th May 1896. He marr. 7th Sept. 1852, and had issue.

1874 DUNCAN TAYLOR, born Dalinlongart, Dunoon, 8th May 1834, youngest son of John T., schoolmaster, and brother of Malcolm Campbell T., D.D., LL.D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the Univ. of Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; sometime tutor to William, twelfth Duke of Hamilton; ord. to Brodick 8th April 1864; pres. by William, Duke of Hamilton, 23rd June, and trans. and adm. 24th Sept. 1874; died at Ballynahinch Spa, Co. Down, 29th April 1911, and was buried at Strathaven. He marr. (1) Mary (died 26th Nov. 1877), daugh. of William M'Culloch, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue—Douglas, born 28th April 1865, died in Melbourne 14th Nov. 1914; Norman, born 5th June 1872, died in Oporto 27th Feb. 1892; Annie (marr. William Guild of Lindores, Fife); Mary (marr. 21st Dec. 1892, Frederick Parker Walton, K.C., Cairo); (2) 26th Sept. 1893, Isabella Mackenzie, who died *s.p.* 12th May 1914.

1893 DAVID ANDREW ROLLO, M.A., B.D.; ord. (assistant and successor) 20th July 1893; trans. to Buccleuch Parish, Edinburgh, 17th May 1901.

1901 HENRY GREY GRAHAM, born 8th March 1874, son of Manners Hamilton Nisbet G., min. of Maxton; educated at Kelso Burgh School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1894), B.D. (1896); sometime assistant to Professor of Hebrew, Univ. of St Andrews, 1896-97; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk 9th March 1897; assistant

at Dalserf and Park Parish, Glasgow; ord. (assistant and successor) 14th Nov. 1901. He joined the Church of Rome, and was dep. by Presb. of Hamilton 28th July 1903; sometime Roman Catholic priest at Longriggend and Motherwell; titular Bishop of Tipasa, and Suffragan Bishop to Archbishop of St Andrews and Edinburgh in 1917. Publications—*Where we get the Bible*, and various pamphlets in defence of the Roman Catholic faith.

1904 JOHN MUIRHEAD, born Middlemains, Saltoun, East Lothian, 3rd March 1868, son of John M., farmer, and Eliza Williamson; educated at Saltoun School, Daniel Stewart's College, Circus Place School, Edinburgh, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1890), B.D. (1893); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 10th May 1893; assistant at St Paul's, Leith, 1894-6; ord. to Westruther 24th June 1896; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 11th Feb. 1904. Marr. 10th June 1897, Elizabeth Mary, daugh. of John Mundy and Ann Webb, and has issue—John Arthur, born 21st April 1898; Sergeant Tank Corps; agricultural student 1920.

EAST STRATHAVEN CHAPEL.

1838 DAVID BURNESS [BURNS], M.A.; ord. 2nd Aug. 1838; trans. to Wiston and Roberton 21st March 1839.

1839 JAMES GRAY WOOD, ord. 22nd Aug. 1839; trans. to Gartsherrie 11th Nov. 1841.

1842 ALEXANDER RANKIN, born Glenhead, Old Kilpatrick, 29th Sept. 1812, second son of Daniel R., merchant, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Abertarff; ord. 21st April 1842. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free and United Free Church, Strathaven, 1843-1900; died 27th Dec. 1900. He marr. 12th Feb. 1844, Annabella Alexander, and had issue—Agnes Alexander, born 27th April 1845, died 20th Feb. 1864; Christina Cameron, born 7th Oct. 1846, died 10th May 1855; Daniel Cameron Mirrlees, M.A., born 12th Jan. 1849, died 9th Oct. 1871; John Alexander, born 18th Nov. 1850, died abroad; William Mirrlees, M.A., B.D., min. of Bridgeton U.F. Church, Glasgow, born 3rd Feb. 1857; two other daughs.

[After 1843 the Chapel remained closed for a time. WILLIAM BLACKWOOD served as missionary from 12th Oct. 1845 to 28th April 1846. WILLIAM PROUDFOOT, min. of Avendale, and ALEXANDER FRASER, parish catechist, supplied ordinances till the death of the former in 1849. An ordained min. was not appointed till 1862.]

1862 WILLIAM BARNHILL, born Glasgow, 1826, son of James B., merchant; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1852), M.A. (1867), B.D. (1869); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 5th Oct. 1859; catechist of Avendale parish, 1860-2; ord. to this charge 13th Feb. 1862; res. 29th Aug. 1865. Thereafter connected with a Boys' Home in London; sent to Toronto, Canada, by the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland in 1874; chaplain at Gosport in 1879; min. of St Clement's Parish, Berbice, British Guiana, 1879-83; died at Berbice, 22nd Oct. 1883.

1866 JAMES ALLAN, born 1840, son of George A., captain Royal Navy, and Mary Patrick; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 31st July 1861; app. missionary 8th July 1866; ord. 21st Jan. 1869; res. 9th Oct. 1883; died 18th Sept. 1897. He marr. Catherine Hossack Smart, who predeceased him. He left a bequest for the purchase of the "George Allan Public Park," Strathaven.

[COLIN ARCHIBALD MACKENZIE, served sometime as a licentiate, and was afterwards min. of Glenbuck.]

1887 THOMAS HILL, ord. 16th Dec. 1887; res. in 1892, and went to America.

BAILLIESTON, FORMERLY CROSSHILL (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel built at Crosshill was the first mission building of the kind erected by public subscription in the nineteenth century. A chapel constitution was granted to it on 1st June 1835.

The parish of Baillieston was disjoined from Old Monkland, 9th Dec. 1872.]

ANDREW GRAY, ord. 29th Oct.
1835 1835; trans. to Dunbarton 28th Sept. 1843.

MATTHEW GRAHAM, born 10th Aug.
1844 1811, son of Matthew G., min. of Calton, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. min. of the Scots Church, Whitehaven, Cumberland, 2nd Dec. 1841; adm. here 1st Feb. 1844; dem. 29th Jan. 1856; died unmarr., at Glasgow, 4th June 1856.

HUGH RAMSAY, born Darvel, Ayr-
1856 shire, 16th May 1828, son of David R. and Isabella Morton; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 26th Sept. 1854; missionary at Gartmore; elected 8th May, and ord. 26th June 1856; adm. first min. of the parish in 1872; died 16th June 1898. He marr. 21st July 1868, Margaret (died 7th June 1909), daugh. of Robert Law and Isabella Murdoch, and had issue—Isabella Murdoch, born 26th June 1870; Margaret Magdalen, born 2nd Feb. 1873 (marr. William M'Kean Campbell, min. of Boquhanran); David Alexander, electrical engineer, born 14th Nov. 1875.

ALEXANDER ANDREW, born Carlisle,
1892 16th March 1867, son of George A. and Catherine Macdougall; educated at Balfour's School, Glasgow, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1889; assistant at Kilberry, Kintyre, 1890; ord. (assistant and successor) 8th Nov. 1892. Marr. 14th June 1893, Isabella Lumsden, daugh. of William Allan and Annie Lumsden.

BARGEDDIE (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1875. The parish of Bargeddie was disjoined from Old Monkland, 13th March 1876.]

ALEXANDER THOU SCOTT, born
1876 Forfarshire, 1848, son of John S. and Nicola Thou; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. to Colliston, Forfarshire, 1870; trans. and adm. 14th Dec. 1876; died 3rd Sept. 1910. He marr. (1) 4th Jan. 1877, Barbara Jamieson (died 1881), daugh. of the Rev. Andrew Cromar, and had issue—Edith Mary Nicola (marr. Adam Stewart Jardine, Rowanlea, Baillieston): (2) 16th July 1886, Agnes (died *s.p.* 1903), daugh. of Alexander Black, Heathery Knowe, Old Monkland.

ANDREW TEMPLETON, M.A., B.D.;
1911 ord. 2nd Feb. 1911; trans. to Second Charge, Lesmahagow, 26th Sept. 1912.

DAVID YOUNG ROBERTSON, M.A.,
1913 ord. 23rd Jan. 1913; trans. to Inverallan 3rd May 1917.

ALEXANDER LYON BENNETT, born
1917 Possilpark, Glasgow, 4th Feb. 1878, son of James B. and Janet Lyon; sometime engaged in business; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; missionary at Barrowfield Parish; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1917; assistant at Douglas, Lanarkshire; ord. 20th Sept. 1917.

BELLSHILL (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Bellshill was disjoined from Bothwell, 18th March 1878.]

JAMES MILLAR KILLEN, born
1878 Ireland, son of James K., D.D., Comber; educated at the Assembly's College, Belfast; ord. to Birsay, Orkney, 25th Sept. 1877; trans. and adm. 10th Oct. 1878; dem. (on account of his health) 25th Oct. 1881. He went to Auckland, New Zealand, and engaged in practice as a lawyer. He marr. 6th Aug. 1879.—[Goodfellow's *Birsay Church History*, 95.]

HUGH WILSON, born Rothesay, 1st
1882 May 1853, son of John W., bookseller, and Henrietta Borland; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley; assistant at Eastwood; ord. to Shawlands 29th Jan. 1880; trans. and adm. 4th April 1882; dem. 13th Nov. 1900; died in New South Wales, 19th April 1916. He marr. 2nd Aug. 1882, Margaret Josephine, daugh. of William Lawrence Taylor, bookseller, Peterhead, and had issue—Henrietta Margaret (marr. H. W. Shephard, solicitor, Sydney); Edith

Lilian (marr. Charles St Leger Willis, physician, Milton, N.S.W.); Alys Vaila school teacher, Ballina, Richmond River, N.S.W.; Dorothy Borland, hospital nurse, Sydney.

1901 GAVIN WARNOCK, born Auchingramont, Hamilton, 7th May 1866, son of John W. and Marion Baird; educated at Academy and Grammar School, Hamilton, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1890), B.D. (1893); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 14th June 1893; assistant at St Andrew's Parish, Glasgow; ord. to Toward Chapel 8th Aug. 1894; res. and was assistant at Sandyford Parish, Glasgow, 1897-9; adm. to Bressay, Shetland, 14th Sept. 1899; trans. and adm. 5th June 1901. Marr. (1) 26th Oct. 1899, Grace M'Laren (died 8th July 1901), eldest daugh. of Alexander Cameron, Glenkirk, Cambuslang, and had issue—John Gourlie, born 1st Nov. 1900: (2) 18th Feb. 1903, Marion Wither, eldest daugh. of John Ross, Auchenree, Portpatrick, and Annabella Auld, and has issue—Anabel Janette May Louisa, born 8th Feb. 1906.

BLANTYRE.

[In the fifteenth century the church of Blantyre was endowed as a collegiate church. It belonged to the Priory of Blantyre, within the parish. This Augustinian monastery was founded in 1295, and was a cell of Holyrood Abbey. Its buildings were never of great extent; and their ruins are now scanty. Blantyre Church was rebuilt in 1793, and again in 1863. The house at Lower Blantyre, in which David Livingstone, African missionary and explorer, was born, still stands.]

1567 WILLIAM CHIRNSYDE, provost of the collegiate church of Bothwell; exchanged that office for the Priory of Blantyre 3rd Sept. 1552. He conformed and was first Protestant min. of the parish; trans. to Luss, Nov. 1572.

1574 JOHN DAVIDSON, M.A.; min. here in 1574, with Cambuslang, Dalserf, and Hamilton also in his charge; died in 1591.

1574 JOHN HAMILTON, reader in 1574.

1591 JOHN BROWN, min. at Neilston in 1589; trans. and adm. in 1591. He either died or left the parish two years afterwards.

1593 WILLIAM BOYD, M.A.; min. in 1593; trans. to Glenluce probably that year.

1593 JOHN SANGSTER, min. of Glasford in 1590; trans. to this charge about 1593; died Nov. 1609. He marr. Helen Hamilton, who survived him, and had issue—Elspeth; Marion; Christian, one of whom marr. William Naismith.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Glasg. Tests.*]

1609 JOHN HERIOT, eldest son of William H., baxter, burgess of Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow 1603); min. in 1609; was a member of Assembly in 1638, 1639; died 7th Dec. 1662, aged 90 [but perhaps only 84]. He marr. Margaret Finlay, and had issue—James; Archibald; Thomas. His tombstone has the following inscription:—

> "Here lies a pastor ten years and fourscore,
> Who taught his flock 55 years and more,
> During which time, to his immortal praise,
> So blamelessly behaved himself always
> In holy order, doctrine sweet and soun',
> As did become his reverend gospel gown.
> His soul in heaven, his body in the clay,
> Wait a reunion at the latter day."

[Peterkin's *Records*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Reg. Old Dec.*, iii., iv.; *Tombst.*; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., i., 326; *Reg. of Deeds*, 30th May 1663; *Ibid.*, Dal., 29th Jan. 1672; *G. R. Hornings*, 20th Aug. 1652; *Annals of Blantyre*, 24.]

1636 HUGH MITCHELL, ord. (probably assistant and successor) in 1636. [There is no reference to him beyond that date.]

1653 JAMES HAMILTON, M.A.; ord. (probably assistant and successor) in 1653; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; indulged at Avendale 3rd Sept. 1672.

1664 RICHARD BROWN, M.A.; min. in 1664; trans. to Biggar in 1665.

JAMES BARRIE, M.A.; min. of
1666 Mochrum in 1664; trans. and adm. after 26th April 1666; died April 1678, aged 59. He marr. Anna, eldest daugh. (by a second marriage) of Sir James Maxwell of Calderwood, and had issue—Agnes, who was infeft in the liferent of houses and lands in the Kirkton of Blantyre, 26th July 1677.—[*Lanark Sas.*; *Glasg. Tests.*]

GEORGE LESLIE, a native of Aber-
1678 deenshire; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1670); passed trials for licence before Presb. of Paisley, and got a testimonial 18th July 1677; min. here about 1678; deprived at the Revolution. He marr. Marjory Peacock, and with her was infefted in "ane merkland of Syd," 14th Sept. 1688.—[Rule's *Sec. Vindication*; *Lanark Sas.*]

ROBERT LANDESS of Robroyston,
1690 born Jan. 1630; educated at Univ. of Glasgow, where he held a bursary in 1658; M.A. (1658); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton; min. at Ballymoney, Co. Antrim, 1672-86, and at Garvagh. In 1687 he appears as a member of the Synod of Glasgow and Ayr; was called *ad interim* to officiate in one of the meeting-houses in Glasgow, and had charge of the East Quarter till April 1690, when, at his own request, he was relieved of office. He was adm. to this parish 12th Aug. 1690; dem. 29th Dec. 1702, through age and failing health, and is said to have been buried within the High Kirk of Glasgow 5th Aug. 1707, but the register of burials makes no mention of the interment. He marr. (1) a lady whose name has not been recovered. She died (buried at Lochwinnoch) in April or May 1670, and had issue—George, born 8th April, and died July 1663; Joan, born 8th Dec. 1664; Mary, born 6th June 1666; Robert of Robroyston, born 21st July 1667; Margaret, born April, and died June 1670: (2) Dec. 1670, Janet Baillie, who had issue. Publication—He left in MS. a Narrative of his Life from 1660 to 1703 (preserved among the family papers of Major John Henry Lamont of Lamont).—[*Vide* "Ecclesiastical Persecution in the Seventeenth Century" (*Scottish Historical Review*, July 1909), and "Receipts from the Diary of the Rev. Robert Landess" (*ibid.*, April 1916); Reid's *Ireland*, iii., 18.]

MATTHEW CONNELL, called 23rd
1704 Dec. 1703; ord. 12th April 1704; trans. to East Kilbride 14th April 1720.

RICHARD HENDERSON, M.A. (Glas-
1722 gow, 7th June 1709); called 25th May, and ord. 1st Aug. 1722; died 12th Dec. 1769. He marr. 2nd Aug. 1727, Janet (died 9th Nov. 1784), daugh. of Robert Cleland, min. of Kilrenny, and had issue—Archibald, merchant, and Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce of Virginia, U.S.A., born 2nd March 1733, died 9th Jan. 1816; Alexander, merchant, Glasgow, born 2nd March 1738; Richard; Margaret, born 10th Jan. 1740, died 20th Jan. 1820; Robert, died before 14th Oct. 1747; Janet, died young.—[*Annals of Blantyre*, 33.]

[JOHN FINNIE, son of Robert F., tailor, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1749); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1759; tutor in the family of Matthew Orr of Stobcross; librarian to the Univ. of Glasgow, 1767-72; pres. by David Erskine, W.S., on behalf of Lord Blantyre, 8th May 1770. His settlement was vigorously opposed, the objectors declaring that he "was more oppressed with the delivery of his sermons, and discovered more symptoms of infirmity than their late pastor did at the time he was seized with the trouble of which he died." F. was never adm. to the charge, and died unmarr., 2nd Nov. 1772. Finnieston, now a populous part of Glasgow, was named after him, he having suggested to the proprietor the founding of a village on its site.]

HENRY STEVENSON, born 1738,
1773 second son of James S., farmer, Dunlop; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1766); licen. by Presb. of Irvine 28th Nov. 1769; librarian to the Univ. of Glasgow, 1772-3; pres. by David Erskine, W.S., and ord. 6th May 1773; died 27th Dec. 1808. He marr. 29th March 1793, Janet (died 21st Feb. 1834), daugh. of

David Muirhead, and had issue—Alexander David, merchant, Glasgow, born 11th Jan. 1795, died 10th April 1881; Henry, merchant, Glasgow, born 11th June 1799; Patrick, born 9th Feb. 1801, sometime in Australia, died at Bridge of Allan. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii.).

1809 JOHN HODGSON, born 26th Jan. 1781, son of Joseph H., min. of Carmunnock; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 2nd May 1804; M.D. (Edinburgh 1809); pres. by Robert, Lord Blantyre, and ord. 7th Sept. 1809; died at Edinburgh, 9th Feb. 1832. He marr. 2nd Feb. 1810, Anne (died *s.p.* 9th Oct. 1844), daugh. of Valentine White, Bracklach. Publications—*Stephen's Prayer* [a Synod Sermon] (Glasgow, 1819); *The Hamiltonian Sermon on the Advantages of the Reformation from Popery* (Glasgow, 1819); contributions to *The Edinburgh Encyclopædia.*—[Watt's *Biblioth. Brit.*; *Tombst.*]

1832 JAMES ANDERSON, born Livingston, 20th June 1785, son of William A., farmer, and Elizabeth Bell; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (17th April 1813); licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 6th Feb. 1816; pres. by the Trustees for Charles, Lord Blantyre, 30th March, and ord. 13th Sept. 1832. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Blantyre, 1843-60; died 7th May 1860. He marr. 28th Dec. 1832, Mary Stewart (died 27th Feb. 1865), daugh. of Charles Archer and Janet Stewart, and had issue—Margaret Stewart, born 11th Dec. 1834, died 5th June 1836; William, min. of the Free Church, Boyndie, Banff, born 19th April 1839, died 17th July 1920; James, born 11th Jan. 1843, died at Boyndie, 18th Aug. 1877.

1843 SAMUEL PATERSON, born 11th June 1806, eldest son of William P., farmer, Wigtownshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; pres. by Lord Blantyre 17th Feb., and ord. 14th Sept. 1843; died 2nd May 1860. He marr. 10th July 1844, Sarah M'Kenna, who died 2nd Oct. 1881, and had issue—William, born 7th Sept. 1845; Samuel, born 24th June 1847; Sarah, born 10th July 1849.

1860 PATON [PATTON] JAMES GLOAG, pres. by Lord Blantyre 7th June, trans. from Dunning and adm. 27th Sept. 1860; D.D. (St Andrews 1867); trans. to Galashiels 20th April 1871.

1871 STEWART WRIGHT, born Inveraray, 15th Oct. 1829, fifth son of James W., writer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to St George's-in-the-Fields, Glasgow, 23rd May 1855; chaplain at Madras, 1858-65, and at Bangalore, 1865-71; adm. to this charge 3rd Aug. 1871; died 29th Nov. 1887. He marr. Alice (died *s.p.* 27th Oct. 1913), daugh. of Colin Smith, D.D., min. of Inveraray. Publication—*Annals of Blantyre* (Glasgow, 1885).

1888 CHARLES SCRIMGEOUR TURNBULL, born Glasgow, 9th Feb. 1860, son of David T. and Margaret Blane; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (28th April 1882); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1885; assistant at St George's Parish, Glasgow; ord. 7th June 1888. Publication—*For Good Consideration* [Church Defence pamphlet] (1894).

BOTHWELL.

[The church of Bothwell was dedicated to St Bride. On 10th Oct. 1398 it was constituted and endowed as a collegiate church by Archibald the Grim, Earl of Douglas. Within this church, in 1400, was celebrated the ill-fated marriage of the Earl's daughter Marjorie to David, Duke of Rothesay, son and heir of Robert III. The ancient edifice consists of a choir with a sacristy on its north side. To this were added, in 1833, a tower 120 feet high, with transepts, built at the west end of the choir, and a nave beyond these. The whole building has a fine external effect. The ancient choir and sacristy are kept in excellent order; but the nave, tower, and transepts alone are used as the parish church. In the choir there are fine mural

monuments of some of the founder's kindred. There were two chapels in the parish, St Katherine's at Osbernstoun, now called Orbiston, and St Lasrach's at Lachop. There are now mission chapels within the bounds at Thornwood and the Palace Colliery.]

ROBERT HAMILTON, M.A., min. about 1562; died before 13th April
1562 1566.—[*Hamilton Com. Dec.*, i., 179.]

JOHN HAMILTON, son of David H. of Bothwellhaugh; app. Prior of
1568 Blantyre by Queen Mary 6th Oct. 1549, but resigned that post 3rd Sept. 1552, in favour of William Chirnsyde, who exchanged the provostship of the collegiate church at Bothwell for the priory of Blantyre. In 1560 Hamilton conformed to Protestantism and had charge of Bothwell, Monkland, and Shotts. He was pres. to the vicarage here by James VI. 30th March 1568; was a member of Assembly April 1581, and one of a Committee app. by the Assembly, which met in Oct. 1581, for the erection of Presbs. in Clydesdale, Renfrew, and Lennox. By the Assembly of 1586 he was elected a commissioner for the consideration of cases of slander occurring within these bounds. He died 19th Oct. 1594. He marr. Margaret Muirhead, who survived him, and had issue—Abigail and Agnes, who, by Act of Assembly, 28th June 1595, were declared to have right to the ann.—[Anderson's *House of Hamilton*; *Reg. Min.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iv., 570; *Reg. of Deeds*, xii.]

MUNGO BAXTER, reader in 1574.—
1574 [*Reg. Min.*]

GAVIN HAMILTON, M.A.; trans. from Second Charge, Hamilton, and adm.
1594 in 1594; trans. to First Charge, Hamilton, about 1604.

DAVID SHARPE, M.A., regent in the Univ. of Glasgow; min. in 1606;
1606 trans. to East Kilbride after 15th Dec. 1607.

ROBERT BOYD, M.A. (Glasgow 1595); an "expectant" in Presb. of Irvine
1608 Nov. 1602; mentioned as min. in 1608. He was cruelly persecuted and dep. in 1646 for praying for the Marquess of Montrose. The General Assembly recommended him for supply in 1646. He died *circa* 1648. He marr. Marion Boyd. His children — Thomas, M.A., William, and Marion—petitioned the Privy Council in 1661.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. Sas., Lanark*; *Booke of the Kirk*; *Wodrow MSS.* [Advocates' Library]; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., i., 50.]

MATTHEW M'KAIL [MACKAILE], M.A.; adm. to Carmunnock 20th
1649 May 1640; trans. and adm. in 1649; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662, and confined to his parish. He was charged before the Privy Council with turbulent and seditious carriage July 1663, and ordered to keep within the boundaries of the city of Edinburgh. He succeeded in evading this order, and lived elsewhere for a time, but was again before the Privy Council in 1664. He declined indulgence at Stonehouse 3rd Sept. 1672; was sometime imprisoned, and after 8th Jan. 1674 confined to the parish of Carluke, a bond being given for his compearance. He died at Edinburgh (through injuries received from falling downstairs after an illness), March 1681, aged about 69. He marr. (1) a lady whose name is unknown, and had issue—Hugh, born 1640, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1661, covenanting preacher, executed at the Market Cross of Edinburgh, 22nd Dec. 1666; Margaret (marr. John Binning of Dalvennan): (2) 20th Jan. 1670, Katherine Bell, Edinburgh, who was infeft in an annual rent of £140 "furth of the toune and lands of Kingstoune," April 1681; and of £70 "furth of the same lands with Craig-flat, or fire-island of Dirleton, Dunsland, and pertinents." They had issue—Matthew, merchant and advocate, Edinburgh, served heir, 15th Dec. 1687, died 9th Nov. 1722.—[Law's *Memorials*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i. 371, ii. 248; *Edin. Tests.*; *Edin. Marr. and Bur. Regs.*; *Inq. Ret.*

Gen., 6881; *Edin. Reg. Sas.*, xxxiii.; *Scots Worthies*, i., 309; *Memoirs of William Veitch*, 35-8.]

1665 ROBERT DOUGLAS, M.A.; trans. from Conveth [Laurencekirk]; pres. by Charles II. and adm. before 20th Sept. 1665; trans. to Renfrew in 1669.

1670 ALEXANDER KINNEAR, M.A.; trans. from Neilston, and adm. 6th July 1670. He was min. of South Quarter, Glasgow, 9th June 1681, but must have held another charge between 1672 and the latter date.

1672 THOMAS HAMILTON, M.A.; min. about 1672; trans. to Carnwath 21st May 1675.

1685 ROBERT DOUGLAS, son of Robert D., min. in 1665; min. about 1685; dem. at the Revolution; became keeper of the Leighton Library, Dunblane; died unmarr., 13th March 1746. He left his own books and 300 merks to that Library.—[*Dunblane Tests.*; Hamilton's *Description.*]

1688 JOHN ORR, ord. (in the meeting-house at Holytown) 26th Sept. 1688; trans. to Second Charge, Old Kirk Parish, Edinburgh, and adm. in 1703.

1709 SIR WILLIAM HAMILTON of Airdrie fourth baronet, born 6th March 1681, son of Sir Robert H. of Airdrie, third baronet, who did not assume the title; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 25th June 1706; called 23rd Dec. 1708; ord. 28th Sept. 1709; died 25th May 1749. He marr. 4th June 1713, Margaret (died 2nd April 1773), daugh. of John Bogle, portioner of Sandyhills, and had issue—Sir Robert, fifth baronet, Professor (1) of Anatomy in Univ. of Glasgow (1742-56), (2) of the Practice of Medicine (1756), born 11th July 1714, died 15th May 1756; John, M.A. (Glasgow 1733), born 29th Aug. 1716; James, his successor in this parish; Thomas, Professor of Anatomy and Botany in Univ. of Glasgow (1757-80), born 1st Oct. 1728, died 7th Jan. 1782 [ancestor of the present Hamiltons, Barts. of Preston and Fingalton, and grandfather of Sir William H., metaphysician]; William; Elizabeth; Grizel, born 21st Sept. 1720; Gavin; Jean.—[Anderson's *House of Hamilton*, 362; *The Snell Exhibitions*, 83.]

1747 JAMES HAMILTON of Carsland, son of preceding, born 1722; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 26th Feb. 1745; called 23rd June, and ord. (assistant and successor) 20th Oct. 1747; died 5th Dec. 1760. He marr. 10th Sept. 1750, Elizabeth Hood, who died 17th March 1782, and had issue—William, born 2nd July 1751; Janet, born 1st Aug. 1753; Elizabeth, born 20th March 1755; John, born 20th June 1757.

1762 JAMES BAILLIE, trans. from Shotts; pres. by the trustees for James George, Duke of Hamilton, and adm. 2nd Sept. 1762; trans. to Second Charge, Hamilton, 23rd Oct. 1766.

1767 MICHAEL M'CULLOCH, born Kippen, 1734, son of John M.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1758); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 27th Sept. 1763; pres. by the trustees for James George, Duke of Hamilton, and ord. 14th May 1767; D.D. (Glasgow, 11th June 1798); died 26th May 1801, and was buried in the south-west corner of the church. A litigation to which he was a party, along with the Presb., in the case of William Allan, schoolmaster, is notable in so far as it was decided on appeal to the House of Lords that the Church of Scotland had jurisdiction in regard to the qualifications and trials of teachers in the old parish schools. The following epitaph is said to have been written by Thomas Brisbane, min. of Dunlop:—

> "There lies interred beneath this sod
> That sycophantish man of God,
> Who taught an easy way to heaven,
> Which to the rich was always given.
> If he get in, he'll look and stare
> To find some out, that he put there."

Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xvi.).

CHAMBERS INSTITUTION LIBRARY, PEEBLES.

1802 MATTHEW GARDINER, born Glasgow, 18th Aug. 1776, eldest son of James G.; educated at the Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1793); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 9th May 1798; pres. by Archibald, Duke of Hamilton, and ord. 22nd April 1802; D.D. (Glasgow 1831); Moderator of Assembly 18th May 1837 [by a majority of 262 votes to 59 in favour of Principal John Lee, D.D.]; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH, 4th June 1865. He marr. 25th Aug. 1808, Sarah (died 7th March 1850), daugh. of John Forrest, merchant, Edinburgh, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 18th April 1810; James, W.S., Sheriff-substitute at Campbeltown (1848-79), born 19th May 1811, died 8th Dec. 1879; Rebecca, born 25th May 1812, died 2nd July 1820; John, advocate, born 28th Oct. 1815, died 22nd Nov. 1877; Marion Aikman, born 26th Aug. 1817, died 29th Jan. 1819; Elizabeth (marr. 16th July 1839, the Rev. John Heyliger Dewhurst). Publication—*The Folly and Danger of Departing from the Living God*, a sermon (Glasgow, 1820). —[Smith's *Scottish Clergy*, ii., 326.]

1865 JOHN PAGAN, born Wamphray, 30th June 1830, eldest son of John P., farmer, and Mary Hamilton; educated at Wamphray School and Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1853), M.A. (1854); licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben; assistant at St Mungo, Rosneath, and Park Church, Glasgow; ord. to Forgandenny 26th Sept. 1861; pres. by William, twelfth Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, 1st Aug. 1865; trans. and adm. 23rd Nov. 1865; Joint-convener of Foreign Mission Committee in 1884; D.D. (Glasgow 1886); Moderator of Assembly 18th May 1899; Convener of Committee on Christian Liberality, 1900-9; died at his son's manse, Largs, 21st Jan. 1909. An indefatigable worker in his own parish, the restoration of its ancient church was the crown and memorial of his long labours there. His services in the cause of Foreign Missions and of Church Defence were of the highest value. No minister of his time did better educative work for the Church of Scotland. He marr. 27th July 1870, Margaret Wiseman, daugh. of Gavin Lang, min. of Glasford, and had issue—John Hamilton, born 19th July 1871 [M.A., Glasgow, 1891; B.D., Glasgow, 1894; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton; assistant at Ayr; min. at Naawaport, Ladybrand, and Kimberley, South Africa; died 14th Sept. 1913. He marr. 3rd April 1906, Agnes Elizabeth, daugh. of Robert Cargil Leslie Blair of Lynedoch, Ayr. Author of *Annals of Ayr in the Olden Time* (Ayr, 1897)]; Gavin Lang, min. of St George's Parish, Edinburgh (*q.v.*) [captain Royal Scots, killed in action in France, 28th April 1917. He marr. 12th Aug. 1915, Mabel, daugh. of Gordon Douglas, F.F.A., manager of the Life Association of Scotland]; Alexander Hamilton, farmer, South Africa, born 2nd Oct. 1875; Anna Marshall, born 11th Jan. 1879.—[*Life and Work*, Nov. 1913.]

1910 SAMUEL JOHN HAMILTON, born Ballykine, Ballynahinch, Co. Down, 8th Sept. 1869, son of John H.; educated at Queen's College and Assembly's College, Belfast; B.A. (Royal Univ. of Ireland 1892); licen. by Presb. of Down in 1895; min. of Clifton Presbyterian Church, Johannesburg, South Africa, 1897-1906; clerk of Transvaal Presb. in 1897; superintendent of Church Extension in the Transvaal, 1904-6; assistant at Bothwell; adm. here (after appeal to the General Assembly) 24th June 1910. Marr. 26th Aug. 1899, Adeline, daugh. of Joseph M'Cully.

BURNBANK (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Burnbank was disjoined from Hamilton, 27th Feb. 1882.]

1880 HENRY JOHNSTONE WOTHERSPOON, M.A.; app. missionary 26th March 1878; ord. 14th Sept. 1880; first min. of the parish 9th June 1882; res. 13th June 1894, to take charge of St Oswald's Chapel-of-Ease, Edinburgh.

1894 ANDREW SMITH DINGWALL SCOTT, born Wester Cash, Strathmiglo, Fife, 15th July 1863, son of William S. and Margaret Smith; educated

at Madras College and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1885); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 7th May 1888; assistant at Markinch and Govan; ord. 18th Oct. 1894; died 25th July 1920.

CADZOW (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built for this district in 1876. The parish of Cadzow was disjoined from Hamilton, 13th Jan. 1879.]

1877 MICHAEL PATRICK JOHNSTONE, M.A., B.D.; app. 5th Feb., and ord. 19th April 1877; adm. first min. of the parish in 1879; trans. to Fraserburgh 5th July 1888.

1888 ANDREW ROBERTSON, M.A.; trans. from Annbank, and adm. 13th Dec. 1888; trans. to Dundyvan 28th Nov. 1905.

1906 KENNETH DANIEL M'LAREN, trans. from Saline, and adm. 17th May 1906; trans. to Erroll 10th Sept. 1914.

1915 DOUGLAS WILLIAM BRUCE, M.A.; ord. 10th Feb. 1915; trans. to St Stephen's, Broughty Ferry, 2nd May 1919.

1919 THOMAS FORREST HARKNESS GRAHAM, born Port-Glasgow, 26th Aug. 1885, son of Thomas Harkness G., min. of Newark; educated at Greenock Academy, Glasgow High School, and Univs. of Glasgow, Bonn, and Lausanne; M.A. (Glasgow 1906), B.D. (1909); licen. by Presb. of Greenock 27th April 1909; assistant at St George's-in-the-Fields, Glasgow; ord. to Laurieston, Glasgow, 29th Feb. 1912; trans. and adm. 27th Aug. 1919. Marr. 7th Nov. 1918, Jane Bowser Graham, eldest daughter of James Kerr, merchant, Glasgow, and Mary Duncan Mackinnon. Publications—*Dreams and Fancies* (Glasgow, 1913); *The Downfall of Culture and the Crisis* (1914); *Songs in the Street* (Glasgow, 1916); *Masonic Services* (Glasgow, 1917).

CALDERBANK (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Calderbank was disjoined from Old Monkland, 13th July 1885.]

1867 THOMAS WILSON, M.A.; ord. 29th Jan. 1867; trans. to Second Charge, Lesmahagow, 8th July 1869.

1869 JAMES BRANDER, M.A., B.D.; ord. 30th Nov. 1869; trans. to Clarkston 2nd May 1872.

1872 JOHN SMITH, elected 3rd June, and ord. 15th Aug. 1872; dem. 25th Sept. 1877 [afterwards min. of Elderslie].

1878 ROBERT SINCLAIR MILLAR, trans. from Forth, and adm. 14th Feb. 1878; dem. 1884.

1884 WILLIAM BUCHANAN STRACHAN, born Arbroath, 15th Nov. 1856, son of William Greig S. and Isabella Jolly; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1878); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews; assistant at Selkirk and Garturk; ord. 27th June 1884; adm. first min. of the parish in 1885; died 14th May 1910. He marr. 12th Oct. 1887, Helen Shaw Munro, daugh. of James Fleming and Mary Philp, and had issue—Mary Philp, born 26th Sept. 1888; William Greig, born 8th Dec. 1889; Isobel Helen, born 19th Sept. 1892; Helen Agnes, born 28th Feb. 1894; Agnes Fleming, born 16th May 1898; Margaret, born 23rd Oct. 1900.

1910 JOHN MARTIN, ord. 28th Sept. 1910; trans. to Alness 19th Sept. 1918.

1919 WILLIAM HENDERSON ADAM, born Aberdeen, 29th Nov. 1870, son of William A., shipowner, and Alexandrina Catherine Matilda Henderson; educated Gordon's College and Univ. of Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 5th May 1896; assistant at Keith, Gilcomston, Ballater, and Abbotshall; ord. to Kelty 22nd Oct. 1903; trans. and adm. 1st April 1919. Marr. 19th Aug. 1908, Margaret Wallace, and has issue—Ronald Henderson.

CALDERCRUIX (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Caldercruix was disjoined from Shotts, New Monkland, and Clarkston, 23rd Feb. 1894.]

1891 WILLIAM JAMES LOWRIE, ord. 11th June 1891; adm. first min. of the parish in 1894; trans. to Stoneykirk 24th Oct. 1895.

1896 WILLIAM BLACK JACK, born Liff and Benvie, 7th Jan. 1863, son of Alexander J. and Elizabeth Robertson; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee in 1891; ord. to St Ninian's Chapel, Arbroath, 1893; trans. and adm. 16th April 1896. Marr. 6th Dec. 1905, Helen Kinnear, L.L.A., daugh. of Alexander Millar and Mary Lowe.

CALDERHEAD (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel already existing here was rebuilt in 1860. The parish of Calderhead was disjoined from Shotts and Cambusnethan, 8th July 1872.]

1859 JOHN DAVIDSON GRANT, ord. 18th Feb. 1859; trans. to West Calder 25th Aug. 1870.

1871 GEORGE ALPINE, M.A., B.D.; ord. 19th Jan. 1871; adm. first min. of the parish in 1872; dem. 30th Dec. 1873; adm. to Coats 7th April 1874.

1874 ROBERT DICKSON, ord. 14th May 1874; trans. to St David's Parish, Glasgow, 10th June 1880.

1880 JOHN STEWART, born Coupar-Angus, 1849; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1875), B.D. (1877); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 16th May 1878; elected 25th Oct., and ord. 9th Dec. 1880; died 11th Nov. 1892. He marr. 5th March 1890, Helen Janet, daugh. of Robert Brown, Ayr, who predeceased him, and had issue—Eleanor Jane (marr. 1st Aug. 1917, Thomas Wilson Cochrane, Army Veterinary Corps).

1893 ROBERT WILLIAM RUTHERFORD, M.A., B.D.; ord. 11th May 1893; trans. to Gartsherrie 11th Dec. 1917.

1918 JOHN REEVIE JOHNSTON MERRY, born Motherwell, 3rd April 1889, son of Alexander M. and Janet Leech Johnston; educated at Dalziel High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1911); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton May 1914; assistant at St Michael's, Dumfries; ord. to Sinclairtown 29th Dec. 1915; trans. and adm. 16th May 1918. Marr. 8th March 1917, Annie Dunwoodie, M.A., daugh. of Adam Hyslop.

CAMBUSLANG.

[The rectory of Cambuslang was a prebend of Glasgow. Its church was dedicated to St Cadoc. Beside the Kirk Burn, near the Parish Church, stood a chapel of St Mary, which gives its name to the Lands of Chapel. It was founded in 1379 by William Monypenny, rector of Cambuslang. At the village of Spital in the parish there was a hospital of St Thomas. Cambuslang Church was rebuilt in 1743. There are mission chapels within the bounds at Morriston and Newton of Cambuslang.]

1567 JAMES LINDSAY, M.A.; exhorter in 1567; reader in 1574.—[*Reg. Min.*]

1572 ADAM FOULIS, mentioned as min. of Newbattle [and Heriot], Nov. 1570; pres. by James VI. 28th July 1572.—[*Reg. Min.*]

1579 JOHN HOWISON [HEWISON, or HOWIE], born 1530, son of a Glasgow burgess; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; min. of Kelso in 1576; perhaps at Glasford, 1577-8; pres. by James, Earl of Arran (on the wish of James VI. and his Council, and by special request of the Commissioners for Planting Kirks); adm. after 9th April 1579; a member of Assembly in 1581. He opposed the appointment of Robert Montgomery, min. of Stirling, to the Archbishopric of Glasgow. As Moderator of the Presb. of Glasgow, he preached in the High Kirk there, 8th June 1582, when Montgomery appeared to claim the

pulpit, having been appointed to enter upon his office that day. M. was accompanied by the Lord Provost, Sir Matthew Stewart of Minto [and of Morriston, parish of Cambuslang], the bailies of Glasgow, and others. Stewart ordered H. to desist, and the Presb. to disperse. The minister refused, whereupon the provost and his party laid violent hands on H., who was "smote on the face, pulled by the beard, had one of his teeth beat out, and put in the tolbuith lyke a theefe." The General Assembly excommunicated five of the assailants, but Stewart and another appeared and confessed, 9th Oct. 1582. From 23rd Nov. 1584 to 15th Aug. 1585, H. had charge of the parish of Perth, where a troublesome plague had broken out, and where he "ministered to the great comfort of the sufferers." Again declining the authority of the bishops, and failing to subscribe a bond imposed upon all "that gat assignation of stipends," he was imprisoned "in the Spey or Spy Tower of St Johnstoun" [the old name of Perth]. He was soon allowed his liberty, and had an interview with James VI., when "he made, says James Melvill, "a good exhortation, telling the truth, and meit for the purpose." He was equally outspoken in a sermon preached in Greyfriars Church, Edinburgh, in which he said, "I ken I will be noted. I regard not. What can the king get of me but my heid and my bluid? I shall never obey their injunction, like as I request all faithful folk to do the lyke." He was at once seized and confined in Falkland Palace, still persisting in his refusal to submit to the bishops, and specially to Montgomery, who, he declared, was "an infamous man, a monster, and an idol." An Act of Parliament annulling his presentation and appointment to Cambuslang was passed in 1587, when the benefice was given to Lord Claud Hamilton, third son of the Duke of Châtelherault and ancestor of the Dukes of Abercorn. [Lord Claud was regarded by the Romanist party as rector of the parish, having succeeded Halyton, rector about 1560.] In 1588 H. was app. Visitor for Nithsdale. By the Assembly of 1595 he was nominated a Commissioner of Platt [planting of churches] for the whole of Clydesdale. In 1597 he was libelled on a charge of issuing as genuine "a false, adulterate, and altered" Act of Parliament, purporting to be that passed in 1592, and entitled, "An Act for abolishing the Acts contrar to the Liberties of the Kirk." He had persuaded the king's printer, Robert Waldegrave, to circulate forty or fifty copies. Though declared innocent of falsifying the Act himself, H. was convicted of complicity in its circulation, and was accordingly confined for some months in the Castle of Edinburgh. Regaining his freedom, he was one of a committee appointed to consider an Act of the Privy Council for resisting the Spanish invasion. He returned to Cambuslang after 7th March 1596, the General Assembly having petitioned in his favour, "seeing he has obeyit sick things as was injoynit to him." He was now chiefly occupied with parish work—philanthropic and educational—endowing a school and making provision for the poor of Cambuslang. He founded a bursary in the University of Glasgow, which still yields an annual sum of £9 to the holder, and he gave 2000 merks for the support of two old men from Cambuslang, in the hospital at Hamilton. He died June 1618. He left his books to the Library of Glasgow University with other benefactions, "and last it is his will, and he ordains his executor [James Braidwood] that in case my Lord Marquis of Hammiltoune perform nocht his condition in erecting and building of ane hospitell for the poor conforme to the contract and foundation made betwixt his Lordship and him, that the said James sall cause charge his Lordship to perfyte the same for the foundation of swa guid ane work." There is a portrait of H. in the Trades' House, Glasgow, but damaged by fire. He marr. 13th July 1586, Agnes (died March 1612, probably *s.p.*), daugh. of Arnold Columnes [Coluines, Collins], surgeon, Newhaven, France. Publications—*A Discourse of Conscience* (Edinburgh, 1600). He left in MS. 3 vols. of a reply to the Jesuit leader, Cardinal Bellarmine, which the Assembly of 1602 was asked to revise, and "if found worthie,

to have it printed. This was not done.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, xxvi.; *Glasg. Tests.*; *MS. State Paper Office*, "Accusation of Howison; *Acts of Parl.*, iii., 481; M'Crie's *Melville*, 83, 383, 390; Pitcairn's *Criminal Trials*, ii., 14; *Booke of the Kirk*, 201; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iv., 146 *passim*; Adamson's *The Muse's Welcome*; Porter's *Cambuslang and its Ministers*, 8-18; Brown's *Cambuslang*, 22, 89.]

1611 ROBERT HAMILTON, probably only assistant to preceding min. in 1611; was pres. to Rutherglen, but apparently not settled, the Presb. of Glasgow considering "he is not meitt for it," 6th Feb. 1611.—[*Glasg. Presb. Reg.*; *Glasg. Tests.*]

1619 ALEXANDER THOMSON, M.A.; min. in 1619; trans. to Second Charge, St Giles, Edinburgh, after 3rd July 1628.

1628 PATRICK HAMILTON, M.A. (Glasgow); min. of Lochwinnoch in 1596; adm. to Abbey Parish, Paisley, 25th Dec. 1607; pres. by James, Marquess of Hamilton, and adm. after 3rd July 1628. He zealously supported the decisions of the Glasgow Assembly of 1638, of which he was a member. He had a "protection" from James Graham, Marquess of Montrose, 20th Aug. 1645, and was dep. soon afterwards, Wodrow says, for drunkenness. On 19th July 1648 he was on the eve of being reponed by the General Assembly when an unlucky chance spoiled all. "We were fashed with the opening of the mouths of deposed ministers," says Robert Baillie. "Poor Mr Patrick Hamilton, in the very nick when the Assembly was to grant all his desire, was rejected by his own unhappiness. He had let fall out of his pocket a poem too invective against the Church's proceedings. This, by a mere accident, came into the hands of Mr Mungo Law [min. of Greyfriars, Edinburgh], who gave it to Mr James Guthrie [min. of Lauder], and he did read it in the face of the Assembly, to Mr Patrick's confusion." In 1653 he was in extreme poverty, and died May 1658. He marr. (1) Grizel Semple, and had issue—Nathan, Robert, and Patrick: (2) Aug. 1604, Maisie Towris, and had issue—James: (3) 1629, Katherine Hamilton, a minister's daugh. She survived him, with issue; was recommended for assistance by the Synod of Lothian, 8th Nov. 1660; had a grant of £50 from Parliament out of vacant stipends, 12th July 1661, and in 1663 was 72 years old and "in great distress." Publications—*A Poem on the Creation, Fall, and Redemption of Mankind* (Edinburgh, 1629); Zachary Boyd's *Christian Hecatome* (Edinburgh, 1629); "A Short Description of the Trew Properties of a Faithfull Sheiphard of Christe's Flock, and other pieces in Verse" [by a Curat on Clyde] (*Fugitive Scottish Poetry*, 2nd ser., Edinburgh, 1853).—[*Acts of Parl.*, vii.; Baillie's *Lett.*, iii., 60; *Edin. Reg.* (*Marr.*); Wodrow's *Anal.*, i., 165; Peterkin's *Records*; *Memoirs of Montrose*, ii.; Porter's *Cambuslang and its Ministers*, 21-4; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., i., 459, 532.]

1647 JOHN BAILLIE, M.A. (Glasgow 1639); pres. by James, Duke of Hamilton, and adm. in 1647; died Dec. 1652, aged about 33. He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of Henry Gibson, writer, Glasgow. She marr. (2) James Wallace, min. of Inchinnan.—[Baillie's *Lett.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *G. R. Sas.*, xiii., 343.]

1653 ROBERT FLEMING, born Yester, Dec. 1630, of which parish his father, James F., was min., his mother being Jean Livingston [not, as sometimes stated, Martha (daugh. of John Knox), who was James Fleming's *first* wife]. His childhood was delicate, and he nearly lost his sight from a blow with a club. He had his early training at home. At fifteen he entered the Univ. of Edinburgh, and graduated M.A. with distinction, 26th July 1649. He studied divinity at St Andrews under Samuel Rutherford. He is believed to have served as a private soldier in the Scottish ranks at the battle of Dunbar, 3rd Sept. 1650. He was ord. here in 1653—still sickly—"his health so bad that it seemed hopeless." He was deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet

of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. For the next ten years he remained in Scotland, preaching as he had opportunity. On 3rd Sept. 1672 he declined indulgence at Kilwinning, disobeyed a citation of the Privy Council, and fled to London, where his Scottish speech somewhat marred his usefulness. In 1674 he was living at West Nisbet, in Roxburghshire. On 30th Dec. 1677 he was adm. colleague [in succession to Robert MacWard] to John Hog [or Hoog], min. of the Scots Kirk, Rotterdam. Next year he was in Edinburgh, preaching at conventicles, and lying a prisoner in the Tolbooth. The Privy Council allowed him bail, June 1679, but refusing to conform to all its demands, he was sent back to confinement. On regaining his liberty, he returned to Rotterdam. He was charged in the High Court of Justiciary, 2nd April 1683, with harbouring and befriending several of the murderers of Archbishop Sharpe, but having proved his innocence, the accusation was departed from, 17th April 1684. After the Revolution he might have been restored to Cambuslang, but preferred to remain in Holland. While on a visit to London, he died of fever, 25th July 1694, after a short illness. He marr. Christian (died at West Nisbet in 1674), daugh. of Sir George Hamilton of Binny, Linlithgowshire, and had issue—Robert, his successor at Rotterdam, born 1660, died 21st May 1716, and six others. Wodrow characterises him as a "devout and pious man, most spiritual in his carriage and writings, much engaged in secret prayer and meditations, very affectionate to his servants and people, full of love, and of a peaceable temper." Publications—*The Fulfilling of the Scripture* (Rotterdam, 1669; 2nd ed., 1671); *The Faithfulness of God, etc.* [Second Part]; *The Great Appearances of God* [Third Part]; all three parts, 2 vols. (London, 1681; 3rd ed., 1681; 4th ed., 1693; 5th ed. [with Life and a Funeral Sermon by Daniel Burgess], 1726; latest edition [with Life by Thomas Thomson], Edinburgh, 1845); *An Account of the Roman Church and Doctrine* (London, 1675); *A Survey of Quakerism* [anon.] (1677); *Scripture Truth confirmed and cleared* (1678); *The Truth and Certainty of the Protestant Faith* (1678); *The Church Wounded and Rent by a Spirit of Division* (1681); *The One Thing Necessary* (1681); *Joshua's Choice* (1684) [originally printed in Dutch]; *The Confirming Worke of Religion* (Rotterdam, 1685); *True Statement of the Christian Faith* (1692); *Sermon on Ecclesiastes*, vii., 1 (1692); *Sermon on Jeremiah*, xviii., 7-11 (1692); *The Present Aspect of Our Times* (London, 1694).—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, iii., 96; *New Gen. Reg. Sas.*, xxvi.; Steven's *Scot. Ch. Rotterdam*, 58-67, 83-113; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Edinburgh Christian Instructor*, xxiii.; *The Scots Worthies* [Carslaw's edition], 571-80; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

DAVID CUNNINGHAM, M.A. (Glasgow 1650); adm. 4th Sept. 1663;
1663 pres. by William, Duke of Hamilton; called 4th June, and adm. 22nd Aug. 1692. As an Episcopalian he was exceedingly unpopular. The parish was in a condition of almost constant ferment, and riots at the Manse were frequent. C. died about the Revolution time.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 3; *G. R. Hornings*, 22nd Feb. 1688; *Justiciary Records*, ii., 114.]

ARCHIBALD HAMILTON, born 1660, son of James H., second son of
1688 Andrew H. of Westburn; bursar of the Univ. of Glasgow (1677-80); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 6th Dec. 1687; called 28th April, and ord. [at Flemington] 13th June 1688; died after 8th March 1724 [on that date he was present at a meeting of kirk-session; the date of death—3rd Jan. 1723—as recorded on his tombstone is therefore an error]. He marr. Janet, daugh. of Gilbert Hall, min. of Kirkliston, who survived him, and had issue—William, min. of Douglas; Cecilia (marr. Robert Paton, min. of Renfrew).—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

WILLIAM M'CULLOCH, born Whit-
1731 horn, 1691, son of the schoolmaster there; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow, 26th April 1712); licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 28th Aug. 1722; tutor in the family of

Hamilton of Aitkenhead, parish of Cathcart; called 18th Feb., and ord. 29th April 1731; died 18th Dec. 1771. He marr. 29th April 1736, Janet Dinwoodie, who died 13th Oct. 1779, and had issue—an only child, Robert, D.D., min. of Dairsie, born 21st July 1740. The ministry of M. was memorable for that extraordinary religious movement known as the "Cambuslang Wark," which occurred during the spring and summer of 1742. M., who is described by Dean Stanley as "no wild fanatic, but a learned, unostentatious scholar, a cautious and prudent parish minister," was hardly remarkable as a preacher. In the course of his ordinary preaching, however, the people became spiritually awakened. The news of what was happening soon spread, and multitudes from every part of Scotland crowded to Cambuslang to see the strange work. Many ministers came to M.'s assistance, and amongst them George Whitefield, who tells us that he preached to congregations which numbered between thirty and forty thousand. "It was ten o'clock at night when Whitefield rose up to speak. The tent stood on the margin of a little stream; in front of this rose a green bank in the form of an amphitheatre, still known as the 'conversion brae.' It was wonderfully adapted to the purpose to which it was now applied, and Whitefield, in one of his bold figures of speech, spoke of it as a temple built by God Himself for this great concourse to worship in. As the preacher's deep voice, in the twilight of the autumn eve, rolled over the vast multitude, it was answered by sighs and sobs, and soon the whole audience was melted in tears." Whitefield's visit was the high-water mark of the Revival. In writing of it nine years afterwards, M. had to lament many backsliders, but still he spoke of hundreds who from that time forward had been evidently changed. Publications—*The Annual Sermon for Reformation of Manners* (Glasgow, 1725); *An Account of some Remarkable Events at Cambuslang* (1742); *A Short Narrative of the Extraordinary Work at Cambuslang* (1742); *Observations in Defence of the Work at Cambuslang* (1742); *Sermons on Several Subjects* [Memoir by his son] (Glasgow, 1793).—[Wodrow's *Anal.*; *Scots Mag.*, xxxiii.; M'Farlane's *Revivals of the Eighteenth Century;* Meek's "Report on Cambuslang" (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc. Scot.*, v.); Cunningham's *Church History of Scotland*, ii., 315; Porter's *Cambuslang and its Ministers*, 39-48; Butler's *Wesley and Whitefield in Scotland*, 36-41.]

1774 JAMES MEEK, born 1739, brother of William M. of Fortisset; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 25th Oct. 1763; preacher in the College Chapel, Glasgow, 1763-5; ord. to Second Charge, Lesmahagow, 25th Sept. 1766; pres. by the commissioners for Douglas, Duke of Hamilton, 1772; trans., but not adm. till 1st Sept. 1774 [opposition to his appointment was concerned mostly with questions of doctrine]; D.D. (Glasgow, 12th Dec. 1781); Dean of Faculties in Glasgow Univ., 1780-2, 1784-6, 1788-90, 1792-4, and 1798-1800; Moderator of Assembly 21st May 1795; died 21st June 1810. He marr. 5th Feb. 1770, Grizel (died 4th Feb. 1815, aged 68), eldest daugh. of Thomas Weir of Kerse, and had issue—John, born 5th Feb. 1772, died while a student at Glasgow Univ., 28th Dec. 1790; Elizabeth, born 11th Feb. 1774 (marr. 15th April 1791, James Davidson, W.S.), died 11th Jan. 1799; Thomas, writer, Interim Commissary Clerk at Glasgow, 1817, born 20th May 1776; Frances Stuart, born 15th March 1779, died 1866. Publication—Account of the Parish [in which the story of the Cambuslang Conversions is very fully told] (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, v.).

1797 JOHN ROBERTSON, born in the parish of Hamilton, 1768, eldest son of William R., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 8th May 1795; assistant to preceding min. in 1795; app. by Douglas, Duke of Hamilton, and ord. (assistant and successor) 22nd Aug. 1797; D.D. (Glasgow, 20th Oct. 1826); died 2nd Feb. 1843. He marr. 9th Feb. 1813, Sarah, eldest daugh. of William Shaw, bookseller, Glasgow, and had issue—Agnes Riddell, born 12th Dec.

1813; Janet, born 14th June 1815; Sarah, born 24th Jan. 1817 (marr. —— Whitehead); Jane Shaw, born 16th Nov. 1818 (marr. 11th Dec. 1838, Richard Vary, Hamilton); William, min. of Monzievaird, born 15th July 1820; Alexander Riddell, student of medicine, Univ. of Glasgow (1841-5), born 28th June 1821, died from the effects of blood-poisoning, 15th June 1845; Mary Ann Hamilton, born 12th Feb. 1824; Elizabeth Gibson, born 13th Nov. 1825; Joanna, born 13th Jan. 1829. Publication—*Lay Preaching Indefensible on Scripture Principles* (Glasgow, 1800).

1843 JAMES STEWART JOHNSON, born Old Cumnock, 3rd Nov. 1810, eldest son of William J.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 24th Aug. 1843; clerk. of Presb., 1853-81; D.D. (Glasgow, 1st May 1874); died 9th Nov. 1881. He marr. 12th June 1849, Elizabeth (died 2nd April 1894), second daugh. of James Gilmour of Polnoon, Eaglesham, and had issue—James Alexander Gilmour, born 11th April 1850; William Stewart, born 15th Nov. 1851; Clementina Stewart, born 13th July 1853; Helen Isabella, born 23rd July 1855; Allan George, born 14th Oct. 1856, died 26th Oct. 1857; David Brown, born 17th Sept. 1858; Elizabeth Gilmour, born 7th Feb. 1861; Emma Marion Margaret, born 27th April 1863.

1882 ROBERT BLAIR, M.A., D.D.; trans. from St Columba's, Glasgow, and adm. 23rd May 1882; trans. to St John's Parish, Edinburgh, 20th July 1892.

1892 JAMES EDWARD HOUSTON, M.A., B.D.; trans. from St Clement's, Dundee, and adm. 27th Dec. 1892; trans. to Buccleuch Parish, Edinburgh, 15th Jan. 1908.

1908 ROBERT SIBBALD CALDERWOOD, born Blythswood, Glasgow, 2nd Dec. 1864, son of Robert Wilson C. and Mary Sibbald; educated at Normal School and Univ. of Glasgow; was secretary to George Matheson, D.D., at Innellan and St Bernard's, Edinburgh; student-missionary at Loch Lomond in 1888; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 20th June 1889; assistant at St Matthew's Parish, Glasgow; ord. (assistant and successor) at Garelochhead 6th Feb. 1890; trans. to Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh, 3rd May 1900; chaplain of H.M.'s Prison, Edinburgh, 1905-8; trans. and adm. 24th June 1908. Marr. (1) 11th Sept. 1894, Annie (died 21st May 1910), daugh. of David Macfarlane, Dowanhill, and Jean Boston, and has issue—Robert George Matheson, M.C., lieut. H.L.I., born 5th May 1896; William Sewell, 2nd lieut. 8th Scottish Rifles, born 31st July 1897, killed in action in France, 31st July 1917; Jean Boston, born 20th April 1899; Maurice Sibbald, born 15th Aug. 1901; Mary Sibbald, born 18th Jan. 1903; Walter Macfarlane, born 30th March 1908: (2) 28th Oct. 1918, Alicia Hope, R.R.C., eldest daugh. of Thomas Kerr, H.M.C.S., Leith. Publications—*Patriotism, a Coronation Address* (1911); New Testament Lessons (in *Scottish National Sabbath School Magazine*, 1911).

WEST CAMBUSLANG (*Q.S.*).

[This parish was disjoined from Cambuslang, 11th Jan. 1901.]

1887 JOHN ELDER, born Eaglesham, brother of Andrew E., min. of the U.P. Church, Paisley; educated at Univ. of Glasgow and U.P. Theological Hall, Edinburgh; licen. by U.P. Presb. of Edinburgh; ord. min. of U.P. congregation, Busby, 24th Dec. 1872; dem. 4th July 1882. Joined the Church of Scotland 3rd June 1882; adm. to this charge 3rd Nov. 1887; dem. 27th Sept. 1898.—[Small's *U.P. Congregations*, ii., 147.]

1899 ARCHIBALD HUNTER, M.A., B.D.; ord. 20th April 1899; adm. first min. of parish 12th Jan. 1901; trans. to Kilwinning 8th Jan. 1903.

1903 ARTHUR STANLEY MIDDLETON, born 15th April 1874, son of James M., min. of Lauder; educated at Dollar Institution and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1894), B.D. (1897); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1897; assistant at St Mungo's, Glasgow; ord. 29th June 1903; chaplain

France, 1916-18. Marr. 25th April 1906, Gloriana Margaret, second daugh. of Pearson M'Adam Muir, D.D., min. of St Mungo's, Glasgow, and has issue—Anne Chrystal, born 3rd Oct. 1918.

CAMBUSNETHAN.

[The church of Cambusnethan was dedicated to St Nechtan. It belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. There were three chapels in the parish—the chapel at Auchter Water, St Michael's at the Manor Place of Cambusnethan, and St Diarmad's, or Diarmad Kirk, at Darmead Linn. There were also the holy wells of St Columba and St Aidan. In 1845 the Parish Church was removed to a site in the middle of the parish. There is now at Cambusnethan a mission chapel of St Columba.]

1560 JOHN HAMILTON, min. in 1560.

1567 ROBERT FISHER, min. here and at Dalziel in 1567.—[*Acts and Dec.*, xxxvii., 435.]

1586 WILLIAM NAISMITH, reader, 1567 to 1580.—[*Reg. Min.*]

1588 ALEXANDER ROWATT, M.A.; min. in 1588; trans. to Dalziel about 1591.

1592 THOMAS MUIRHEAD [MOOREHEAD] of Lauchope, born about 1571, son of James M. of Lauchope; M.A. (Glasgow 1591); adm. to Shotts in 1591; trans. and adm. about 1592; died May 1634. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of William Baillie of Carfin. She survived him, and had issue—William of Lauchope, apprenticed to Hew Rose, W.S., 31st Dec. 1635; James of Lauchope; Margaret (marr. Alexander Thomson, min. of St Giles, Edinburgh); Christian (marr. John Lindsay, min. of Carluke); Elizabeth (marr. George Barbour).—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Lanark*, 189, 208; Nisbet's *Heraldry*, ii., app., 266; *Family of Birnie of Broomhill*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 106, 427; *Lanark Hornings*, 7th Jan. 1636.]

1634 FRANCIS KINCAID, M.A.; reader in 1634.—[*Com. Records of Glasgow.*]

1635 JAMES HAMILTON, M.A.; ord. Dec. 1635; became Bishop of Galloway in 1661 (*q.v.*), but probably continued here till 1668.

1669 WILLIAM VILANT, M.A.; min. of Ferry-Port-on-Craig in 1656; deprived in 1662; granted indulgence here by the Privy Council 27th July 1669; again deprived, 17th July 1684, for refusing information regarding certain Presbyterians "who had passed by his church on a Sabbath evening in the preceding month." He returned at the Toleration before 6th Sept. 1687, and was trans. to his previous parish, Ferry-Port-on-Craig, 12th June 1690.

1672 ROBERT LAMB, was granted an indulgence with preceding min. 3rd Sept. 1672; afterwards officiated at Dalserf.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 204.]

1685 JAMES GUTHRIE, M.A.; adm. 16th Aug. 1685. He deserted at the Revolution, and was min. of Guthrie, Forfarshire, in 1692.

1687 WILLIAM VILANT [see above].

1692 JOHN MUIRHEAD, licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 6th April, called 22nd May, and ord. 1st Sept. 1692; died 11th Oct. 1733, aged 70. He marr., and had issue—Margaret; Martha, buried in St Mungo's Churchyard, Glasgow, 1st June 1770, aged 50; Elizabeth.—[*Tombst.*]

1737 WILLIAM CRAIG, M.A.; ord. 20th April 1737; trans. to Wynd Church, Glasgow, 16th March 1738.

1739 THOMAS CLELAND, M.A.; called 16th Nov. 1738; ord. 1st March 1739; trans. to Stirling 4th Aug. 1763.

1764 JOHN GRAY, eldest son of William G., writer, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Slamannan 28th July 1756; pres. by George Sinclair of Woodhall, Lord of Session; trans. and adm. 4th April 1764; dem. in 1779; died 9th Sept. 1790. He marr. 1st Sept. 1756, Grizel (died *s.p.* 1st March 1817), daugh. of Andrew Gibb, farmer, Tibbermore.

WILLIAM HOWISON, born 1747,
1779 second son of Stephen H., farmer, St John's Kirk, Lanarkshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 4th Nov. 1772; assistant at Ochiltree; called 22nd April, and ord. 8th July 1779. He died unmarr. at Madeira, where he had gone for the recovery of his health, 21st July 1780.

ALEXANDER RANKEN, ord. 17th
1781 Aug. 1781; trans. to North-West Church, Glasgow, 8th Sept. 1785.

JOHN LOCKHART, ord. 28th June
1786 1786; trans. to Blackfriars' Parish, Glasgow, 30th Sept. 1796.

JOHN THOMSON, ord. 13th July 1797;
1797 trans. to Dalry, Ayrshire, 18th Nov. 1802.

ARCHIBALD LIVINGSTON, born
1803 1776, son of John L., merchant, Strathblane; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1794); licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 6th May 1800; pres. by James Lockhart of Castlehill; ord. 13th May 1803; dep. 27th May 1850; died 19th Jan. 1852. He marr. 18th Jan. 1826, Janet (died 3rd Jan. 1854), daugh. of Alexander Sherriff, merchant, Leith, and had issue—Janet Walker, born 10th Dec. 1827; Mary Hamilton Campbell, born 23rd March 1829; Jane Jemima Steuart, born 17th Dec. 1831 (marr. James Livingston, M.D., Wishaw); Archibald, born 17th June 1835; John Alexander Sherriff, born 17th Sept. 1837. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, vi.).—[*The Scottish Jurist*, xviii.]

ROBERT SHAW HUTTON, born
1851 Edinburgh, 30th April 1825, son of Alexander H. and Agnes Thorburn; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (25th April 1846); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1849; assistant at Newington, Edinburgh; ord. 17th April 1851; D.D. (Edinburgh 1891); died 20th June 1891. He marr. 19th March 1855, Isabella Kirkwood (died 14th Feb. 1899), eldest daugh. of John M'Murtrie, writer, Ayr, and had issue—Ada; Ella; Alexander, went to Australia. Publications—*A Present Saviour* (London, 1862); *Jesus Passing By* (Glasgow, n.d.); *The Sevenfold Promise*; *Pastoral Addresses*; *Prayers for Family Worship*; *Scripture Text Book*; *A Simple Manual for the Lord's Supper* (Wishaw, 1881); *Sundays at Cambusnethan* (Wishaw, 1888).

JOHN LAURENCE RENTOUL, born
1892 Ireland 1852, son of John Laurence R., min. at Ballymoney, Ireland, and Dorcas Carmichael; M.A.; ord. (by Presb. of Belfast) to Lisburn 17th Oct. 1872; received by the U.P. Synod, May 1876, and had then a call to North U.P. Church, Perth, but declined; adm. min. of St George's (Presbyterian Church of England), Sunderland, 29th July 1886; adm. to this charge 21st Jan. 1892; died 13th July 1900. He marr. Annie (died 27th March 1899), daugh. of William Barker, silk merchant, London, and had issue—Annie Laurie (marr. —— Lyon, Valparaiso); Marjory, Belfast. —[Small's *Hist. of U.P. Congregations*, ii., 550.]

GILBERT ALEXANDER KENNEDY,
1900 born Gortnaglush, Co. Tyrone, 3rd Aug. 1861, son of Robert K. and Isabella M'Clelland; educated at Queen's College, Belfast, and Univ. of Edinburgh; B.A. (Royal Univ. of Ireland, 1885; M.A. 1886); licen. by Presb. of Cavan 8th May 1888; min. at Carland, Ireland, 1888; trans. to Aghadoey, Ireland, 1890; adm. here 27th Dec. 1900; died 8th Dec. 1916. He marr. 29th July 1890, Mary, daugh. of James Bryars and Margaret Kells, and had issue—Adelaide Margaret, born 6th June 1891; Florence Isabel, born 31st May 1892, died 13th June 1909; Gilbert M'Clelland, lieut. 6th Cameronians, born 5th March 1895, killed in action at Festubert, France, 15th June 1915; Norman Robert, capt. 2nd Royal Scots (M.C.), born 12th Feb. 1898; Moira Evelyn, born 9th Sept. 1902, died 20th Nov. 1909; Eileen Maud, born 5th July 1905.

JOHN ASHPLANT NICHOLLS, trans.
1917 from North Esk [*vide* vol. i., p. 339], and adm. 16th May 1917. Had further issue—Christian Mary Isobel, born 2nd May 1918.

CHAPELTON (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Chapelton was disjoined from Glasford, Hamilton, and East Kilbride, 17th Jan. 1876.]

1841 DAVID PATON, born Montrose, 1810, son of John P., manufacturer, and grandson of James P., D.D., min. of Craig; educated at Univs. of St Andrews, Aberdeen, and Edinburgh; ord. 11th Feb. 1841. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Fettercairn, 1844-80; retired in 1880; died at Joppa 13th July 1901. He marr. 1st Aug. 1848, Catherine (died 1898), daugh. of John Shaw, writer, Cupar-Fife, and had issue—Margaret; Elizabeth Greig.—[Cameron's *History of Fettercairn*, 213.]

1859 JOHN MURRAY, M.A.; app. missionary 14th Feb. 1858; ord. 15th Dec. 1859; trans. to Calton Parish, Glasgow, 18th Aug. 1864.

1864 JOHN M'GAVIN, born Newhouse, Sorn, 1834, third son of John M., farmer, and Jane Jamieson; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1859); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 7th May 1863; missionary at Parkhead and Banton; elected 25th Oct., and ord. 15th Dec. 1864; adm. first min. of the parish in 1876; died 31st Dec. 1890. He marr. 20th Feb. 1883, Ann Rennie, Curriemyre, Kilsyth, but had no issue.

1891 WILLIAM THOMSON, born New Monkland, 13th Feb. 1859, son of John T. and Mary Gardner; educated at Bluevale Sessional School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1888; assistant at Bluevale, Glasgow; ord. 13th May 1891. Marr. 5th July 1892, Helen, daugh. of John M'Leod and Catherine Duncan, and has issue—John Gardner, born 2nd June 1901; Catherine Jane Duncan, born 27th April 1903.

CLARKSTON (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built at Clarkston in 1830. The parish was disjoined from New Monkland and Shotts in Nov. 1869.]

1834 WILLIAM NISBET, served in 1834 as a licentiate [afterwards min. of New Street Chapel, Edinburgh].

1837 JOHN MURDOCH, ord. 9th March 1837; trans. to Middle Parish, Perth, 19th Oct. 1843.

1844 JOHN CAMPBELL, born Glasgow, 1804, fifth son of John C.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. 29th Nov. 1844; adm. first min. of the parish in 1869; died unmarr. 31st Jan. 1872.

1872 JAMES BRANDER, born Glass, Huntly, 1st Feb. 1835, son of Alexander B.; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1857), B.D. (Univ. of Aberdeen 1868); sometime schoolmaster of Deskford, Banffshire; assistant at St David's Parish, Glasgow; ord. to Calderbank 30th Nov. 1869; trans. and adm. 2nd May 1872; res. 28th Aug. 1906; died at Knowle, Bristol, 24th Feb. 1909. He marr. 1st June 1879, Jessie, second daugh. of James Lorimer and Jane Renshaw, Kirktown, Deskford, and had issue—James, B.Sc., F.R.S., born 16th Feb. 1887. Publication — Edited *Sermons by Robert Paton, D.D.* [St David's, Glasgow] (Edinburgh, 1882).

1889 WILLIAM OGILVY DUNCAN, born Burnside, Airlie, Kirriemuir, 23rd Jan. 1850, son of William D. and Isabella Gowans; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1881); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1885; assistant at Chapelton; ord. (assistant and successor) 1st Aug. 1889. Marr. (1) 29th Aug. 1906, Eleanor Mary (died 10th Dec. 1912), daugh. of David Duncan, Curdridge, Botley, Hants, and has issue—Mary Laura, born 22nd Aug. 1907; David, born 21st Feb. 1911: (2) 30th Oct. 1918, Mary King, youngest daugh. of Adam Prentice, Airdrie.

CLELAND (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1877. The parish of Cleland was disjoined from Shotts and Bothwell, 11th Dec. 1882.]

1878 GEORGE MACKIE, adm. as a licentiate of the Church of Scotland in 1877; assistant at Dalry; app. 31st July, and ord. 15th Oct. 1878; adm. first min. of the parish in 1882; died 13th June 1883.

1883 JOHN PARKER, ord. 14th Nov. 1883; trans. to St James's Parish, Glasgow, 18th Dec. 1890.

1891 DUNCAN CAMERON, born 18th May 1855, son of Robert C., bedellus of Glasgow Univ.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Abertarff 11th June 1889; assistant at Cambuslang; elected 23rd March, and ord. 12th May 1891. Marr. 28th Nov. 1906, Agnes Jack, daugh. of John Lang, Motherwell.

COATDYKE (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Coatdyke was disjoined from Airdrie and Coats, 7th July 1905.]

1905 JAMES CROMARTY SMITH, born 27th Oct. 1863, son of William S., min. of Unst; educated at Baltasound School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1886), B.D. (1886); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1886; assistant at Cambusnethan; ord. (assistant and successor) to Alexandria 28th June 1888; trans. and adm. 11th March 1905. Marr. (1) 18th June 1889, Ethel Mary (died 26th Dec. 1891), daugh. of John Eddison, Leeds, and has issue—Helen Cromarty, born 30th March 1890 (marr. 9th July 1915, Colin Cameron Philip, M.B., Ch.B., capt. R.A.M.C.); Ethel Emily Cromarty, born 21st Dec. 1891, died 29th Nov. 1914: (2) 1st Jan. 1895, Jean Cumin (died 17th Jan. 1901), daugh. of John Walker, banker, Old Deer, and has issue—William, born 29th Oct. 1898, died 28th Dec. 1909; John, born and died 1901: (3) 29th April 1913, Emma Mary, second daugh. of David Philip, min. of the Congregational Church, Avoch, and has issue—James, born 21st Feb. 1914. Publications—*Why go to Church?* (1898); *This Do* (Coatbridge, 1909); Contributions to Hastings' *Dictionary of Christ and the Gospels.*

COATS (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Coats was disjoined from Gartsherrie, 9th March 1874. There is a mission chapel at Coatbank in the parish.]

1874 GEORGE ALPINE, M.A., B.D., trans. from Calderhead, and adm. 7th April 1874; trans. to Dunbarton 14th Feb. 1882.

1882 WILLIAM HUTCHISON, born Lesmahagow 1st Aug. 1846, son of James H. and Mary M'Donald Tudhope; educated at Lesmahagow School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lanark; assistant at Milton Parish, Glasgow; ord. to Newhall, Glasgow, 16th Sept. 1875; trans. and adm. 17th Aug. 1882; died 6th July 1906. He marr. 18th Sept. 1877, Elizabeth, daugh. of John Dinwoodie and Jane Borthwick, and had issue—James Tudhope, lieut. on active service in France, 1914, born 29th June 1878; Jane Borthwick, born 30th April 1880; John Dinwoodie, C.E., born 9th Dec. 1881; Mary M'Donald, born 22nd Sept. 1883; William Burns, born 17th May 1885; George M'Farlane, H.L.I., born 5th March 1887, killed in action on the Somme, 1st July 1916; Samuel Borthwick, born 15th April 1888, died 28th Feb. 1889; Theodore Paton, M.B., Ch.B., born 12th Jan. 1890, captain R.A.M.C., Egypt.

1907 GEORGE MACKENZIE, born Inverness, 31st Aug. 1864, son of George M. and Jane Hunter; educated at Inverness and Aberdeen Schools and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1887), B.D. (1889); licen. by Presb. of Forres 7th May 1889; assistant at Greyfriars', Dumfries, 1889-91, Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh, 1891-4, ord. to Ettrick 20th Dec. 1894; trans. and adm. 10th Jan. 1907. Marr. 6th Sept. 1900, Margaret Jane, only child of Robert Maxwell, Dumfries, and Jane Kirk, and has issue—Joan Noble, born 2nd Dec. 1905.

COLTNESS MEMORIAL PARISH, FORMERLY NEWMAINS (*Q.S.*).

[For some years services were held here in the school at Newmains. In 1878 James Houldsworth of Coltness built a church in memory of his eldest son, at a cost of over £9000. As a further memorial of his son he proceeded to endow the parish. Coltness was disjoined from the parish of Cambusnethan, 17th March 1879.]

1860 HENRY M'INTOSH ROBERTSON, ord. 16th Feb. 1860; trans. to Bo'ness 31st March 1868.

1868 GEORGE LOGAN, M.A., B.D.; ord. 6th Aug. 1868; trans. to Inverbrothock 22nd Aug. 1876.

1879 JAMES ROBERT CHRYSTAL, born 6th Oct. 1839, third son of James C., D.D., LL.D., min. of Auchinleck; educated at Cumnock School, Madras College, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1858), B.D. (1861); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 7th May 1862; assistant at Galston and Moffat; ord. to Cults 8th April 1864; trans. to Coltness, and adm. 21st Jan. 1879; adm. first min. of the parish 17th March 1879; dem. 24th Nov. 1885. He joined the Baptist denomination and was min. of the Baptist Church at Hamilton, 1886-1909; President of the Baptist Union of Scotland in 1910. Marr. 15th June 1871, Margaret Sophia, eldest daugh. of Major-General William Riddell of Camieston, C.B., and Margaret Wilkie, niece of Sir David Wilkie the painter, and has issue—Alice Margaret Wilkie, born 21st March 1872; James William, born 15th Jan. 1875, killed in South African War, 4th March 1900; Walter Riddell, solicitor, Lanigan, Sask., Canada, born 25th Dec. 1876; Robert Patrick, born 23rd May 1878, killed in South African War, 23rd Oct. 1899; John Playfair, captain 18th Batt. Canadian Expeditionary Force, born 25th April 1880; William Carre, merchant's clerk, Valparaiso, Chile, born 28th July 1882. Publication—*Address at Annual Meeting of Baptist Union of Scotland* (1910).

1886 JOHN ALEXANDER CLARK, M.A., B.D.; ord. 23rd April 1886; trans. to First Charge, Brechin, 26th April 1892.

1892 WILLIAM ROBERTSON, born Edinburgh, 27th Feb. 1847, eldest son of Roderick R. and Helen Whitehead; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1875); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1877; assistant at Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh; ord. to Garturk 29th Aug. 1878; deputy of the Home Mission Committee, 1884-92; adm. to this charge 10th Nov. 1892; app. convener of Committee on Christian Life and Work in 1894; D.D. (Edinburgh 1908); V.D.; President of the Church of Scotland Young Men's Guild, 1908. Marr. 11th June 1879, Isabella (died at Strathpeffer, 17th Aug. 1904), daugh. of William Grant, min. of Cavers, and has issue—Jane Eleanor, born 2nd Aug. 1880. Publications—*The Martyrs of Blantyre* (London, 1892); *Studies in the Acts of the Apostles* [Guild Text-Book] (Edinburgh, 1901); *Sabbath School Work in Theory and Practice* (Edinburgh, 1885); *The Joy of Worship* (Edinburgh, 1887); *A Parent's Wages* (Wishaw, n.d.); *Father, I Will* (Edinburgh, 1907).—[Gordon's *Life of Archibald Hamilton Charteris*, 164 *et seq.*; *Life and Work*, October 1904.]

CRAIGNEUK (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Craigneuk was disjoined from South Dalziel, 7th March 1913.]

1880 WILLIAM HOOD WRIGHT, born 1843; ord. 1880; dem. 25th March 1902; died 16th April 1916.

1902 JAMES ROBERT FRASER BRAND, born Edinburgh, 1863, son of Robert B., manager, North British Rubber Works; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 15th May 1891; ord. 8th Sept. 1902; dem. 22nd Dec. 1903, and went to South of England.

1904 HENRY DODD, L.R.C.P.E., formerly min. of Birsay; adm. 23rd Nov. 1904; dem. in 1906 [min. of Downfield, Dundee, in 1919].

1906 ROBERT GEDDES BRODIE, born Edinburgh, 15th May 1862, son of Robert B. and Agnes Geddes; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1888; assistant at Edderton, Dundee (St David's), Torryburn, Tranent, Kinloss, Blackridge Mission, and Cadzow; app. 23rd April 1906; ord. 6th May 1906; adm. first min. of the parish 8th March 1913. Marr. 6th April 1904, Sarah, daugh. of Thomas Cooper, Elgin.

DALSERF, OF OLD MACHANSHIRE.

[The church of Machanshire was a prebend belonging to the Dean of Glasgow. Its dedication to St Mary had superseded an earlier one to St Machan. In the parish are Machan Muir and Allt Machan. There were four chapels within the bounds—St Serf's at Chapelton of Dalserf, St Ronan's at Broomhill, known as Chapel Rone, St Patrick's at Dalpatrick, and the chapel at the Chapel Knowe of Raploch. In 1655 the parish church was removed from St Mary's to Dalserf. There are in the parish mission chapels at Netherburn and the Rorison Memorial.]

1567 ANDREW HAMILTON, M.A.; reader from 1567 to 1579; reader at Stonehouse in 1579; again reader here from 1588 to 1591; adm. min. about 1593, but again styled reader in 1596.—[*Reg. Min.*]

1600 JAMES HAMILTON, M.A.; trans. from Carmunnock and adm. 10th April 1600; trans. to Hamilton after 4th May 1609.

1609 CLAUD HAMILTON, M.A. (Glasgow 1609); was min. 20th Nov. 1609, when he entered into a contract with James Hamilton that the latter would resign the benefice in his favour, whilst retaining the Deanery itself; died 21st Dec. 1635. He marr. (cont. 9th Oct. 1613) (1) Marjorie Wood: (2) Jean Hamilton, who survived him, and perhaps marr. John Hamilton, min. in 1636.—[*Hamilton Tests.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, diii., 438; *Lanark Sas.*, iv., 109.]

1636 JOHN HAMILTON, brother of Robert H. in Derg; on the Exercise at Glasgow 13th June 1618; min. here about 1636; dep. (for simony) by Commission of Assembly 3rd Jan. 1639; died Dec. 1641. He marr. Jean Hamilton, perhaps the widow of his predecessor. She survived him.—[*Hamilton Tests.*; Stevenson's *Hist.*; Baillie's *Lett.*]

1642 JOHN WEIR, born 1610; M.A. (Glasgow 1635); a licentiate in 1638, and recommended by the General Assembly of that year as ready to supply vacant parishes; min. here in 1642. He went with others to Ireland, by appointment of the Assembly, 19th May 1643, to preach and administer the Solemn League and Covenant to the Protestants of Ulster. Having finished their mission, W. and his companions were on their way home, but were taken prisoners at sea, 3rd July 1644, by Alexander or Alastair Macdonald, son of the notorious Colla Ciotach, who was leading an expedition to recover the lands of the Macdonalds from the Campbells. The prisoners were lodged in Mingary Castle, Ardnamurchan, and suffered the most cruel hardships. But W. and James Hamilton [min. of Dumfries] "every day twice, did both of them expound a psalm or part of a psalm, the one praying before, and the other after the said exposition, in the hearing of their fellow-prisoners, so long as they were together (from 15th July till 23rd Sept.), at which time they had proceeded in expounding to the eighty-first Psalm." W. was seized with fever on 2nd, and died "with great peace and joy," 16th Oct. 1644. He was buried at Kilchoan. He marr. Janet, sister of Lieut.-Col. William Cunningham, who survived him, and had issue—an only child, Ann. Mrs Weir was one of the Mingary prisoners, but being near her confinement, was released, 3rd Sept. 1644. On 13th Feb. 1645 she petitioned Parliament for relief, and received a grant of 3000 merks Scots.—[Baillie's *Lett.*; Peterkin's *Records*; *Hamilton and Glasg. Tests.*; *Acts of Parl.*, vi., i., 324; Reid's *History of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland*, vol. ii., 27-42.]

FRANCIS AIRD, a native of Ayrshire; M.A. (Glasgow 1642); adm. before
1646 3rd June 1646; elected one of the mins. of Edinburgh 3rd Dec. 1649, but not settled. Joined the Protesters in 1651, and in 1654 was appointed by Oliver Cromwell one of a committee for visiting the Universities and placing suitable mins. within the Synod of Glasgow and Ayr. He was one of three whom James Durham, min. of the Inner Kirk, Glasgow, when on his deathbed in 1658, recommended as suitable successors to himself. He died March 1659, aged about 57. He was noted for piety, is said to have "wept much both in prayer and preaching, and insisted much on death and judgment." His Communions were largely attended, persons coming from as far as the North of England. He was punctilious in matters of dress, and reminded the Synod that mins. should wear mounted [embroidered] gloves while preaching. He marr. March 1647, Isobel Rynd, who died Oct. 1662, and had issue—Isobel, served heir to her father, 11th March 1665; another daugh. marr. William Vilant, Principal of the New College, St Andrews.—[Wodrow's *Anal.*, ii., 56; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Hamilton Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4878; *Acts of Parl.*, vii.; Nicoll's *Diary*; *Reg. Old Dec.*, iv.]

NINIAN PATERSON, M.A., son of Walter P., merchant burgess of Glas-
1664 gow; trans. from a parish in Dumfriesshire [unidentified]; pres. by William, Duke of Hamilton, 16th June, and inst. 5th Aug. 1664 [not 1668 as in Vol. I., p. 171]; trans. to Smailholm 4th July 1671. —[*G. R. Hornings*, 18th May 1671.]

THOMAS KIRKCALDY [KIRK-
1672 CALDIE], brother of Kirkcaldy of Grange (from the lands of which he had, in Aug. 1669, infeftment of an annual rent of 3000 merks); M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd July 1636); entered on trials in the Presb. of Kirkcaldy, 12th Dec. 1644; ord. to Carnwath 30th Sept. 1646; trans. to Tranent in 1658; deprived in 1662; had an indulgence from the Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1672; died before 25th April 1691. He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of Robert Birnie, min. of Lanark, and had issue—John; Thomas; William; Elizabeth; Christian; Jean (marr. Alexander Findlater, min. of Hamilton).—[*Family of Birnie of Broomhill*; *Lanark Tests.*; Baillie's *Lett.*; *New Gen. Reg. Sas.*, xxiii.]

JOHN CARMICHAEL, brother of Alexander C., min. of Pettinain;
1672 M.A. (Glasgow 1639); min. of Kirkconnel about 1642, having charge of Sanquhar also that year; deprived in 1662; granted indulgence by the Privy Council, 3rd Sept. 1672. His name disappears after that date, and all trace of him is lost.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 326.]

ALEXANDER HAMILTON, M.A.; deprived min. of Dalmeny (1662),
1677 who had been granted indulgence in that parish in 1669; was removed to this charge by the Privy Council 7th March 1677; restored to Dalmeny at the Revolution, but trans. to the High Kirk, Edinburgh, 4th Dec. 1690.

JOSEPH CLELAND, M.A. (Glasgow, 20th July 1675); passed trials before
1681 Presb. of Linlithgow and recommended to the Bishop for license 1st March 1679; pres. by William, Duke of Hamilton, 15th April, coll. 15th, and adm. 28th Sept. 1681. Deprived at the Revolution, he went to Ireland, and was min. of Ahoghill before 1701. He marr. Mary Muirhead, stepdaugh. of Archibald Muir, min. of Garvald, and had issue. Two of his children died May 1694 and Feb. 1695.—[*Linlithgow Presb. Reg.*; *Reg. Bur. Edin.*]

[ROBERT LAMB, indulged min. at Cambusnethan 3rd Sept. 1672; offici-
1688 ated here from Sept. 1688 to Martinmas 1690, but not adm. as min. of the parish; died Dec. 1690. He marr. Janet Barclay, who survived him].—[*P. C. Decreta*, 20th Jan. 1691.]

JAMES HOG, M.A.; ord. 20th Jan. 1691; dem. 30th March 1697; adm.
1691 min. of Carnock, Fife, 23rd Aug. 1699.

DAVID BRODIE, born 1668, third son of James B. of Kinloss and Margaret
1698 Forbes; M.A. (Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1691); studied divinity at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 25th Dec. 1694; chaplain to Anne, Duchess of Hamilton; ord. 4th Aug. 1698; died 4th Oct. 1729. He marr. Sept. 1703, Rachel, daugh. of Walter Rankine of Orchardhead, who survived him, and had issue—James; Walter; Sarah (marr. Archibald Sydserff, min. of Dunbarton).—[*Hamilton Tests.*; *Elgin Sas.*, iv. 141, vi. 332; Wodrow's *Anal.*]

WILLIAM STEEL of Waygateshaw, Lanarkshire [in which property he
1730 succeeded his uncle, William Weir, who had been a pedlar in England], born 18th March 1706; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1st May 1719); licen. by Presb. of Lanark 23rd Oct. 1728; ord. 20th Aug. 1730; died unmarr., 4th Oct. 1760, and was succeeded in the estate by his nephew, William Steel. Publication—*Memorial showing the Reasonableness and Necessity of an Immediate Application to the King and Parliament for augmenting the Small Stipends in Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1750).—[*Hamilton Tests.*; Morison's *Dict.*, xxvii.]

JOHN RISK, born 1733, son of Hugh R., Fintry; educated at Univ. of
1761 Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 26th March 1754; pres. by James George, Duke of Hamilton; ord. 2nd July 1761; died unmarr., 7th May 1805. Several of his elders and parishioners waited upon him on one occasion, telling him they were dissatisfied with his doctrine, as "he did not make them renounce their own righteousness," when he archly replied, "For a very guid reason—I didna ken ye had ony to renounce." His brother Alexander, tidesman at the Broomielaw, Glasgow, was his executor. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii.).—[*Hamilton Tests.*]

JAMES CRAIG, licen. by Presb. of Lanark 12th Aug. 1795; pres. by
1805 Alexander, Marquess of Douglas; ord. 26th Sept. 1805; dem. in 1816; died 9th Nov. 1845. He marr. 23rd Dec. 1811, Sarah Dixon of Atcham Grange, Shropshire, who died 11th July 1884, and had issue—James; John; Elizabeth; Sarah.

JOHN RUSSEL [RUSSELL], born Hamilton, 1788, eldest son of Robert
1817 R.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1807); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 25th April 1815; nom. by Lord Archibald Hamilton, 14th Jan., and ord. (assistant and successor) 29th April 1817; LL.D. (Glasgow, 15th Oct. 1817); died unmarr., 28th Aug. 1850. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, vi.).

WILLIAM PEEBLES RORISON, born 30th Oct. 1826, only son of William
1851 R., min. of Stair; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 10th Jan. 1850; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Hamilton, 25th Feb. 1851; ord. 1st May 1851; D.D. (Glasgow 1900); died 11th March 1907, and was buried at Stair. He marr. 4th Nov. 1858, Jane (died *s.p.* 18th April 1911, aged 88), third daugh. of John Urquhart of Fairhill, Hamilton.

ALEXANDER BARCLAY, born Coupar-Angus, 26th July 1881, son
1907 of John B. and Elizabeth Veitch; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1902), B.D. (1906); licen. by Presb. of Perth in 1906; assistant at Dean Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 1st Aug. 1907.

DALZIEL.

[The church of Dalziel was dedicated to St Patrick. It belonged to the Abbey of Paisley. At Motherwell, in the parish, there were Wells of Our Lady and St Katherine. The parish church was rebuilt at Dalziel in 1789, but was removed to Motherwell in 1874.

ROBERT FISHER, probably exhorter in 1566; min. in 1567, with Cam-
1566 busnethan in his charge.—[*Acts and Dec.*, xxxvii., 435.]

JOHN ROBESON [or ROBERTSON],
1567 reader in 1567.

ROBERT KERR, reader, and perhaps
1574 min., 1574 to 1580.

ALEXANDER ROWATT, M.A.; trans.
1591 from Cambusnethan and adm. in 1591; trans. to Rutherglen in 1592.

LUKE STIRLING, M.A.; trans. from
1594 Stonehouse and adm. about 1594; trans. to Kilmaronock in 1601.

DAVID POLLOK, M.A.; min. in 1603;
1603 trans. to Glenluce before 1605.

DAVID MAYNE, eldest son of James
1607 M., wright burgess, Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow 1598), min. in 1607. In 1655 he is described as "ane honest, old, and faithfull minister" who, "being becum unable to preach through old age, disponit lang before his decease, all his books, goods, geir, etc," and retired to the house of his daugh., Janet, wife of John Miller of Coltersheuch, parish of Shotts, where he died, FATHER OF THE CHURCH, in March 1670, aged about 98.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Glasg. Tests.*]

JOHN LAUDER [born 20th Jan. 1631,
1659 not 1671 as in Vol. I., p. 179]; adm. 3rd May 1659; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662, "preaching his farewell sermon on the Sabbath following." He was adm. as an "indulged" min. here, 3rd March 1670, but having refused to read the proclamations regarding the deliverance of the King and the Duke of York from the Rye House Plot, his indulgence was withdrawn, 8th Oct. 1684. He returned at the Toleration in 1687, and was trans. to West Calder in 1689.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 327; *The Bass Rock*, 92.]

[WALTER BIRNIE, a native of Banff-
1664 shire; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 13th July 1658); studied divinity at the Univ. of Oxford; app. probably only assistant (by the Synod) 28th April 1664. In 1670, John Lauder having been granted indulgence, returned to his parish, whereupon B., "being thrown out of bread," petitioned the Privy Council and was allowed a sum of 200 merks payable from fines. He became assistant at Campsie 15th Jan. 1679, and was in receipt of charity from the Kirk-session of Tynninghame, 20th March 1680 to 1st May 1686. He had a grant of 400 merks from Parliament out of vacant stipends belonging to the Univ. of Glasgow 15th June 1686, and a sum of £5, 16s. from the Kirk-session of Cramond 27th May 1688. He died 19th June 1708, aged 74. It does not appear that he ever was min. of the parish, and the statement that he "deserted at the Revolution" is unlikely. He was afflicted with blindness during most of his life.]—[*Cramond Sess. Reg.*; *Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*).]

1670 JOHN LAUDER [see above].

JOHN AIRD, nephew of James A., min.
1685 of Torryburn, and grandson of John A., min. of Newbattle in 1615; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; sometime schoolmaster of Newbattle; passed trials before the Presb. of Dalkeith, and had a testimonial for license 4th Dec. 1684; ord. after 3rd Sept. 1685. In 1689 the Kirk-session of Torryburn invited him to "supply ordinances" there during the vacancy caused by his uncle's deprivation. Nothing further is said about him, and the date of his death is unknown.

1687 JOHN LAUDER [see above].

ALEXANDER ADAMSON, born 1673,
1697 son of Andrew A., surgeon, Inverkeithing; M.A. (Edinburgh, 3rd July 1693); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy and Dunfermline 17th Sept. 1696; called 13th May, and ord. 18th Aug. 1697; died 25th April 1733. He marr. Eupham Halden, who survived him.—[Wodrow's *Anal.*, ii., 108.]

HUGH M'VICAR, born 1709, second son
1734 of Neil M., min. of St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Inveraray 29th Nov. 1732; called 24th April, and ord. 22nd Aug. 1734; died unmarr., 20th March 1736.—[*Tombst.*]

DANIEL MACQUEEN, called 14th
1736 Sept., and ord. 29th Oct. 1736; trans. to Second Charge, Stirling, 31st Dec. 1740.

JOHN PINKERTON, pres. by Archibald
1744 Hamilton of Dalziel in 1743; ord. 7th Feb. 1744; trans. to Markinch 7th Sept. 1758.

JAMES FRAME, M.A.; pres. by Archi-
1759 bald Hamilton of Dalziel, and ord. 27th Sept. 1759; trans. to Alloa 25th Sept. 1760.

RICHARD ROBERTSON, M.A. (Edin-
1761 burgh, 27th April 1742); licen. by Presb. of Stirling 11th Sept. 1754; pres. by Alexander, Earl of Eglinton, and ord. to Glasford 9th Nov. 1756; trans. and adm. 22nd Oct. 1761; dem. 4th Oct. 1785; died 2nd July 1799. He marr. 19th Oct. 1766, Elizabeth Gray.

ROBERT CLASON, pres. by James
1786 Hamilton of Dalziel, and ord. 20th July 1786; trans. to Logie, Stirlingshire (his native parish), 23rd April 1801.

WILLIAM AIRD THOMSON, pres. by
1801 James Hamilton of Dalziel, and ord. 24th Sept. 1801; trans. to Middle Parish, Perth, 22nd Sept. 1808.

JAMES CLASON, born 25th June 1783,
1808 son of Robert C., min. of this parish in 1786; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 26th April 1808; pres. by James Hamilton of Dalziel, and ord. 22nd Sept. 1808. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Dalziel, 1843-52; died 16th April 1852. He marr. 15th Nov. 1811, Janet, second daugh. of John Harvie, min. of Innerwick, and had issue—Rebecca, born 4th Nov. 1812 (marr. Adam Thorburn, min. of the Free Church, Strathkinness); Anne, born 31st May 1814; Marion, born 8th May 1816; Robert, born 1st July 1820; John Harvie, born 1st March 1823; Elizabeth, born 4th May 1825; James Harvie, born 16th June 1827. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, vi.).

JOSEPH LOUDON, born Brechin, 1804,
1844 son of John L., farmer, and Janet Bowman; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; assistant at Tannadice; ord. 4th Jan. 1844; died 20th May 1874. He marr. 13th Aug. 1844, Elizabeth, daugh. of John Buist, min. of Tannadice, and had issue—John, born 28th June 1846, died 7th Oct. 1848; Joseph, min. of Roslin.

DAVID SCOTT, born Inglestone, Kirk-
1874 patrick-Juxta, 15th March 1844, son of David S. and Isabella Johnstone; educated at Dumgree and Wanlockhead Schools (taught afterwards in the former, and in the Academy at Moffat) and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1868), B.D. (1871); licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 6th Feb. 1872; assistant at Kirkbean and Park Parish, Glasgow; elected 14th Sept. 1874; pres. by John Glencairn Carter Hamilton 22nd Sept., and ord. 5th Nov. 1874; app. convener of the Colonial Committee in 1909; D.D. (Edinburgh, 7th July 1911); dem. 25th Nov. 1913. He marr. 11th June 1884, Elizabeth Christian, daugh. of George Ritchie, D.D., min. of Jedburgh, and has issue—Charles George Gordon, born 25th March 1885, died 21st March 1887; May Elizabeth Bradfute, born 29th May 1890. Publication—*To the West Indies and back*, *One Hundred Days* (Motherwell, 1908).

GEORGE SIMPSON MARR, born
1914 Leith, 10th May 1884, son of Andrew M. and Christina Carmichael; educated at Trinity and Leith Academies and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1909), B.D. (1912); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1912; assistant at Greenside Parish, Edinburgh; ord. to Blythswood, Glasgow, 11th Feb. 1913; trans. and adm. 23rd April 1914; D.Litt. (Edinburgh, 1916); trans. to Lady Yester's, Edinburgh, 2nd Oct. 1918.

THOMAS BENTLEY STEWART
1919 THOMSON, born Aberdeen, 8th Dec. 1889; son of William Stewart T., M.A., licentiate of the Church of Scotland and Principal of Aberdeen Civil Service and Business College, and Jeanie Jacques Jackson; educated at Robert Gordon's College and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1911), B.D. (1914); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen, 5th May 1914; assistant at Glasgow Cathedral; served in European War as captain, 9th H.L.I. (Glasgow

Highlanders), awarded M.C. 1919; ord. 17th March 1919. Marr. 4th June 1918, Margaret Holland Menzies, only daugh. of Robert Mackenzie, M.A., min. of the West U.F. Church, Alloa, and has issue—a daughter, born 12th July 1920. Publication—Edited *Alma Mater* (Aberdeen University Magazine) 1912-13.

DALZIEL, ST ANDREW'S (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of St Andrew [in Motherwell] was disjoined from Dalziel, 3rd Dec. 1909.]

JAMES GELLATLY, born Kirriemuir, 6th June 1860, son of James G. and Mary Ann Kennedy; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1894; ord. to Scots Church, Lowick, Northumberland, 28th Oct. 1898; app. to Dalziel Chapel Oct. 1904; adm. first min. of the parish 4th Dec. 1909. Marr. 28th Dec. 1898, Mary, daugh. of John Henderson and Margaret M'Kenzie, and has issue—Margaret Florence, born 15th April 1900; Norman Croll, born 18th June 1902; Arthur James, born 6th Sept. 1906. Publication—*The Ordeal of Oscar Manning* (Edinburgh, 1904).

1904

DALZIEL, ST MARY'S (*Q.S.*).

[The parish was disjoined from Dalziel, 15th Nov. 1918.]

WILLIAM SMITH, born St Cyrus, Kincardineshire, 13th July 1865, son of William S. and Helen Durward; educated at St Cyrus School, Church of Scotland Training College, and Univ. of Edinburgh; schoolmaster of Maryculter, 1886-91; M.A. (Edinburgh 1892), B.D. (1895); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun May 1895; ord. 19th Jan. 1902. Marr. 17th June 1903, Maria, daugh. of John Hatelie and Elizabeth Barnes, and has issue—William Durward, born 8th Nov. 1904.

1902

DALZIEL, SOUTH (*Q.S.*).

[The church of South Dalziel is the old church of the parish of Dalziel as rebuilt in 1789 and enlarged in 1860. Near it was the Holy Well of St Patrick, to whom in ancient times Dalziel Church was dedicated. The parish church of Dalziel was removed to Motherwell in 1874. Thereafter for some years this old church served as a mission chapel for the southern district of the parish of Dalziel. On 15th March 1880, the parish of South Dalziel was disjoined from Dalziel, and the old church at Dalziel was made the church of the new parish.]

GEORGE CARRUTHERS, M.A., B.D.; ord. 19th Aug. 1875; trans. to Johnstone, Paisley, 11th Jan. 1877.

1875

THOMAS HISLOP, ord. 10th May 1877; adm. first min. of the parish in 1880; trans. to Bridgeton, Glasgow, 18th Feb. 1883.

1877

DUFF MACDONALD, born Keith, 5th Oct. 1850, son of William M. and Ann Elder; educated at Grange Parish School, Grammar School, Old Aberdeen, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1871), B.D. (1875); licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie in 1875; assistant at Lybster in 1875; ord. to Pulteneytown Chapel, Wick, 22nd March 1877; superintendent of the Church of Scotland Mission, Blantyre, British East Africa, 1878-81; assistant at Clackmannan in 1882; adm. to this charge 28th June 1883. Marr. 6th April 1878, Helen Harriet, daugh. of James George, physician, Keith, and Helen Rutherford, and has issue — James George, min. of Elchies; William Elder, M.A., B.L., Penang, born 9th Sept. 1880; George Rutherford, captain Sherwood Foresters, born 22nd March 1895; John Forrest, Coldstream Guards, born 29th Sept. 1897; Marion; Helen Rutherford; Isabel Gray; Anna Elizabeth. Publications—*Translations in East African Dialects* (Lovedale and Blantyre Mission Presses, 1880); *Yao and Chinyasa Tales* (Edinburgh, 1882); *Africana, or The Heart of Heathen Africa* (London, 1882); *Revised Catechism* [Preface by Professor Flint] (London, 1902); *Has Man a Soul? or, Bible Teaching on Man's Nature and Destiny* (Motherwell, 1907).

1883

DUNDYVAN (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Dundyvan was disjoined from Old Monkland, 13th July 1906.]

1905 ANDREW ROBERTSON, born Irvine, 27th Jan. 1858, son of Andrew R. and Agnes Campbell; educated at Irvine Academy, High School, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (29th April 1881); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1883; assistant at Rankinston; ord. to Annbank 30th Dec. 1886; adm. to Cadzow 13th Dec. 1888; trans. and adm. 28th Nov. 1905; adm. first min. of the parish in 1906; died 7th June 1917. He marr. 25th July 1889, Maréa, daugh. of Christian Sieberg and Emma Schultze, and had issue—Thomas Campbell, engineer, born 16th July 1890; Christian Arthur, min. of Garelochhead, born 30th April 1892; Agnes Campbell, born 12th April 1895.

1917 CHARLES MACKINNON, born Tobermory, 17th March 1887, eldest son of Duncan M. and Jessie Gillies; educated at Tobermory and Kingussie Schools and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Mull May 1913; assistant at High Church, Inverness, and Shettleston; ord. 12th Dec. 1917. Marr. 30th July 1919, Mabel Helen, third daugh. of Thomas Thomson, chemist, Edinburgh.

FLOWERHILL (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here by the Reformed Presbyterians in 1873. Its minister and congregation, having petitioned the General Assembly, were admitted to the Church of Scotland that year. The parish of Flowerhill was disjoined from Airdrie, 6th Dec. 1875.]

1873 JAMES PATON, B.A.; ord. min. of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Airdrie, 1st June 1865. Joined the Church of Scotland in 1873, along with his entire congregation and formed Flowerhill Chapel-of-Ease; adm. first min. of the parish in 1875; trans. to St George's, Paisley, 13th Oct. 1879.

1880 SAMUEL CAMPBELL FRY, trans. from St Columba's Chapel, Oban, and adm. 11th March 1880; trans. to Girvan 27th June 1888.

1889 ROBERT HENDERSON, born Dysart, 25th Sept. 1855, son of George H. and Isabella Sharp; educated at Burgh School, Kirkcaldy, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 14th May 1884; ord. to North Newton Chapel [now St James's Parish], Ayr, 10th March 1885; adm. here 10th Jan. 1889. Marr. 1st June 1887, Isabella Wright, daugh. of Alexander Gibson and Magdalena Hunter, and has issue—George David, min. of East Parish, Greenock; Alexander Gibson, M.D., Culross, Fife, born 18th Sept. 1889; Robert Sharp, lieut. Indian Army, born 14th June 1891; Magdalena Hunter, M.A., born 17th May 1893; Isobel Gibson, born 5th March 1897; Harry Gibson, born 30th Dec. 1903.

GARTSHERRIE (*Q.S.*).

[A church was opened here 13th Jan. 1839. The parish of Gartsherrie was endowed by James Baird of Cambusdoon, M.P., and disjoined from Old Monkland, 17th March 1858.]

1838 JAMES M'LETCHIE, trans. from Larkhall 11th Jan. 1838; trans. to St Thomas's, Leith, 6th May 1841.

1841 JAMES GRAY WOOD, trans. from East Strathaven, and adm. 11th Nov. 1841; trans. to Renfrew 21st Sept. 1843.

1844 JOHN FRASER, born Glasgow, 1815, son of John F., merchant; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Inveraray; ord. 22nd Feb. 1844; died unmarr. 25th Dec. 1845.

1846 BRYCE JOHNSTONE BELL, born Lockerbie, 1816, son of Robert B., farmer, and Mary M'Kie; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben; assistant at Kilwinning;

elected 29th Sept., and ord. 24th Dec. 1846; adm. first min. of the parish 30th March 1858; dem. 20th May 1884; died unmarr. at Bellvue, Lockerbie, 10th July 1894.

ROBERT SOMERS, M.A., B.D.; ord.
1884 11th Dec. 1884; trans. to Moffat 19th Feb. 1891.

JOHN ALEXANDER IRELAND, born
1891 Edinburgh, 12th July 1846, son of John Balfour I., banker, and Barbara Georgina Scott, and grandson of Walter Foggo I., D.D., min. of North Leith; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews; assistant at Bothwell, Greenock, and St John's Parish, Glasgow; ord. to Whitburn 11th May 1876; sometime Provost of Whitburn; trans. and adm. 27th Aug. 1891; died 7th July 1917. He marr. 7th Sept. 1887, Charlotte, daugh. of Alexander Falconer, min. of Denny, and had issue—Charlotte, born 6th Oct. 1889; John Balfour, lieut. Black Watch, born 13th May 1891, killed in action in France, 9th Sept. 1916; Eliza Ann, born 6th March 1893; Alexander Falconer, born 17th Nov. 1894, died 17th April 1914. Publications—*An Order of Divine Service for Young People* (Coatbridge, 1912); *The Story of the* [*Gartsherrie*] *Church* (Coatbridge, 1914); *A Legacy from a Scottish Manse* (London, 1918) [Biography and Sketch].—[*In Memoriam* [Funeral Sermon and Character Sketch] (Coatbridge, 1917).]

ROBERT WILLIAM RUTHERFORD,
1917 born Glasgow, 5th Jan. 1866, son of Robert R. and Mary Walker Hardie; educated at Garnethill School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1887), B.D. (1890); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 7th Jan. 1891; assistant at Pittenweem and Dunbarton; ord. to Calderhead 11th May 1893; trans. and adm. 11th Dec. 1917. Marr. 17th April 1895, Wilhelmina Walker, daugh. of David Sinclair, Principal of the Church of Scotland College, Madras, and Isabella Georgina Aitchison, and has issue—David Sinclair, born 28th Feb. 1896; Robert, born 15th Dec. 1901.

GARTURK (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1869. The parish of Garturk was disjoined from Old Monkland in 1870.]

JOHN GRIGOR, served as a licentiate;
1869 ord. to Fullarton Chapel-of-Ease 26th July 1870.

JOHN RENWICK, born 3rd Oct. 1838,
1870 son of John R.; educated at Edinburgh Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; B.A. (19th April 1856); assistant at St Stephen's, Edinburgh; ord. to North Church, Paisley, 18th July 1867; pres. by the Trustees 13th May, and adm. 30th June 1870; died 23rd April 1878. He marr. 9th Aug. 1870, Elizabeth Wylde, third daugh. of Archibald Gardner, Nethercommon House, Paisley, and had issue.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, M.A.; ord.
1878 29th Aug. 1878; dem. on appointment as first Deputy of the Home Mission Committee 29th Jan. 1884 [afterwards min. of Coltness].

JAMES ROBERTSON, M.A., B.D.;
1884 trans. from Fort Augustus, and adm. 22nd April 1884; trans. to Fetteresso 10th April 1890.

HUGH DUNCAN, born Dunoon, 23rd
1890 Feb. 1861, son of Hugh D. and Elizabeth Barnet; educated at Dunoon Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1882), B.D. (1885); licen. by Presb. of Dunoon in 1885; assistant [to the Rev. William Kean] at Alexandria, Egypt; ord. 17th Oct. 1890. Marr. 9th Aug. 1887, Mary Alice, daugh. of James Swallow and Elizabeth Reynolds Knight, and has issue—Mary Elizabeth, M.A., born 15th May 1888; Hugo James, engineer, M.C., lieut. R.F.C., born 24th June 1891; Torquil Macleod, capt. A.C.C., born 2nd July 1893; Herbert Cecil, lieut. Seaforth Highlanders, born 19th Aug. 1895. Publication—*Why I have Not left the Church of Scotland* (Coatbridge, 1902); contributions to Hastings' *Dictionary of Christ and the Gospels.*

GLASFORD, OR GLASSFORD.

[The church of Glasford belonged to St Mary's Collegiate Church of Lochwinnoch. In 1633 the parish church was rebuilt at Glasford, where its ruins still stand in the churchyard. In 1820 a more central parish church was built at Westquarter, and was considerably renovated in 1897. In the old churchyard at Glasford there is a pillar stone, erected in 1772 by Sir John Gordon of Earlston, Bart., to mark the burial-place of his great-grandfather, William Gordon of Earlston. When on his way from Galloway to join the forces of the Covenanters at Bothwell, the Laird of Earlston was overtaken by a party of English dragoons and was shot dead, 22nd June 1679.]

THOMAS MACASKIE, reader, 1574
1574 to 1576.

JAMES HAMILTON, reader in
1576 1576.

JOHN HOWISON, probably officiated
1577 here, 1577-8; min. of Cambuslang in 1579.

1580 DAVID HALL, reader in 1580.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON, reader at
1585 Stonehouse, 1574-6; at Avendale, 1576-85; adm. here, probably only as reader, 1585-91.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

JOHN HAMILTON, mentioned in
1589 1589.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

JOHN SANGSTER, min. in 1590;
1590 trans. to Blantyre about 1593.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

ANDREW LAW, M.A.; trans. from
1593 Stonehouse in 1593; trans. to Neilston 15th July 1595.

PETER CAMERON, M.A.; min. in
1594 1594; trans. to Shotts that year, but returned here in 1597.

JOHN MUIRHEAD, M.A.; trans. from
1595 Shotts, and adm. in 1595; trans. to Hamilton in 1597.

PETER CAMERON, M.A.; retrans.
1597 from Shotts, and adm. in 1597. He went to Cabrach, Banffshire, about 1607.

GEORGE CLYDESDALE, eldest son
1607 of —— C., baxter burgess of Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow 1600); was an "expectant" in Presb. of Lanark Nov. 1602; adm. here in 1607; died Jan. 1627, aged about 47. He marr. Anna Wodrow, who survived him, and had issue—Christian. —[*Reg. Assig.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Glasg. Reg.* (*Bapt.*); Paterson's *Ayrshire.*]

ROBERT HAMILTON, M.A. (Glasgow
1626 1616), probably son of James H., min. of Hamilton, brother of James H. of Shields of Kilbride; was settled here in the lifetime of the previous min., in whose inventory he is described as "minister at Glasford." He was probably assistant and successor; D.D. (Glasgow). As their Procurator, he presented to the Glasgow Assembly, 27th Nov. 1638, the Bishop's "Declinator" of the Presbyterian jurisdiction, which "was read amid contemptuous whispers and smiles." At the same Assembly he was libelled for frequent and prolonged absences from his parish, encouraging his parishioners to dance and play at football when the sermon was done, etc., and unanimously dep. on 14th Dec. For some time thereafter he continued in his charge, but ultimately retired to England, where he was nominated Bishop of Caithness in succession to John Abernethy, but was never consecrated. He died before 1st Nov. 1649. He marr. (1) Isobel Murray, and had issue—a daugh.: (2) Helen, daugh. of Adam Whiteford of Milton, and widow of John Hamilton of Coltness. She survived him, and had issue.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; Baillie's *Lett.*; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., i., 531; Craven's *Diocese of Caithness*, 94; *Lanark Sas.*, *Nether Ward*, v., 112.]

JOHN BELL, M.A.; ord. 1st Jan.
1640 1640; trans. to Stevenston (his native parish) in 1642.

JAMES HOUSTON, M.A.; min. in
1642 1642; dep. that year for immorality [afterwards min. of Houston].

WILLIAM HAMILTON of Netherfield,
1644 Strathaven, born 1620, second son of John H. of Coltness and Udston, and Helen Whiteford, above mentioned; ord. Jan. 1644; was a member of Assembly in 1649, "and continued in the faythfull and patient exercise of his ministry till 1666," when he was "most injuriously silenced, and thrust out of his charge by the Bishop of Glasgow." He was given indulgence at Avendale in 1669, but returned to Glasford again as an "indulged" min. 3rd Sept. 1672. He died Feb. 1682. From his singular sagacity and uprightness he was commonly known as "Wise Willie." He marr. April 1646, Margaret Hamilton, and had issue — James, styled eldest son in 1673; William, burgess and guild-brother of Edinburgh 31st May 1682; Margaret (marr. James Young of Netherfield, writer, Strathaven). A volume of H.'s MS. Sermons was exhibited at a meeting of Glasgow Arch. Soc. 20th April 1916.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Edin. Guild Reg.*; *Lanark Sas.*, v., 239; Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 204; *G. R. Inhib.*, 15th July 1644.]

JAMES FINDLAY, M.A.; trans. from
1667 Inchinnan, and adm. after 28th Feb. 1667; trans. to Traquair 3rd Oct. 1672.

JAMES NAISMITH [NASMYTH] of
1672 Haughhead, born about 1614, called "son of Ann Cunnison," and brother of John N. in Allanton; M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd July 1636); min. of Dalmellington in 1641; trans. to Second Charge, Hamilton, 23rd Nov. 1645; app. in 1647 chaplain to Major-general Holburn's Regiment; trans. to First Charge, Hamilton, about 1649; app. by Parliament a Visitor of the College of Edinburgh 31st July 1649; joined the Protesters in 1651; was imprisoned in Edinburgh in 1660, and allowed only to reside within twelve miles of his parish, and six miles from the seat of a Prelate. Deprived 16th Sept. 1662, and, 6th Jan. 1663, ordered to be confined to the Merse; was granted indulgence here 3rd Sept. 1672; died Sept. 1674, "a good man and a good preacher." He marr. (1) (cont. 18th May 1641) Sophia (died Nov. 1647), daugh. of Sir Patrick Home of Polwarth, and widow of Joseph Johnston of Hilton, Berwickshire: (2) 18th May 1650, Marion Inglis, Kirkliston, and had issue—Alexander; John, M.D., Glasgow; Francis; Mary; Elizabeth; Eupham; Susan; Janet (marr. John Muirhead, junior, tailor in Hamilton).—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 80, 296, 318; Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii., 127; *Hamilton and Edin. Tests.*; Brodie's *Diary*; *Lanark Sas.*, v., 369; *Perth Sas.*, ii., 187; *Reg. of Deeds*, dliii., 474.]

JOHN DENNISTOUN, son of William
1684 D., Treasurer of Dunbarton, and Agnes Buchanan; M.A. (Glasgow, 16th July 1674); passed trials before Presb. of Dunbarton, and had a testimonial for license 6th Sept. 1681; adm. here about 1684; deprived at the Revolution.—[Rule's *Sec. Vindication.*]

FRANCIS BORLAND, born about 1666,
1692 son of John B. of Crosshouse, East Kilbride; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton; called 3rd April, and ord. 20th July 1692. He was one of four mins. [the others were Alexander Shields, Archibald Stobo, and Alexander Dalgleish] commissioned by the Church of Scotland, 21st July 1699, to accompany the Scottish colonists on the Second Darien Expedition, which, like the First, ended disastrously. Borland was one of the few who returned to Scotland, 27th July 1701. He died 24th Dec. 1722. He marr. Rachel Hall, who died 7th April 1699, and had issue—Cecil (marr. Robert Hamilton, min. of Hamilton); Anne; Eupham; Sarah; Jean. Publications—*Memoirs of Darien* [written mostly in the year 1700] (Glasgow, 1715, 2nd ed.); [*The History of Darien*] (Glasgow, 1779).—[Douglas's *Baronage*, 479; *Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1705; Hill Burton's *The Darien Papers*; Barbour's *A Hist. of William Paterson and the Darien Company*, 136; *MS. Diary*, 1661-72, in *Laing Collection*, *Univ. of Edinburgh.*]

MICHAEL M'TAGGART, a native of
1726 Penninghame; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 31st July 1716; called 15th April 1723,

but not ord. till 30th Nov. 1726, when the ceremony took place at Chapelton, the Presb. being assisted by a Committee of Synod. He died after a few days' illness, when about to be married to a Miss Muir, 15th Feb. 1731.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii. 365, 375, iv. 202.]

1732 JOHN MUIRHEAD, called 16th Nov. 1731; ord. 29th Feb. 1732; died 31st Dec. 1755. He marr. Janet Bogle, who died 2nd Nov. 1784, and had issue—James, min. of Stonehouse; John; Jean; Anna; Elizabeth (marr. Patrick Muirhead, min. of Dysart).

1756 RICHARD ROBERTSON, M.A.; pres. by Alexander, Earl of Eglinton, and ord. 9th Nov. 1756; trans. to Dalziel 22nd Oct. 1761.

1762 ALEXANDER DOBIE, pres. by the Commissioner for Alexander, Earl of Eglinton, and ord. 30th Dec. 1762; trans. to Eaglesham 5th Jan. 1786.

1786 HUGH MITCHELL, born Mauchline, eldest son of Hugh M., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1770); sometime tutor in the family of Archibald Nisbet of Carphin; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th Jan. 1777; master in the first academy of Greenock, 1779-86. He was pres. to Eaglesham, but being "exceedingly unacceptable," exchanged with preceding min., and was ord. here 19th April 1786. Having adopted the view that the union of Church and State was contrary to the teaching of Scripture, he dem. his charge 30th Dec. 1794. He afterwards taught in an English and French academy at Glasgow. On the Peace of Amiens in 1802, along with his wife and daugh. he visited France, when all three were made prisoners by Napoleon and carried to Verdun, but shortly afterwards liberated. He died 6th Dec. 1815. He marr. 1774, Amelia (died 14th Nov. 1838), daugh. of Archibald Nisbet of Carphin, and had issue—a daugh. Publications—*Strictures on the Political Condition of the Jews* (1794); *A Short Apology for Apostacy* (Glasgow, 1797); *Scotticisms, Vulgar Anglicisms, and Grammatical Improprieties corrected* (Glasgow, 1799); *The Popular Preacher* [Fordyce's *The Preacher's Manual*] (Edinburgh, 1820); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vii.).

1795 PATRICK MACBETH, born Kilmadock, 1766, second son of John M., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 24th March 1789; tutor in the family of Sir William Montgomery, Bart., of Macbie Hill, Peeblesshire; assistant at Kelso; pres. by Archibald, Earl of Eglinton, and ord. 10th Sept. 1795; died unmarr., 22nd April 1832.

1832 GAVIN LANG (*primus*), born Paisley, 1791, son of Robert L. and Euphemia Morrison; educated at Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 11th June 1823; assistant at Houston in 1826, and West Kilbride in 1828; ord. by Presb. of Irvine, 5th May 1829, for work in Canada; min. of Shelburne, Nova Scotia, 1829-31; pres. by Mary, Lady Montgomerie, and adm. to this charge 23rd Aug. 1832; died 25th Aug. 1869. He marr. 14th July 1829, Anna Roberton (died 18th April 1886), niece of David Marshall of Nielsland, parish of Hamilton, and had issue—David Marshall, manager, Glasgow and London Fire Insurance Office, born at Shelburne, Nova Scotia, 21st April 1830, died 5th April 1912; Anna Hamilton, born 19th Dec. 1831, died 17th Jan. 1908; Robert, born 7th April 1833, died in infancy; John Marshall, C.V.O., D.D., LL.D., Principal of the Univ. of Aberdeen (*q.v.*); Gavin, min. of Second Charge, Inverness, born 21st July 1835; Sir Robert Hamilton, K.C.M.G., Director-General of the Imperial Ottoman Bank, Constantinople, sometime British member of the Council of the Egyptian Daira Sanieh Administration in Egypt, born 14th Nov. 1836, died at Hampstead, London, 2nd March 1913; Euphemia Morrison, born 30th Sept. 1838 (marr. Richard Cunliffe, shipbuilder, Glasgow) Elizabeth Stobie, born 21st May 1840 (marr. Paton James Gloag, D.D., min. of Galashiels); Jane, born 23rd Nov. 1841 (marr. (1) William Clarke, New Zealand; (2) Alfred Martin Maynard, vicar of Christ

Church, Totland Bay, Isle of Wight); Margaret Wiseman, born 29th Oct. 1843 (marr. John Pagan, D.D., min. of Bothwell); James Paisley, min. of East Parish, Stirling, born 25th April 1846; Alexander, C.M.G., London manager of the Bank of Montreal, born 22nd Sept. 1848.—[Gregg's *Hist. of the Presb. Church in Canada*, 328.]

1870 GAVIN LANG (*secundus*), son of above; trans. from Fyvie; pres. by Archibald William, Earl of Eglinton and Winton, 23rd Sept. 1869; adm. 4th Feb. 1870; trans. to St Andrew's (Church of Scotland), Montreal, Canada, 28th Nov. 1870 [afterwards min. of Second Charge, Inverness].

1871 ROBERT PATERSON, born East Kilbride, 16th Nov. 1836, son of Alexander P. and Bethia Browning; educated at East Kilbride School, Hamilton Academy, and Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (27th April 1859); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton, 12th July 1859; ord. (by Presb. of Glasgow) missionary at Sialkot, Panjab [in succession to Thomas Hunter, who was killed in the Mutiny of 1857], 24th Aug. 1859; pres. to this charge 29th Dec. 1870; adm. 16th March 1871. Marr. 26th Aug. 1859, Ellison M'Farlane, daugh. of Ebenezer Steven, cotton-spinner, Glasgow, and has issue—Alexander Browning, M.B., C.M., born 1860; Ellison Steven, born 1861 (marr. John Annan, Bearsden), died 1913; Robert M'Cheyne [B.D., ord. by Presb. of Hamilton missionary at Gujrat, Panjab, 25th Sept. 1885], born 1862; Bethia Mary Jane, born 1864; Joanna Martin, born and died 1865; William Watt, born and died 1866; M'Leod Watson, born 1868, died 1869; Margaretta Violet Prinsep, born 1870, died 1895; Ebenezer Steven, C.E., born 1871, died 1892; Ethel Marion Jackson, born 1874 (marr. Dr Potter, Derby); Norman M'Leod, architect and farmer, Slaterville, U.S.A., born 1875; Edith Maud, born 1878; John M'Farlane, solicitor, Strathaven, born 1880. Publication—"History of the Panjab Mission" (*Church of Scotland Mission Record*, 1907).—[Youngson's *Forty Years of the Panjab Mission*, 112.]

1918 ROBERT DALY, born Kilmarnock, 4th Nov. 1884, son of Allan D. and Margaret Henderson Hall; educated at Grammar School and Academy, Kilmarnock, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1910); became a certificated teacher; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 5th May 1914; assistant at St George's, Glasgow; ord. to Dean Park Parish, Glasgow, 1st Dec. 1914; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 8th Aug. 1918. Marr. 7th July 1909, Agnes Glover, daugh. of Samuel Scarlett, Kilmarnock, and has issue—Janet Howie M'Master, born 28th May 1910, died 26th March 1912; Margaret Henderson Hall, born 13th April 1913; Allan Scarlett, born 17th Feb. 1915; Samuel Scarlett, born 5th Jan. 1917.

GREENGAIRS (*Q.S.*).

[A church was opened 18th June 1876. The parish of Greengairs was disjoined from New Monkland, 13th July 1894.]

1873 [ALEXANDER OGILVIE BROWN, served as a licentiate from 1873 to July 1877.]

1877 JAMES MUIR, born Bellshill, Lanarkshire, 1st Nov. 1841, son of James M. and Isabella Baird; educated at Bellshill School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1877; assistant at Dalziel; ord. 29th Dec. 1877; dem. 4th Aug. 1884, on appointment to St George's Church, Grenada, West Indies, 1st Sept. 1884; trans. to St James's Church, Wakenaam, Demerara, 1887; died at Georgetown, British Guiana, 5th Dec. 1892. He was the founder of the Coolie Mission in British West Indies. He marr. 6th July 1869, Jessie M'Kelvie (died 5th Aug. 1919), daugh. of John Reid, and had issue—James, Controller of City of Ottawa, born 25th June 1871; John Reid, fleet surgeon R.N., Croix de Guerre, born 11th Jan. 1873; Andrew Reid, M.M., 2nd lieut. R.F.A., born 5th Dec. 1874, died of wounds in France, 7th Nov. 1917; Thomas, sub-editor *Cape Times*, born 8th Oct. 1876, died 12th March 1913; Mary M'Bride, nurse, served in France,

1914-18, born 1st Sept. 1878 (marr. 4th Aug. 1918, Captain Ralph Elswood Coleman, C.A.M.C.; Isa Baird Forbes, nurse, served in France, born 3rd Sept. 1880; Jessie Reid, born 7th Oct. 1882 (marr. 1911, Charles Albert Donovan, Canada); Dougald Baird, artist, R.F.A., born 7th Oct. 1882; Jane Park, born 20th Nov. 1884, died 8th Aug. 1894.

1884 WILLIAM GREEN, ord. 13th Nov. 1884; dem. on election to Inverallan 28th Feb. 1888.

1888 ALEXANDER MACRAE, ord. 24th July 1888; res. 19th Nov. 1892 [afterwards min. of Crown Court Church, London (*q.v.*)].

1893 ROBERT CHALMERS ANDERSON, M.A.; ord. 29th June 1893; adm. first min. of the parish 28th Aug. 1894; trans. to Sinclairtown, Kirkcaldy, 18th May 1910.

1910 CHARLES PETER GRANT, M.A.; ord. 28th Sept. 1910; trans. to Wellpark, Greenock, 15th Aug. 1916.

1916 JAMES RUSSELL, born Kirkfieldbank, Lesmahagow, 4th Feb. 1859, son of John R. and Ann Smith; educated at New Lanark School and Univ. of Glasgow; min. of the Evangelical Union Church, Kilwinning, 1882-91; of the Evangelical Union Congregational Church, Anstruther-Easter, 1891-9; of Emmanuel Congregational Church, Overnewton, Glasgow, 1899-1908; of Congregational Church, Muirkirk, 1908-14; adm. as a licentiate of the Church of Scotland by the General Assembly in 1914; ord. 14th Dec. 1916. Marr. 9th March 1904, Mary, daugh. of John Keddie and Mary Waugh, and has issue—Ambrose Shepherd, born 16th May 1905.

HALLSIDE (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Hallside was disjoined from Cambuslang, 15th March 1901.]

1892 PATRICK HYNDS HUTCHINSON, M.A. (Glasgow 1883); ord. 26th Jan. 1892; res. 1894, and became min. of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon, Quebec, Canada.

1894 WILLIAM HENRY PORTER, app. 1894 [afterwards min. of Cults].

1896 ROBERT LOGAN, app. 1896, ord. first min. of the parish 26th June 1901; trans. to Dunrossness 13th Oct. 1911.

1912 WILLIAM M'MILLAN, ord. 27th March 1912; trans. to St Leonard's Parish, Dunfermline, 30th Aug. 1917.

1918 WILLIAM CONWAY, born Ballymena, Co. Antrim, 26th June 1874, son of Thomas C. and Agnes Wilson; educated at Ballymena and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Free Presb. of Edinburgh in 1909; assistant at Free St Columba's, Edinburgh; ord. to Free Church, Elgin, 9th June 1909; trans. to Free Church, Coatbridge, 9th May 1912; adm. to this charge 23rd January 1918. Marr. 11th May 1893, Mary, daugh. of Adam Anderson and Esther Buick, Knowhead, Broughshane, Co. Antrim, and has issue—Esther, born 28th Feb. 1894; Agnes, born 6th March 1896; William, born 12th March 1898; Adam, born 9th Aug. 1900; Mary, born 11th Aug. 1903; Florence, born 4th Oct. 1905; Ann Wilson, born 1st Aug. 1909; Thomas James Norman, born 24th April 1914; Leonorina Maude, born 17th July 1916.

HAMILTON, OF OLD CADYOW.

[The rectory of Cadyow was a prebend belonging to the Dean of Glasgow. In 1451 James, first Lord Hamilton, built a new and larger church for the parish on a site very near where Hamilton Palace now stands. This new place of worship he endowed as a collegiate church. At the same time he caused the name of the parish to be changed to Hamilton. In the church then erected there was a Chapel of St Mary. In 1459 Lord Hamilton founded a hospital also within the parish. This was dedicated to St Mary of Bethlehem. In 1732 the parish church was removed to the town of Hamilton. Yearly fairs were held at Hamilton in honour of St Laurence and St Martin. In Hamilton churchyard a stone marks the place where are buried the heads and right arms of four Clydesdale men taken prisoners in the

Pentland Rising. These men, John Parker, Gavin Hamilton, James Hamilton, and Christopher Strang, were hanged at Edinburgh on 7th Dec. 1666. As was the custom, their bodies were buried beside the gallows, but their heads and right arms were publicly exposed at Hamilton in their own country.]

ROBERT HAMILTON, rector of Torrens in 1558, and prebendary of Her-
1562 seldean in the Collegiate Church of Bothwell; joined the Protestant Party and accompanied John Knox to Berwick-upon-Tweed in the end of July 1559. At the General Assembly, 30th June 1562, John Willock, Superintendent of the West, was ordered to investigate a scandal against H., and, if necessary, to remove him from the ministry. This was not done, and by the Assembly which met on Christmas Day 1562, Knox being Moderator, H. was app. min. of this parish. He was at Torrens from 1576 until after 1580.—[Knox's *Works*, ii.; *Reg. Min.*; *Hamilton Tests.*; *Booke of the Kirk.*]

JOHN DAVIDSON, min. in 1567, with Cambusnethan, Dalserf, and Dalziel
1567 also in the charge. In 1574, instead of Cambusnethan and Dalziel, Blantyre and Cambuslang were conjoined with Hamilton. It is stated that in 1577 he threatened and admonished those inhabiting Hamilton Castle "for rioting, etc., declaring how he saw in a vision a great arm with a sword in its hand standing above it, and forcibly striking it down to the ground, till it injured the wood by which it was surrounded as well as the town." He was a member of Assembly 24th April 1581, and app. by the Privy Council, 6th March 1589, a commissioner within the bounds of Clydesdale for the maintenance and defence of true religion; still min. here in 1596.—[*Reg. Min.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iv., 139; Melvill's *Autob.*, 43; Keith's *Hist.*, 575.]

ROBERT RAE, reader in 1574.—[*Reg.*
1574 *Min.*]

JOHN MUIRHEAD, M.A.; adm. to Rutherglen 16th Dec. 1586; min. of
1597 Shotts in 1593; min. of Glasford in 1595; trans. and adm. in 1597. He was pres. by James VI. to the Deanery of Glasgow 26th Jan. 1603; died 10th Oct. that year, aged about 40. He marr. (1) Margaret Crawford, who died in Oct. 1599, and had issue—James; Agnes: (2) Margaret Hamilton, who survived him, and marr. (2) (cont. 17th Jan. 1606), Anthony Kennedy of Bogend.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Edin. and Hamilton Tests.*; *Ayr Sas. Reg.*, iii., 274; *Glasg. Com. Deeds*, 4th Aug. 1612.]

GAVIN HAMILTON, M.A.; trans. from Bothwell, and adm. in 1604; app.
1604 Bishop of Galloway (*q.v.*) 3rd March 1605, but still held the charge in 1608.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

JAMES HAMILTON, M.A., son of Robert H. of Dalserf; min. of Car-
1609 munnock in 1586; trans. to Dalserf 10th April 1600; trans. and adm. after 4th May 1609. He was a member of the Court of High Commission 15th June 1619, and of a Commission for the maintenance of Church Discipline 21st Oct. 1634. He was dep. 3rd April 1639 for refusing to acknowledge the General Assembly of 1638. He obtained a protection from the Marquess of Montrose 29th Aug. 1645, and died 28th Oct. 1648, aged about 83. He marr. Anne, only child of James Hamilton of Shields, and had issue—Robert, probably min. of Glasford; James; Isobel. His widow had a grant from Parliament of £100 sterling, 2nd and 12th July 1661.—[Anderson's *House of Hamilton*; *Booke of the Kirk*; *Hamilton Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. de Tut.*, 238, 239; Calderwood's *Hist.*; *Acts of Parl.*, vii.; Melvill's *Autob.*; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, cclxxxviii., 306, 354 14th Jan. 1624; *ibid.*, ccccl., 426.]

[JAMES CUNNINGHAM, M.A.; min. of Old Cumnock in 1608; was a
1642 member of the Glasgow Assembly of 1638, and had been spoken of for the Moderatorship when Alexander Henderson was elected; made a request to that Assembly to be allowed translation to some other parish should an opportunity arise. "It was thought," says Baillie, "he was furthered to make this motion by his hopes

to obtain the more large paroche, but more profitable, of Paisley or Hamilton, and readily he might have been made welcome to either, but his too ardent desire to be at them and from his own people, has made his own to disgust him and these to have no great feast of him." In 1642 he was trans. to this parish. The Register of Ayr Presb. refers to him as "presentlie minister of the kirk of Hamiltoun," 19th May 1642; at a meeting of Presb. of Ayr upon that date, he was present and gave information regarding the state of the church, manse, and glebe, and the minutes constantly speak of him as "last min. of Cumnock." He continued to reside at Cumnock, and for some unknown reason never entered on his new charge].—[Baillie's *Lett.*, i., 166.]

JAMES NAISMITH [NASMYTH], M.A.; min. in 1649; deprived by the Privy Council, 16th Sept. 1662, for refusing to take the Oath of Allegiance; granted indulgence at Glasford in 1672.
1649

THOMAS BELL, having served for a twelvemonth, during which the church had no other min., was allowed 1000 merks Scots out of vacant stipends in 1664.—[*P. C. Decreta.*]
1663

JAMES RAMSAY, M.A.; trans. from Linlithgow in 1664; became Bishop of Dunblane (*q.v.*) in 1673.
1664

ROBERT DOUGLAS, M.A.; trans. from Renfrew; pres. by his cousin William, Duke of Hamilton, and adm. in 1675; became Bishop of Brechin (*q.v.*) that year.
1675

THOMAS HAMILTON, born about 1647, second son of James H. of Woodhall; M.A. (Glasgow, 26th July 1668); min. of Bothwell about 1672; trans. to Carnwath 21st May 1675; trans. to Stenton before 3rd June 1679; trans. and adm. after 5th Sept. 1683. He was charged with an unnatural crime, but acquitted by the Court of Justiciary, 5th Oct. 1685. He went to Ireland, and died at Ballyroy, King's Co., Nov. 1699. He marr. before 1679, Jean, daugh. of Sir Francis Douglas of Sandilands, and widow of Alexander Inglis, min. of Douglas.—[*Family of Birnie of Broomhill;* Fountainhall's *Diary;* Wodrow's *Hist.*, iv., 345; *Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, 22nd March 1679.]
1683

ROBERT SCOTT, bapt. 21st Jan. 1641; youngest son of Sir William S. of Clerkington; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1670); licen. by George Bishop of Edinburgh, 11th Dec. 1672; min. of Inverkeithing in 1673; trans. to Canongate Parish, Edinburgh, before 28th Nov. 1676; trans. and adm. about 1686; probably outed at the Revolution, but was alive and possessed the lands of Kinglassie 4th Nov. 1707. He marr. (1) Isobel Cullen, and had issue—Charles, bapt. 15th April 1673: (2) Barbara Martin, widow of Charles Carnegie, D.D., Dean of Brechin. Publications—*A Funeral Sermon on the Death of Charles, Earl of Southesk* (Edinburgh, 1699); *A Sermon on the Dreadful Fire at Edinburgh*, 3rd Feb. 1700 (Edinburgh, 1701).—[Douglas's *Baronage*, 218; *Reg. Collat.*; Morison's *Dict.*, xxviii.; *Southesk Papers*, i.; *Edin. Reg.* (*Bapt.*); *Fife Sas.*, xv., 11.]
1686

JOHN INGLIS, M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th April 1652); adm. to Second Charge 28th Jan. 1658; deprived by the Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. "He had the boldness to preach on the Sunday after the proclamation of this abnoxious Act, which so enraged the Earl of Middleton, who said that 'had it not been for respect to the Duke of Hamilton, he should have hanged him before his own door.'" He was granted indulgence at Bo'ness 3rd Sept. 1672; returned to Hamilton at the Toleration, and officiated in this charge from 29th Oct. 1687 to 23rd Sept. 1690, when he dem. He died Nov. 1699. Wodrow says he had "great skill in divinity, and was much esteemed for his piety and gift of preaching." He marr. Elizabeth Stewart, and had issue—Alexander, shipmaster, Queensferry; Anna; Christian (marr. John Carmichael, min. of Pettinain).—[*Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, cvi., 3rd Sept. 1705; Wodrow's *Anal.*].
1687

CHAMBERS INSTITUTION LIBRARY, PEEBLES

ARCHIBALD YOUNG, M.A. (Edin-
1688 burgh, 27th July 1663); ord. min. at Downpatrick, Co. Down, June 1673; adm. to this charge 21st Dec. 1688; dem. 8th Oct. 1690; died before 1700.—[Reid's *Ireland*, iii., 18.]

ROBERT WYLLIE, born 1650, son of
1692 Thomas W., min. of Fenwick; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. 1668); tutor at Cavers; ord. to Yarrow 5th Feb. 1690; trans. to Ashkirk 3rd April 1691; trans. and adm. 13th May 1692; died at Smiddiecroft 14th Feb. 1715. Wodrow characterises him as "a man of shining piety, fine taste, excellent sense, and singular accomplishments in every branch of valuable knowledge and learning." He marr. Rachael Murray of the Philiphaugh family, born 30th Sept. 1664, died 15th July 1694, and had issue — James and Thomas, both died in infancy. Publications — *A Letter respecting the Assembly* (1703); *A Speech without Doors concerning Toleration* (1703); *A Short Answer to a Large Paper intituled A Continuation of Brief and Modest Reflection* (1703); *A Letter from a Gentleman in the City to a Minister in the Country* (1703).—[Wodrow's *Corresp.*, ii., 27; Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 419; Law's *Memorialls*; Menteith's *Theater of Mortality*, 268; Calderwood's *Hist.*, App. 6.]

ALEXANDER FINDLATER, a native
1715 of Moray; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 15th July 1686); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow, 28th Sept. 1693; ord. to Avendale 15th Feb. 1694; trans. to Second Charge, Hamilton, 9th Jan. 1695; trans. and adm. 28th June 1715; died 29th July 1735, aged about 65. He marr. Jean, daugh. of Thomas Kirkcaldie, min. of Dalserf, and had issue—Thomas, min. of West Linton; Robert, appointed master of the Grammar School of Hamilton, 2nd July 1726; Alexander, M.A., schoolmaster at Montrose, appointed Classical Master in Edinburgh High School, 3rd Jan. 1718, died 20th Jan. 1735; Elizabeth; Ann; Basil; John; Charles; James.—[Wodrow's *Anal.*; Steven's *High School*, App. vi., 89; *Family of Birnie of Broomhill*; *MS. Burgh Records of Hamilton.*]

ROBERT HAMILTON, born Glen-
1735 hoove, 3rd March 1691, second son of Robert H., Wishaw; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 28th June 1715; ord. to Second Charge, Hamilton, 17th Nov. 1719; trans. and adm. 29th July 1735; died 13th July 1765. He marr. 9th March 1721, Cecil (died before 1758), daugh. of Francis Borland, min. of Glasford, and had issue —James, min. of Abbey Parish, Paisley; Robert, born 20th Aug. 1723, died 15th April 1765; Francis, born 8th April 1727; Anna; Rachel, died 23rd May 1813.—[Anderson's *House of Hamilton*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Scots Peerage*, ii., 51.]

JAMES MILLAR of Millheugh, parish
1766 of Blantyre, born 1701, son of John M.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (7th May 1720); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 28th Sept. 1726; ord. to Shotts, 26th Sept. 1728; trans. to Second Charge, Hamilton, 27th Sept. 1737; trans. and adm. 28th Jan. 1766; died 28th June 1785. He marr. 30th Aug. 1734, Ann (died 19th June 1766), daugh. of Archibald Hamilton of Westburn, Cambuslang, and had issue—John of Millheugh and Whitemoss, advocate (1760), Professor of Law, Univ. of Glasgow, author of *The Origin of the Distinction of Ranks*, born 22nd June 1735, died 30th May 1801; Ann, born 7th May 1744 (marr. Alexander Hutchison, min. in 1785); Archibald, born 5th Nov. 1748; Margaret.—[Moncreiff's *Life of Erskine*; *Works of Dugald Stewart*, xii., 13, 80; *Annals of Blantyre*, 78; *Edinburgh Review*, iii., 154-81; *ibid.*, iv., 83-92; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

ALEXANDER HUTCHISON, born
1785 1734, second son of John H.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 5th Oct. 1762; assistant at Kilwinning; ord. to Second Charge, Hamilton, 14th Nov. 1776; pres. by Douglas, Duke of Hamilton, and adm. 26th July 1785; D.D. (Glasgow 1786); died from the accidental discharge of a fowling-piece when at his window intending to shoot birds, 15th Jan. 1821. He marr. 26th Aug. 1777, Ann Miller (died 8th Jan.

1808), daugh. of his predecessor, and had issue—Ann, born 14th July 1778 (marr. James Hamilton, D.D., min. of Lesmahagow); John, merchant, Glasgow, born 22nd April 1780; James, LL.D., born 9th Dec. 1781, died 10th Sept. 1857; Christian, born 29th Sept. 1783, died 8th June 1796; Thomas, born 3rd Dec. 1785, died 21st April 1786; Thomas, born 17th Oct. 1787.

1821 WILLIAM MEEK, born 1774, son of William M. of Fortisset; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 17th Nov. 1796; ord. to Torphichen 31st Aug. 1797; D.D. (Glasgow, 10th June 1802); pres. by the Commissioner for Alexander, Duke of Hamilton; trans. and adm. 6th Nov. 1821; died 5th Feb. 1837. He marr. 5th June 1809, Christian Croil, who died 22nd Feb. 1865, and had issue—William, born 21st Nov. 1810, died 4th April 1829; Janet, born 12th May 1813; Thomas, born 12th Nov., and died 28th Nov. 1814; John of Fortisset, Provost of Hamilton, 1857, born 2nd March 1816, died 15th Nov. 1893; Christina, born 12th Sept. 1817 (marr. William Paterson Falconer, min. of Ladhope); James, born 27th Sept., and died 28th Sept. 1819; Margaret, born 4th March 1821, died 12th Feb. 1823; Margaret, born 1st Aug. 1824 (marr. Walter Buchanan Ogilvy); Jessie, born 9th Oct. 1827 (marr. William Maxwell Hetherington, D.D., min. of Torphichen); William, born 31st Oct. 1832, died near San Francisco, 7th May 1861.

1837 PETER HAY KEITH, born Glasgow, 1800, eldest son of Daniel K., and Mary Williamson; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 29th Sept. 1829; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Hamilton; ord. 28th Sept. 1837; D.D. (Glasgow, 26th April 1844); died 30th Oct. 1874. He marr. 13th Feb. 1839, Hannah (died 7th Aug. 1883 aged 74), daugh. of Archibald, Buchanan of Catrine Bank, parish of Sorn, and had issue—Hannah Agnes, born 10th June 1840 (marr. John Marshall Lang, C.V.O., D.D., LL.D., Principal of Univ. of Aberdeen); Patrick, writer, Hamilton, born 25th Feb. 1842, died 13th July 1920; Archibald Buchanan, born 9th July, and died 7th Oct. 1844; Archibald Buchanan, born 19th Dec. 1845, died 1892; James Buchanan, merchant, London, born 18th Jan. 1847; Arthur (twin), born 18th Jan. 1847; Henry, stockbroker, Glasgow, born 10th Sept. 1848, died 1897; Mary Susan, born 25th Nov. 1850 (marr. 23rd Sept. 1886, Alexander Lang, C.M.G., banker, London).

1874 HENRY MONTEITH HAMILTON, born Glasgow, 17th Aug. 1836, fourth son of John George H., sometime writer, afterwards merchant there, and great-grandson of John H., D.D., min. of St Mungo's, Glasgow, Moderator of Assembly in 1766; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. to Durisdeer 20th Nov. 1862; trans. to Second Charge, Hamilton, 22nd Sept. 1864; pres. by William, 12th Duke of Hamilton, 19th Nov., and trans. and adm. 24th Nov. 1874; D.D. (Glasgow 1889); dem. 10th Oct. 1900; died at Holme Hill, Dunblane, 13th June 1903. He marr. 20th June 1871, Margaret (born 14th Oct. 1843, died *s.p.* 29th Oct. 1884), younger daugh. of Robert Ker of Auchensaith.

1900 EDWARD LITTON THOMPSON, born Coleraine, Co. Londonderry, 31st May 1841, son of Robert T., linen merchant, and Helen Maria, daugh. of the Rev. James Boyle, Dunluce, Co. Antrim; educated at Coleraine Institution and Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Inveraray in 1865; assistant at Linlithgow; ord. to Newton-upon-Ayr 13th May 1869; trans. to Second Charge of this parish 18th March 1875; D.D. (Glasgow, 25th April 1890); trans. and adm. 18th Dec. 1900; sometime convener of Committee on Aids to Devotion. Marr. 27th Oct. 1916, Helena Gunn, daugh. of Walter Nicol Russell, schoolmaster, Glendevon, and Elizabeth Sarah Smith Keddie. Publications—*The Origin and Development of Christian Liturgies* [thesis for D.D. degree]; *Farewell Words* (Ayr, 1875); *The Relation of the Clergy to War* (1900).

1917 NORMAN MACLEOD CAIE, born 2nd Oct. 1874, son of George Johnstone C., D.D., min. of Forfar; educated at George Watson's College, Edin-

burgh, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1892), B.D. (1897); licen. by Presb. of Forfar in 1898; assistant at St Mary's, Partick; ord. to New Kilpatrick 29th June 1899; trans. to St Matthew's Parish, Edinburgh, 21st Feb. 1907; trans. to Pollokshields 14th Sept. 1911; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 11th Oct. 1917. Marr. 5th March 1901, Mary Rennie Mathers, daugh. of Alexander Wood, Provost of Partick, and Mary Mathers, and has issue—Mary Mathers Wood, born 5th April 1902; Norman M'Leod, born 8th May 1905; Annabel Hyndman, born 23rd March 1908. Publications—*A Trinity of Christian Graces* (Glasgow, 1905); *The Architecture of Life* (Glasgow, 1906); *The Church and the Child* (London, 1909); *The Deeper Meanings of Change* [Sermon on the War] (Glasgow, 1914); *A Mother's Goodbye* [a song] (London, 1917).

Second Charge.

[With the aid of Anne, Duchess of Hamilton, a Second Charge was secured for the parish of Hamilton in 1695. For the better working of the two charges, the additional place of worship called Auchingramont Church was built in 1860.

GAVIN HAMILTON, M.A.; min. in
1590 1590; trans. to Bothwell after 1593.

ROBERT HAMILTON, min. in 1594.—
1594 [*Reg. Assig.*]

JAMES NAISMITH, M.A.; trans. from
1645 Dalmellington, and adm. 23rd Nov. 1645; trans. to First Charge in or about 1649.

JOHN HART, perhaps son of John H.
1653 in West Quarter, parish of Glasford, who suffered death at Glasgow in 1666; adm. 2nd Jan. 1653. In 1656 he was trans. to Taughboyne, Ireland, where he was ejected in 1662, and imprisoned on a charge of being accessory to a plot against the bishops. From 1681 to July 1682 he was imprisoned for holding a fast, but was released on paying a fine of twenty shillings. He died before 1689.—[Reid's *Ireland*, ii., 359; Blair's *Autob.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 52.]

JOHN INGLIS, M.A.; called 6th Sept.
1658 1657; adm. 28th Jan. 1658; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of the Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He became min. of the First Charge in 1687.

ALEXANDER FINDLATER, M.A.;
1695 trans. from Strathaven, and adm. 9th Jan. 1695; trans. to First Charge 28th June 1715.

ROBERT HAMILTON, called 8th
1715 Sept., and ord. 17th Nov. 1715; trans. to First Charge 29th July 1735.

JAMES MILLAR of Millheugh, M.A.;
1737 trans. from Shotts; called 12th July, and adm. 27th Sept. 1737; trans. to First Charge 28th Jan. 1766.

JAMES BAILLIE, D.D.; trans. from
1766 Bothwell; pres. by the Trustees for James George, Duke of Hamilton, and adm. 23rd Oct. 1766; app. Professor of Divinity in the Univ. of Glasgow (*q.v.*) 19th Dec. 1775.

ALEXANDER HUTCHISON, pres. by
1776 the Commissioner for Douglas, Duke of Hamilton, and ord. 14th Nov. 1776; trans. to First Charge 26th July 1785.

ALEXANDER FLEMING, born Hawk-
1785 wood, 30th July 1747, son of John F., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1771); licen. by Presb. of Lanark 28th March 1780; pres. by Douglas, Duke of Hamilton, and ord. 17th Nov. 1785; app. Chaplain in Ordinary to the King in Scotland 7th Sept. 1799; D.D. (Glasgow 1800); died 28th May 1830. He marr. 30th March 1786, Margaret Boyes, who died 8th Sept. 1799, and had issue—John Boyes, born 26th Jan. 1787; Jane, born 2nd March 1790 (marr. 30th Oct. 1809, Sir William Drysdale of Pitteuchar, W.S.), died 18th Nov. 1812; Alexander, W.S., Edinburgh, born 26th Oct. 1792, died 27th July 1879.

WILLIAM BUCHAN, born Crieff, 1806,
1831 son of John B., brewer, and Mary Lawson; educated at Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder 6th May 1828; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Hamilton, 20th Nov. 1830; ord. 21st April 1831. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Hamilton, 1843-69; died 21st June 1869. He marr. (1) 10th April 1832, Jane, daugh. of Robert Brown, Leith: (2) 24th March 1857, Ann Campbell (died 31st May 1901), daugh. of William Naismith, Saffron Hall, Hamilton, and had issue—William, advocate, died 22nd Jan. 1917.—[Brown's *Annals of the Disruption*, 375.]

JOHN SMYTHE MEMES, born
1844 Brechin, 11th Feb. 1795, son of James M.; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; LL.D. (source unknown, year before 1826); rector of Ayr Academy, 1826-44; ord. 15th Feb. 1844; died at Muirhall, 13th May 1858, "a man of commanding appearance and varied talents." He marr. (1) 1822, Anne Eliza Ritchie, and had issue—John, sometime teacher in Ayr Academy, died in Australia; Robert, solicitor, died 20th Dec. 1860: (2) 1834, Mary (died 3rd Oct. 1841), daugh. of Robert Shortreed, Sheriff-substitute of Roxburghshire [the companion of Sir Walter Scott], and Margaret Fair, and had issue — Thomas, born 1836, died in Australia 1916; James, merchant, London and Rotterdam, died in 1905; Mary Margaret Fair, born 1st Sept. 1841 (marr. 16th Sept. 1879, John Miller Maxwell, shipper, London): (3) 30th June 1847, Ann M'Pherson Macallum, Glasgow, who died *s.p.* 12th March 1895. Publications —*Memoirs of Antonio Canova: with a Historical View of Modern Sculpture* (Edinburgh, 1825); *Memoirs of the Empress Josephine* (London and New York, 1832); *Works of William Cowper*, 3 vols. (Edinburgh, 1834); Bourrienne's *Memoirs of Napoleon Bonaparte* [translated], 3 vols. (London, 1836) [in Library of Standard Biographies, 1903]; *History of Sculpture, Painting, etc.* (London, 1837); *Life of William Cowper* (Edinburgh, 1837); Daguerre's *History and Practice of Photogenic Drawing* [the Daguerreotype] (London, 1839); *Poems of William Cowper*, with Notes (Edinburgh, 1840, 4th ed. 1844).—[*Air Academy and Burgh Schule*, 83, 104.]

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, born 1829,
1858 youngest son of John R., farmer, Downcastle, Perthshire; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and Aberdeen; ord. to Midmar 7th Sept. 1854; trans. and adm. to St Bernard's, Edinburgh, 11th April 1856; pres. by William, eleventh Duke of Hamilton, 20th Aug. 1858; trans. and adm. 23rd Nov. 1858. On 27th Oct. 1863, he was granted leave of absence for a year on account of ill-health; died at sea on board the *Damascus* 4th Dec. 1863, and was buried in the English Cemetery, Sydney, 11th Jan. 1864. He marr. Jane Fraser, who died 15th May 1915, and had issue—John James, Life Association of Scotland, born 10th Sept. 1858, died 14th Nov. 1900; Agnes Fraser, authoress, born 21st March 1861; Elizabeth Margaret, born 1st Aug. 1862.—[J. Turnbull Smith's *Sketch of St Bernard's*, 108.]

HENRY MONTEITH HAMILTON,
1864 trans. from Durisdeer; pres. by William, twelfth Duke of Hamilton, 21st May 1864, and adm. 22nd Sept. 1864; trans. to First Charge 24th Nov. 1874.

EDWARD LITTON THOMPSON,
1875 D.D.; trans. from Newton-upon-Ayr, and adm. 18th March 1875; trans. to First Charge 18th Dec. 1900.

JAMES MACGIBBON, M.A., B.D.;
1901 trans. from Blackford, and adm. 28th April 1901; trans. to St Mungo's Parish, Glasgow, 21st June 1916.

JOHN LANCELOT CONSTANTINE
1917 TULLOCH, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Stichill [*vide* vol. ii., 94], and adm. 8th Jan. 1917.

HARTHILL AND BENHAR (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Harthill and Benhar was disjoined from Shotts, 18th March 1878.]

1877 ALEXANDER WATT, born Kintore, Aberdeenshire, 9th Aug. 1845, son of John W., farmer, and Agnes Mackie; educated at Grammar School and Univ. of Aberdeen; sometime teacher at Blackheath, London; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 27th Aug. 1874; missionary here, 1874-7; ord. 13th Feb. 1877; adm. first min. of the parish in 1878; dem. 1919. Marr. Oct. 1878, Sarah Alice Mahon, and has issue—Agnes Mary Stewart.

1919 KENNEDY ADAMS, born Drumagomer, Co. Derry, 1st Oct. 1869; son of Alexander A. and Mary Torrens; educated at Lisowen School and Queen's College, Belfast; B.A. (1895); licen. by Presb. of Tyrone June 1899; assistant at Portglenone and Donegall Road Presbyterian Church, Belfast; ord. to Orritor Presbyterian Church 24th Sept. 1902; trans. to Greengairs U.F. Church 6th July 1916; trans. and adm. 20th Nov. 1919. Marr. 29th Jan. 1919, Helen Elizabeth Cumming, daugh. of Alexander Grant, min. of Stoer.

HOLYTOWN (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1837. The parish of Holytown was disjoined from Bothwell, 15th July 1863.]

1837 ROBERT GILLAN, adm. from South Shields 26th Oct. 1837; trans. to Wishaw 23rd March 1843.

1843 JOHN WILKIE, born Strathmartine, 1807, son of John W. and Margaret Boyd; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 15th Sept. 1843; adm. first min. of the parish 30th Dec. 1863; died 28th April 1885. He marr. 27th Aug. 1844, Mary Ann Wilson, who died March 1878, aged 69, and had issue—John George, born 30th Oct. 1845, died 22nd Feb. 1902; James Wilson, born 5th March 1847, died 6th Sept. 1883; Lorraine Wilson, born 20th June 1848, died 10th Jan. 1875; North Dalrymple, born 11th Dec. 1849, died 11th Oct. 1896.

1883 ROBERT BARR DICKSON, elected 18th Dec. 1882; ord. (assistant and successor) 25th Jan. 1883; trans. to Stair 20th March 1890.

1890 JOHN SUTHERLAND HUNTER, son of John H., farm servant, and Mary Sutherland; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1884); assistant at Shettleston; ord. 12th Sept. 1890; dem. 28th Nov. 1905; min. of Bonnington Chapel, Edinburgh, 1908-11; res. in 1911. Marr. 26th Feb. 1895, Lizzie, youngest daugh. of William Mathewson, Dunfermline, and has issue.

1906 JOHN DALZIEL DYKES, born Coatbridge, 12th Sept. 1870, son of James D. and Ann Semple; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1898; assistant at Gartsherrie in 1898; missionary at Waterside in 1900; ord. to Unst 6th June 1902; trans. and adm. 5th June 1906. Marr. 18th June 1901, Elizabeth Alexander, daugh. of James Gibson and Mary Samson, and has issue—Moira, born 13th June 1902; James, born 22nd March 1904; Elizabeth, born 12th April 1906; Annie, born 9th March 1908.

CARFIN CHAPEL.

1877 ALEXANDER SPARK, adm. 25th Sept. 1877 [afterwards min. of Rousay].

1899 MARTIN BROWN M'INNES, born Bower, Caithness, 14th July 1858, son of Angus M., schoolmaster, and Charlotte Brown; educated at Bower School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1889); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1892; assistant at Torthorwald; ord. 21st July 1899; died unmarr., 11th Sept. 1904.

1905 CHARLES FAWNS JACK, born Brechin, 1850, son of James Peter J. and Ann Mathers; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow in 1876; ord. to Howwood 25th

July 1881; trans. to Robertson Memorial, Glasgow, 4th Jan. 1883; dep. 28th May 1892; was afterwards reponed and became assistant at Wishaw in 1902; adm. 29th June 1905; dem. in 1913. He marr. 1874, Helen M'Millan.

1913 ALEXANDER MOIR, M.A.; ord. 19th Sept. 1913; trans. to Mouswald 29th Sept. 1916.

1918 ROBERT FORSYTH M'GARRITY, born Armadale, 15th Sept. 1869, son of Peter M.; educated at Armadale School, Univ. of Glasgow and Free Church College, Glasgow; licen. by Free Presb. of Linlithgow May 1892; assistant at Pleasance F.C., Edinburgh, and Holy Island; ord. to Beaumont, Northumberland, 14th July 1895; trans. to Holderness Road Church, Hull, March 1910; trans. to Wark-on-Tyne 1913; res. 1916; app. to this charge March 1917; adm. to the Church of Scotland by the General Assembly 23rd May 1918; trans. to St Thomas's, Leith, 19th May 1919. Marr. Miss Gloag, Edinburgh, and has issue—a son and daugh.

1919 WILLIAM NOTMAN NEILL, born Forfar, 4th Dec. 1879, son of George N. and Mary Sutherland; educated at Royal High School, Edinburgh, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1900), B.D. (1906); licen. by Presb. of Forfar 1904; assistant at St Luke's, Glasgow, and Kirkcudbright; ord. to Mauritius 1910; app. to Kames Mission, Muirkirk, 1914; adm. here 10th Oct. 1919; served as a combatant in Royal Field Artillery during European War, 1915-19, and was wounded and gassed. Marr. 13th Sept. 1910, Agnes, daugh. of Joseph Salmond, and has issue—Angus George, born 3rd May 1911; Shiela Salmond, born 4th May 1915.

KENMUIR (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Kenmuir was disjoined from Old Monkland, 19th March 1897.]

1883 JOHN CURRIE HUTTON, born Glasgow, 1841, son of Alexander H. and Sarah Currie; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by the United Presbyterian Presb. of Edinburgh. Joined the Church of Scotland, and was assistant at Swinton, Govan, and Newbattle; ord. 24th April 1883; adm. first min. of the parish 20th March 1897; dem. 20th Dec. 1910; died unmarried at Edinburgh, 18th Jan. 1920.

1910 GEORGE ALEXANDER STALKER, born Blair-Atholl, 22nd March 1872, son of John S. and Margaret Stewart; educated at Logiealmond School, Perth Academy, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1892), B.D. (1895); licen. by Presb. of Dunoon in 1895; ord. to Inverchaolain 25th June 1896; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 14th April 1910. Marr. 9th June 1908, Gavina Elizabeth, daugh. of George Christie Young and Mary Cassells Weir.

EAST KILBRIDE AND TORRENS.

[*East Kilbride and Torrens.*—These two parishes were united in 1589.

East Kilbride.—The church of Kilbride was a prebend belonging to the Precentor of Glasgow Cathedral. It was dedicated to St Bride. In March 1596 the parish of Kilbride was disjoined from the Presb. of Glasgow and added to that of Hamilton. In 1725 the lands of Busby were detached from this parish and annexed to Carmunnock. The church of East Kilbride was rebuilt in 1774. A tower was added in 1816.

Torrens.—A Hospital of St Leonard, with a chapel attached to it, was founded at Torrens in the thirteenth century.]

1567 ALEXANDER LINDSAY, M.A.; exhorter at Torrens in 1567; reader in 1575.

1576 ROBERT HAMILTON, son of Gavin H. of Orbieston; rector of Torrens in July 1558 and prebendary of Hessildean, in the Collegiate Church of Bothwell; min. of Hamilton in 1562; min. at Torrens in 1576, and still mentioned in 1580.—[*Hamilton Tests.*, *Hon. de Morton*, 68.]

JOHN COLVILL, born about 1543, was second son of Robert C. of
1567 Cleish and Margaret, daugh. of James Lindsay of Dowhill. He was educated at St Leonard's College, St Andrews, where he graduated M.A. about 1561. In 1567 he was settled in this charge. James VI. app. him Chantor or Precentor of Glasgow, 20th April 1569. In 1570 he is spoken of as being "presently at the point of excommunication," doubtless because of alleged acts of non-residence. Carmunnock and Eaglesham were added to the charge in 1574. He was created Master of Requests in 1578, but appears as min. here in 1585, when he left. He participated in the Raid of Ruthven in 1582, and was twice ambassador to the Court of England, where he made himself specially obnoxious to the Catholic party. He was imprisoned in Edinburgh Castle on a charge of treason, 15th July 1583. Having obtained his freedom, he was given a license to "pass furth of this realm," but not to England or Ireland, and to remain absent for three years. He persisted in going to England, and was forfeited by Parliament, 22nd Aug. 1584, a sentence which was apparently reduced, for, in Nov. 1586, he was still styled Chantor of Glasgow, and a deferred payment of his pension as Master of Requests was ordered to be made. On 2nd June 1587 he became a Senator of the College of Justice, succeeding his uncle, Alexander Colvill, Commendator of Culross, but nineteen days later he resigned the post in favour of the uncle aforesaid. He sat also in the Scots Parliament in 1587 as Commissioner for Stirling. Soon afterwards he associated himself with the turbulent and treasonable practices of Francis, Earl of Bothwell, and was obliged to quit the kingdom, and he probably never returned to Scotland. He was in Holland in 1597; in 1599 there is mention of his being in London in a state of destitution, and offering his services in vain to Sir Robert Cecil; in 1600 he was living in Paris, and paying occasional visits to Rome. He renounced Protestantism, became Roman Catholic, and died at Paris, Nov. 1605, "in great want and misery." He marr. July 1572, Janet, sister of John Russell, advocate, and had issue—Robert; John, bapt. 29th March 1590; Thomas; Margaret (marr. Sir Jerome Lindsay of Annatland, advocate, Lord Lyon King-of-Arms, son of David L., Bishop of Ross); a daugh. (marr. Henry Stewart of Whitelaw). Publications—"Notes to be presented to my speciall good Lord, my Lord Hunsdon," etc. (1584) (*Miscellany of the Bannatyne Club*, i., 85); *The Palinod of John Colvill, wherein he doth penitently recant his former proud Offences* (Edinburgh, 1600; reprinted with Colvill's "Original Letters," 1858); *Paræenesis Joannis Colvilli Scoti (post quadraginta annorum errores in gremium Sanctæ Catholicæ Romanæ Ecclesiæ quasi postliminis reuersi) ad suos Tribules et Populares* (Paris, 1601) [this appeared also in Lowland Scots under the title *The Paræenese or Admonition of Io Colville* (Paris, 1602)]; *Oratio Funebris exequiis Elizabethæ nuperæ Angliæ Hiberniæ, etc., Reginæ, destinata* (Paris, 1604); *In Obitu Beatiss. Papæ Clementis Octaui Lacrymæ Joannis Colvilli Scoti, Eiusdem in felicissima Assumptione Beatiss. Papæ Leonis Vndecimi Gaudia* (Paris, 1605); "Original Letters" (1582-1603) [edited, with Memoir, by David Laing for the Bannatyne Club] (Edinburgh, 1858); Colvill was probably (as Laing thinks) author of *The History and Life of King James the Sext* [edited by Thomas Thomson for the Bannatyne Club] (Edinburgh, 1825) [this work was first published anonymously as *Memoirs of the Affairs of Scotland*, containing a full and impartial account of the Revolution in that kingdom, begun in 1567. Faithfully publish'd from an authentick MS. (London, 1706; reprinted 1753 and 1767). Edited, with interpolations and additions, by David Craufurd]. The genuine work from 1566 to 1582 was edited by Malcolm Laing in 1804.—[*Reg. Min.*; M'Crie's *Melville*, 35; *Acts of Parl.*, iii., iv.; Laing's *Memoir*; Tytler's *History of Scotland*, xiii., 124; Spottiswood's *Hist.*, 394, 457; Calderwood's *Hist.*, v., 256; Brunton and Haig's *Senators of the College of Justice*, 161, 212; Redpath's *Border History*, 467; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

ALEXANDER LINDSAY, M.A.; reader
1575 in 1575, and at Torrens.

JAMES FLEMING, min. about 1580;
1580 died 31st Jan. 1583-4. He marr. (cont. 4th Feb. 1582-3) Janet, daugh. of Robert Hamilton of Newhouse. She survived him, and had issue—James, his heir.—[*Reg. Tests.*; *G. R. Inhib.*, xl., 70.]

[WILLIAM FLEMING, nephew of John
1584 F. of Boghall, and probably nephew of preceding also; pres. by James VI. 28th May 1584, but there is no record of his admission.]

ROBERT DARROCH, M.A. (Glasgow
1586 1579); min. of Kilmaronock in 1580; min. of Stonehouse in 1585; was also Regent in the Univ. of Glasgow, 1583-9; pres. by James VI. 22nd July 1586. He was app. by the Convention of Ministers, 15th-20th Nov. 1592, to furnish information on the practices of Papists within the bounds of this Presb. By the Assembly of March 1597 he was app. one of a committee to consider grievances against the preceding Assembly. He was nom. constant Moderator of Presb. 12th Dec. 1606, and the members were ordered by the Privy Council to recognise him as such within twenty-four hours, after receiving notices under pain of rebellion. He died Jan. 1607, aged about 48. He marr. Agnes Ross, who died Dec. 1614, and had issue—James; Robert, merchant burgess of Glasgow.—[*Reg. Assig.*; Melvill's *Autob.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, v., 685; *Hamilton and Glasg. Tests.*; Ure's *Rutherglen*, 207; Wodrow's *Biog.*, ii.]

DAVID SHARPE, M.A.; son of Patrick
1608 S., min. of Govan; Regent in the Univ. of Glasgow; min. of Bothwell in 1606; pres. by James VI. 14th Jan. 1608; trans. and adm. soon after; died in 1638, aged about 62. He marr. (1) Margaret Hay, who died Sept. 1621, and had issue—Patrick, his successor in this parish; John; Janet; Margaret; Elizabeth: (2) 1622, Nicolas Lindsay, probably a native of the parish, who survived him, with four children She had infeftment of the lands of Braehead and Corse, also of the "four merk land" of Over Mylneton or Chapelton, in the parish, 24th April 1633. In the year of her husband's death, the College of Glasgow [titulars of the teinds of East Kilbride] allowed her a sum of £323, 6s. [perhaps as ann] in aid of herself and family. She was buried in Greyfriars', Edinburgh, 5th Nov. 1684.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Lanark Sas.*; *Hamilton Tests.*; *Acts of Parl.*, v.; Ure's *Rutherglen*, 207; Melvill's *Autob.*]

PATRICK SHARPE, born 1603, son
1639 of preceding; M.A. (Glasgow 1624); on the Exercise there 19th April 1626; min. here in 1639; died Sept. 1651. He marr. 11th Oct. 1635, Janet, daugh. of Robert Wilkie, min. of Blackfriars Parish, Glasgow, who survived him, and had issue —Patrick, min. of Foulden; Robert; Jean (marr. James Crichton, min. of this parish); Margaret.—[*Hamilton Tests.*; Baillie's *Lett.*, iii., 136; Ure's *East Kilbride*, 207.]

THOMAS CHARTERIS, M.A. (Edin-
1653 burgh, 30th July 1646); min. of Stonehouse in 1650; joined the Protesters in 1651; adm. about 1653, when he ministered to a congregation of Independents or Anabaptists. He is said to have occupied much of his time in the business of horse-dealing. On a Saturday evening in June 1656, he was kicked on the breast by a horse pasturing in the churchyard, and died next day, aged about 30. He marr. 1650, Anna, daugh. of John Hamilton of Boghall, and widow of Alexander Montgomery, who survived him (marr. (3) William Govan), and had issue—Anna, served heir, 12th June 1669. She had an infeftment of lands in the Mains of Blantyre, or the Orchard Neuk, 20th Nov. 1675.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 5233; *Reg. Sas. Lanark*; Ure's *East Kilbride*, 207.]

JOHN BURNET, M.A. (Edinburgh,
1656 22nd July 1637); tutor in the family of David, Earl of Wemyss, who characterised him as "one of the preciousest young men that ever was in my family in that charge"; had a call to Mearns in 1652, but probably did not accept; adm. after 20th Sept. 1656; de-

prived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He refused indulgence at Loudoun 3rd Sept. 1672. Wodrow says of him that "he was a min. of great solidity and learning, and though he had no freedom to fall in with the indulgence himself, yet he was very opposite to division upon that score, and both heard the indulged mins., and pressed his people at Kilbride, among whom he lived, to do so. He had been singularly useful in that parish, where there were a great many Quakers and Separatists; and yet, by his painful and excellent preachings, and other labours, he reclaimed most part of them." He died 22nd Dec. 1673, aged about 57. He marr. Eupham Dundas, and had issue—Andrew; Susanna; and others. "He had a son lately dead before him, and seeing him dissected and the physicians finding fault with his vital parts, he presently apprehends a faultiness in his own, which apprehension stuck with him even to his death, which the physicians took to be the cause of his sickness: so strong is the power of apprehension." Publication—"Reasons for not accepting the Indulgence" (Brown's *Hist. of the Indulgence*, 42).—[*Maxwells of Pollok*, ii., 283; Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 227; Law's *Mem.*; Ure's *East Kilbride*, 207; *Edin. Sas.*, i., 359; *G. R. Hornings*, 15th Sept. 1685; Ross's *Busby and its Neighbourhood*, 57; *Wemyss Book*, i., 263.]

1663 JAMES CRICHTON [CREIGHTON], M.A. (Glasgow 1655); adm. after 19th Nov. 1663; deprived at the Revolution; D.D. (Glasgow); was Dean of Faculties in the Univ. of Glasgow, 1685-9; died (after long illness) April 1692, aged about 57. He marr. (1) 15th Feb. 1667, Jean (died Sept. 1670), daugh. of Patrick Sharpe, min. of this parish in 1639: (2) Jean Elphinston, who survived him, and had issue—Jean; Rachel (marr. James Walkinshaw of that ilk); James, a preacher, served heir 21st Jan. 1724; John.—[*Hamilton and Glasg. Tests.*; Ure's *East Kilbride*, 207; Rule's *Sec. Vindication*; *G. R. Sas.*, 21st Jan. 1706; *Glasg. Com. Deeds*, 29th July 1717.]

1688 ROBERT MUIR, ord. (at Dalserf) 20th March 1688; was a member of Assembly in 1690; died [buried 10th] April 1719. He marr. Margaret Bryson, who purchased the estate of Neilsland in 1723. She was buried 2nd June 1730.—[Anderson's *House of Hamilton*; Ure's *East Kilbride*, 207.]

1720 MATTHEW CONNELL, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 28th July 1702; called 23rd Dec. 1703; ord. 12th April 1704; trans. and adm., *jure devoluto*, 14th April 1720; died 1st Oct. 1743, aged 66. He marr. Jean Nasmyth, and had issue—Matthew, born 31st Dec. 1714, died young; David, his successor in this parish; James, merchant, Glasgow, born 16th Jan. 1716, died 1792; Arthur of Enochbank, West India merchant, born 22nd Nov. 1717, Lord Provost of Glasgow 1772-3, died 1st March 1775; Matthew, born 9th March 1722.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, 27th May 1768.]

1744 DAVID CONNELL, born 1706, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (2nd May 1727); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 27th July 1736; assistant to his father. On 30th Aug. 1743, the parishioners petitioned the patron—the Presb. concurring—that C. should be settled as assistant and successor to his father. Before any steps could be taken, the death of the latter took place, and a petition for his son's ordination to the full charge was now presented. He was pres. by George II. 21st Nov. 1743, and ord. 19th April 1744; died unmarr., 13th June 1790.—[Ure's *East Kilbride*, 207.]

1791 JAMES FRENCH, born Edinburgh, 1761, son of James F., classical master in the High School there (a native of Tweedsmuir), and Susan, daugh. of James Witherspoon, min. of Yester; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th Nov. 1785; ord. to Carmunnock 21st Sept. 1786; pres. by George III. 14th Sept. 1790; trans. and adm. 21st April 1791; died unmarr., 26th April 1835. He was tutor to Sir Walter Scott immediately before

Scott became a pupil of Edinburgh High School in 1778. Publication—*The Effectual and Universal Influence of the Cross of Christ*, a sermon (Glasgow, 1796).—[Steven's *Edinburgh High School*, App. vi., 92); Ure's *Rutherglen*, 207; Lockhart's *Life of Scott*, i., 97.]

1835 WILLIAM HANNA, M.A.; pres. by William IV. 1st July, and ord. 17th Sept. 1835; trans. to Skirling 8th June 1837.

1837 SIR HENRY WELLWOOD MONCREIFF, Bart., born Edinburgh, 21st May 1809, eldest son of Sir James Wellwood M. of Tulliebole, Bart. [afterwards Lord Moncreiff, Lord of Session], and Ann, daugh. of Captain James Robertson, R.N.; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh, and at New College, Oxford (where William Ewart Gladstone was a friend and fellow-student); B.A. (Oxon 1831); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; ord. to Baldernock 17th March 1836; pres. by Queen Victoria; trans. and adm. 30th Nov. 1837. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of East Kilbride Free Church, 1843-52; min. of Free St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 1852-83; Joint Principal Clerk of the Free Church General Assembly in 1855; D.D. (Glasgow 1860); Secretary of the Scottish Bible Board in 1862; Moderator of Free Church General Assembly 20th May 1869; died 4th Nov. 1883. In 1851, on the death of his father, he succeeded to the baronetcy and assumed the name of Wellwood. He was distinguished for his knowledge of Church Law, and was one of the most influential supporters of the Free Church. He marr. (1) 8th Feb. 1838, Alexandrina (died *s.p.* 12th April 1874), daugh. of George Bell, surgeon, Edinburgh: (2) 19th Aug. 1875, Lucretia (died *s.p.* 10th Sept. 1885), daugh. of Andrew Murray of Murrayshall, Perthshire. Publications—*A Letter to Lord Melbourne on the Appointment of Ministers in the Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1840); *Letter to the Session and Congregation of East Kilbride regarding the late Convocation of Ministers* (Edinburgh, 1843); *The Present Aspects of the Cardross Case* [a speech] (Edinburgh, 1861); *Speech on the Union Question* (Edinburgh, 1866); *A Vindication of the Free Church Claim of Right* (Edinburgh, 1877); *The Free Church Principle, its Character and History* [Chalmers Lectures, 1st ser.] (Edinburgh, 1883); *Practice of the Free Church* (London, 1871); *Creeds and Churches in Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1869); *History of the Case of Professor William Robertson Smith* (Edinburgh, 1879); *Christian Union and Visible Characters* (Edinburgh, 1860); "Independence of the Church" (*Communication on the Principles of the Church*, iii.); Account of the Parish of East Kilbride (*New Stat. Acc.*, vi.).—[*Mem. of Robert Smith Candlish*, 225-59; *The Free Church Principle*, 330; *The Life of William Robertson Smith*, 204 *et seq.*; Morley's *Gladstone*, i., 73; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1843 WILLIAM CARRICK, born Balfron, 1812, second son of James C., weaver, and Rebecca Blair; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; teacher at Balfunning; ord. 7th Sept. 1843; died 24th June 1869. He marr. 4th June 1844, Elizabeth (born 2nd Oct. 1818, died 7th Nov. 1902), daugh. of William Hamilton of Greenbank, Mearns, and had issue—an only child, died in infancy.

1870 JOHN DOWNS, born Slamannan, 1836, eldest son of John D., farmer, and Janet Henry; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Greenock; ord. to Wishaw 28th Nov. 1861; pres. by Queen Victoria 8th Dec. 1869; trans. and adm. 10th March 1870; died 1st Oct. 1893. He marr. 10th Nov. 1870, Mary Annette (died 19th Sept. 1908, aged 58), daugh. of John Cubitt, and had issue—John Cubitt, born 15th Oct. 1871, died 2nd Aug. 1872; Edith Julia, born 4th May 1873; Alice Mary, born 1st Oct. 1874; Herbert Cubitt, born 7th Aug. 1876, died 24th April 1879; Walter Henry, born 18th April 1878, died 2nd Aug. 1878; Muriel Campbell, born 27th Aug. 1886.

1894 WILLIAM JACK, born Edinburgh, 10th July 1862, son of George J. and Frances Richardson; educated at George Watson's College, Edinburgh, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1886);

licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 21st May 1888; assistant at St Mary's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 15th March 1894. Marr. 12th July 1894, Margaret Gilmour, daugh. of Cornelius Giffen, D.D., min. of St Mary's Parish, Edinburgh.

LARKHALL (*Q.S.*).

[A church was first opened here, 10th Jan. 1836. The parish of Larkhall was endowed by William, eleventh Duke of Hamilton, and was disjoined from Dalserf 5th July 1855. There is in the parish a mission chapel of St Machan.]

1837 JAMES M'LETCHIE, sometime missionary here; ord. 27th July 1837; trans. to Gartsherrie 11th Jan. 1838.

1838 ROBERT ORANGE BROMFIELD, called 4th, and adm. 26th July 1838; trans. to Auldfield [Pollokshaws] 24th Sept. 1840.

1841 THOMAS CLEMENT WADDELL, born Cumbernauld, 3rd Feb. 1813, third son of William W., baker, and Margaret Young; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 29th April 1841; D.D. (source and date unknown); dem. and became a teacher at Cumbernauld; died there 12th March 1880. He marr. and had issue — Lieut.-Col. Laurence Austine, M.B., C.M. (Glasgow 1878), LL.D. (Glasgow 1895), C.I.E. (1901), C.B. (1904), I.M.S., Professor of Tibetan, University College, London, born 29th May 1854.

1856 JOHN CRICHTON, born 1826, son of Thomas C., draper, and Sarah Ann Hilliard; pres. by William, eleventh Duke of Hamilton, 22nd Feb., and ord. 20th May 1856; died 10th June 1885. He marr. 20th Dec. 1862, Mary Ann Slater, daugh. of Edward John Griffin of Eyford Hill, Twickenham.

1885 JOHN DONALDSON M'CALLUM, born Enterkine, Tarbolton, 19th May 1856, son of Duncan M. and Euphemia Cochrane; educated at Tarbolton School, Church of Scotland Training College, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow 1881), B.D. (1884); sometime a certificated teacher under the Glasgow School Board; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 7th May 1884; assistant at Tron Parish, Glasgow; ord. 12th Nov. 1885; app. clerk of Presb. in 1894; in 1906, at the request of the Foreign Mission Committee, he visited the African Missions of the Church of Scotland, and took charge of Blantyre Missionary Institution, Nyasaland. Marr. 19th Sept. 1907, Mary Gordon, daugh. of Andrew Thomson Donald, min. of Mertoun, and has issue—Annabel Edith Cochrane, born 1st Feb. 1911. Publications—*The Spiritual Conditions of Effective Preaching in the Ministry and in the Flock* (Glasgow, 1903); *The Evangelization of the World* (Edinburgh, 1910); "Self-Support of Native Churches" (*The Mission World*, Aug. 1906).

MEADOWFIELD (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built in 1875. The parish of Meadowfield was disjoined from New Monkland and Clarkston, 3rd Nov. 1905.]

1877 JOHN MORRISON, M.A.; ord. 19th Feb. 1877; res. 23rd July 1878 on appointment as chaplain at Mhow, India.

1878 LOCKHART DOBBIE, born New Monkland, 1842, son of Lockhart D.; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunoon 22nd Oct. 1867; assistant at St Peter's, Glasgow; ord. 12th Nov. 1878; res. 29th Dec. 1885; died 23rd June 1911.

1886 THOMAS MILLAR, ord. 23rd April 1886; trans. to St Paul's Chapel, Leith, 19th Jan. 1888.

1888 DAVID TELFER, ord. 17th April 1888; res. 30th Aug. 1892, and went to Australia.

1893 NEIL LIVINGSTONE THOMSON, born Methven, 26th Aug. 1858, son of Peter T. and Florence Livingstone; educated at Perth Schools and Univ. of Edinburgh; student missionary at Auchengray, Lanarkshire; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1891; assistant at Old Kirk Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 16th

Feb. 1893; adm. first min. of the parish 4th Nov. 1905. Publications—*Better than Gold* [Sermons] (Glasgow, 1899); *A Tour through the Cave of Adullam* (London, 1901); *Rank Good Luck* (London, 1904).

NEW MONKLAND.

[The parish of New Monkland was disjoined from Monkland in 1640. There is a mission chapel within the bounds at Glenboig.]

1655 LUDOVIC SOMERVELL of Drumgray, in the parish, born 1630, brother of David and Robert S. of Drumgray; M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th May 1651); min. in 1655; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; died July 1669. He marr. Marion Hamilton, who was alive in 1701.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 327; *Dalziel and Shotts Sess. Regs.*; *Hamilton Tests.*; *Edin. Bur. Reg.*; *Lanark Sas.*, ii., 157, 250; *Reg. of Deeds*, Dal., 3rd Feb. 1711.]

1670 JAMES SHARP, M.A. (Glasgow 1659); passed trials for license, and had a testimonial from the Presb. of Glasgow 14th Oct. 1665; min. about 1670; died Dec. 1674, aged 36. He marr. Jean, daugh. of Andrew Hay of Inchnock. She survived him.—[*Hamilton Tests.*]

1676 ADAM GORDON, M.A.; min. about 1676; trans. to North Quarter, Glasgow, 13th May 1680.

1689 JOHN HAY of Inchnock and Gayne, in the parish, born 1654, eldest son of Andrew H. of Inchnock [son of John H., rector of Renfrew] and Mary Hutcheson; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1670); adm. min. of Yester 10th Aug. 1676; dep. 29th July 1680; reponed 27th Jan. 1681; trans. to Dunlop that year; trans. and adm. about 1689; outed soon afterwards. On 3rd July 1692 the Kirk-session wrote him to Inchnock, requesting the return of a baptismal basin and the Session registers. The former was restored to the church, but in 1694 a process was instituted against H. before the Commissary of Hamilton for the return of the registers. He was still alive when William Hamilton of Wishaw wrote his *Description of Lanark and Renfrew* in 1710, but was dead before 7th Jan. 1720. He marr. Anne, daugh. of John Graham of Dougalston, and had issue—John of Inchnock and Gayne, served heir 7th Jan. 1720; Margaret (marr. 12th May 1728, John White, writer, Edinburgh), died 1770; Christian (marr. Andrew Stalker, bookseller, Glasgow); Rebecca (marr. John Spreull of Milton).—[Nisbet's *Heraldry*, ii., App., p. 132; *Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, 7th Dec. 1719; *Inchnock Titles*; *Hamilton Tests.*, ix., 25; *Edin. Marr. Reg.*; Macarthur's *New Monkland*, 58 *et seq.*]

1691 JOSEPH DREW, ord. 15th April 1691; trans. to Markinch 30th April 1701.

1702 JOHN WISEMAN, son of a carrier; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 29th Oct. 1700; called 11th Nov. 1701; ord. 23rd April 1702; died Oct. 1732. He marr. Jan. 1704, Margaret (died *s.p.*, buried 20th March 1734), daugh. of William Lockhart of Waygateshaw. By his servant he had a natural son called John, to whom he left the lands of Coats.—[*Maitland Miscell.*, iii.; *Hamilton Tests.*; *Carluke Sess. Reg.*]

1733 JOHN CURRIE, son of John C., min. of Old Monkland; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (17th April 1725); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 29th Sept. 1730; called 14th Dec. 1732; ord. 22nd March 1733; died 19th April 1758. He marr. 20th March 1750, Helen, daugh. of James Seton of Belses (who marr. (2) Robert Paton, min. of Lasswade, and died 26th March 1796), and had issue—John, born 7th April 1751; Beatrix, born 29th Nov. 1754 (marr., pro. 18th Nov. 1789, Alexander Lang, architect, Edinburgh); Jane, born 13th Nov. 1756.

1759 PATRICK MAXWELL, born 1730, eldest son of Alexander M., min. of Rutherglen; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1751); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 3rd April 1754; preacher at Gorbals Chapel, 1754-9; called 1st March,

and ord. 20th Sept. 1759; died 4th May 1793. He marr. 11th Nov. 1782, Agnes Maxwell, who died *s.p.* 25th Jan. 1831.—[Cleland's *Annals*, i.]

1794 THOMAS FREEBAIRN [or FAIRBAIRN], born 31st March 1767, fourth son of John F., min. of Dunbarton; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1789); licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 18th Dec. 1792; pres. by the Heritors and Kirk-session 24th Oct. 1793; ord. 14th May 1794; died 11th April 1800. He marr. 7th July 1794, Ann (died 15th Feb. 1830), daugh. of Dr Watt of Glintour, and had issue—Mary Berrie, born 24th May 1795; Margaret Molyson, born 16th May 1796; Ann Watt, born 6th Nov. 1797.—[*Hamilton Tests.*]

1801 JAMES BEGG, born Douglas, Lanarkshire, 16th March 1763, son of James B., portioner; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; assistant at St Ninians, Stirling; ord. to Calton Chapel, Glasgow, 29th May 1794; trans. and adm. 13th Aug. 1801; D.D. (Glasgow, 30th Nov. 1815); died 11th June 1845. He marr. 27th April 1802, Mary (died 22nd Aug. 1831), daugh. of John Matthie, merchant, Greenock, and had issue—James, born 13th Aug. 1803, died next day; John, town-clerk of Airdrie, born 11th Feb. 1805, died 1st Jan. 1837; Margaret, born 16th Dec. 1806 (marr. (1) 12th Sept. 1825, Robert M'Culloch, writer, Airdrie: (2) John Murdoch, min. of Middle Parish, Perth); James, D.D., min. of Liberton; Jane, born 13th Oct. 1810, died 29th Oct. 1825; Mary, born 10th Dec. 1812 (marr. 9th July 1835, Matthew Nisbet, M.D., H.E.I.C.S.); Hugh, born 2nd July 1815, died (while a student at Glasgow Univ.) 9th Nov. 1830; William, D.D. (twin), born 2nd July 1815, his successor in this parish, afterwards min. of Falkirk. Publications—*A Treatise on the Use of Organs, etc., in the Worship of God* (Glasgow, 1808); *A Treatise on the Use of the Communion Table* (Glasgow, 1824); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, vi.).—[Smith's *Memoirs of James Begg, D.D.*; Macarthur's *Hist. of New Monkland*, 131.]

1837 WILLIAM BEGG, son of preceding; pres. by the Heritors and Kirk-session 13th July, and ord. (assistant and successor) 19th Oct. 1837; trans. to Falkirk 24th July 1840.

1846 ROBERT ARCHIBALD, born Tullibody, Alloa, 1804, second son of Robert A., farmer, and Janet Henderson; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. (by Presb. of Stirling) to Chatham, New Brunswick, 1834; adm. to Kilbarchan (assistant and successor) 14th March 1844; trans. and adm. 12th Feb. 1846; died at Pollokshields 13th June 1884. He marr. 1833, Anne (died 17th March 1870, aged 57), daugh. of William Hutton, Alloa, and Catherine Fotheringham, and had issue—Catherine Fotheringham, born 1837 (marr. Peter Turner, farmer, Shotts, afterwards in Canada), died 1908; Janet, born 1839 (marr. David Morren, merchant, Paisley), died 1st May 1870; Anne, born 1843 (marr. John Watson, Glasgow), died 11th Nov. 1876; Mary Eliza Rennison, born 31st May 1846 (marr. John Macneill, banker, Langholm); Margaret Helen Watt, born 17th March 1848 (marr. the Hon. Jabez Bunting Snowball, Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick); Marion Birkmyre, born 31st Dec. 1850; William Forrest, M.A., V.D., Senior Presidency Chaplain at Madras, and Chaplain to the Forces, Colchester (1918); and others, who died young.—[Macarthur's *Hist. of New Monkland*, 162, 180.]

1876 JOHN M'GAVIN BOYD, born Glasgow, 25th Sept. 1841, son of James B., merchant, and Elizabeth M'Gavin; educated at Laurieston Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1868; assistant in Blackfriars' and St Enoch's Parishes, Glasgow; ord. to Jamestown 13th April 1871; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 11th July 1876; died 27th March 1914. He marr. 3rd Sept. 1874, Janet Fulton, daugh. of David Brown, min. of St Enoch's Parish, Glasgow, and had issue—James, C.E., Hamilton, Canada, died 20th May 1918; Eleanor Brown; Edith Elizabeth M'Gavin (marr. 1912, George Wilson Chisholm, manufacturer,

Castlecary). Publication—*Sermons* [edited by G. W. Chisholm] (Glasgow, 1914).—[Macarthur's *Hist. of New Monkland*, 175.]

1914 ERNEST SHERWOOD GUNSON, born 10th Dec. 1872, son of John G., min. of Kingston Parish, Glasgow; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1892); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1894; assistant at High Kirk, Paisley; ord. to St James's Parish, Clydebank, 1st Aug. 1895; trans. to Turriff 17th July 1901; trans. to St David's [Ramshorn] Parish, Glasgow, 26th Nov. 1907; trans. and adm. 24th Sept. 1914; Chaplain to the Forces at Aldershot in 1917. Marr. 3rd Feb. 1897, Georgiana Gordon Milne, and has issue—John Gordon Hamilton, born 17th Oct. 1898; Ernest Sherwood, born 6th Sept. 1902; Georgiana Milne, born 14th May 1904. Publications—*The Golden Gleam* (Banff, 1903); *The Measure of Manhood* (London, 1905); *The Story of the Ramshorn Churchyard* (Glasgow, 1910).—[*The Kirks of the Turriff Presbytery.*]

MONKLAND OR OLD MONKLAND, OF OLD BALDERNOCH.

[The parish of Baldernoch belonged to the Abbey of Newbattle. The extensive possessions of that monastery in this part of Clydesdale came to be called the Monklands, and the parish of Baldernoch also was so named. There was a chapel within the bounds at Mount Vernon, above Daldowie. Monkland had also a Well of Our Lady. The parish church was rebuilt in 1790.]

1567 DAVID HAMILTON, exhorter, 1567 to Nov. 1572; was reader again in 1574; styled min. 21st May 1575. He was still in office in 1589.

1588 PATRICK WALKINSHAW, M.A. (Glasgow 1579); min. of Stevenston in 1581; trans. to Kilmaronock in 1583; trans. and adm. in 1588; pres. by James VI. in 1589; a member of Assembly in 1602; a member of the Court of High Commission 15th Feb. 1610; died Aug. 1624, aged about 66, "in wealthy circumstances," his inventory including debts owing to him amounting to £5783, 13s. 1d. Scots. He marr. Isobel Boyd, and left issue—James, M.A., min. in Glasgow 1624; Jean (marr., cont. 4th Sept. 1610, Andrew, eldest son of William Stirling of Law); Christian; Janet, who chose curators 2nd Nov. 1624—Peter Walkinshaw in Barnehill, and Robert Boyd of Clerkland, nearest of kin on father's and mother's side.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Booke of the Kirk;* Melvill's *Autob.*; *Hamilton Tests.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, lxxx., 12, 28th May 1596; *Glasg. Com. Deeds*, 27th Jan. 1624, 4th Sept. 1610; *Reg. of Deeds*, dl., 165.]

1626 JAMES JOHNSTONE, M.A.; trans. from Stonehouse, and pres. by Sir James Cleland of Monkland in 1626. After ministering here for four years he returned to Stonehouse, Parliament having decided that the King was patron.

1630 WALTER WHITEFORD, D.D.; styled "min. of Failford, and parson of Moffat"; pres. by Charles I. 9th Dec. 1628, but not adm. till 1630; became Bishop of Brechin (*q.v.*) in 1634, but carried on his duties here by deputy for sometime.

1636 JOHN LOTHIAN, M.A. (Glasgow 1610); eldest son of William L., maltman burgess, Glasgow; ord. to Dundonald, Ireland; contracted with Walter, Bishop of Brechin, to discharge the duties of the ministry here, 4th May 1636. A suspension by the General Assembly was withdrawn Aug. 1647, and he was still min. in 1648. He marr. Agnes (died June 1645), daugh. of Walter Neish of Dubheads, and had issue—John, min. of Livingston, served heir 9th June 1665; William; and a daugh. (marr. William Wilson, indweller in Glasgow).—[*Commiss. to Ass.*, 1638; *Shotts and Dalserf Sess. Regs.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Lanark*, 295; *Reg. of Deeds*, dxviii., 324; *G. R. Inhib.*, 18th June 1672.]

1639 [JOHN LAWRIE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th July 1627); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 9th June 1631; mentioned by Dr Hew Scott as min. in 1639.

He was probably only assistant to preceding, or he may have served during Lothian's suspension, the period of which is not known.]

1653 HUGH WEIR, M.A. (St Andrews 1648); adm. before 15th Dec. 1653; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He died before 18th Aug. 1664, aged about 36. He marr. 15th Dec. 1653, Janet Bogle, who petitioned the Univ. of Glasgow 24th Nov. 1703, being then "in great want," and received £100 Scots "in the meantime, till the records are searched." She died (buried 10th) July 1713. They had issue—John, in Edinburgh.—[*Glasg.* (*Marr.*) *Reg.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 327.]

1664 JOHN ROSE, son of John R., min. of Mauchline; min. of Coylton about 1662; deprived that year; elected by the Faculty of the Univ. of Glasgow 31st Oct. 1664; pres. by the Masters 2nd, coll. 18th Nov., and inst. 18th and 24th Dec. 1664. He res. the sub-deanery in 1670, and was still in the parish in 1676.—[*Book of Faculty of Glasgow College*; *Lanark Presb. Reg.*; *Acts of Parl.*, viii.; *G. R. Inhib.*, 27th July 1669.]

1684 JAMES MAIN, M.A.; min. of Fenwick in 1680; trans. and adm. after 25th March 1684; deserted at the Revolution, and died the year following. He marr. Christian Neilson, who survived him, and had issue—William.—[*Fenwick Sess. Reg.*; *P. C. Decreta*, 6th Aug. 1691.]

1688 WILLIAM KER, son of James K., merchant and bailie in Glasgow ("who at one time was esteemed as religious, till, associating with foreigners, he threw aside his religious principles, got embarrassed in circumstances, and latterly was supported by a pension from the city"). He was nephew of Alexander Hume, Sheriff-depute of Renfrewshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. [at Kenmuir] 6th Nov. 1688; was a member of Assembly in 1690; dem. in 1696, and alive 4th March 1701, when the General Assembly passed an Act for his support. He marr. Marjory Reid, who on 23rd Feb. 1703 petitioned the Presb. on account of her straitened circumstances. She was then advised to apply to the Synod, which was recommended to "make the Centesima effectual for occasions of charity." She was buried 30th May 1718. [The Centesima was a fund raised during the time of Episcopacy from the contributions of incumbents in behoof of their widows and children—precursor of the Ministers' Widows' Fund, founded by Dr Webster, 1743-4.]—[Wodrow's *Life of J. Wodrow*; *Reg. Gen. Ass.*, 1690.]

1700 JOHN CURRIE, M.A. (Glasgow, 12th April 1695); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 20th Nov. 1699; pres. by the Heritors and Kirk-session [who had acquired the patronage from the University of Glasgow by advancing the 600 merks appointed by Act III, William and Mary, Cap. 53]; ord. 14th May 1700; died in 1741, aged 66. He marr., and had issue—John, min. of New Monkland; Grizel; Harriet; Christian.

1743 ROBERT PARK, born 1706, son of Andrew P., Gorbals; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1st Sept. 1736; called 26th Oct. 1742; ord. 22nd Feb. 1743; died at Dullatur 14th March 1789. He marr. (irregularly) 7th Oct. 1752, Margaret Robertson, who died April 1758. Seven years after the death of his wife the matter of P.'s marriage (which he had publicly acknowledged 3rd Dec. 1753) came before the General Assembly, when his conduct was found to have been "imprudent and irregular rather than criminal." He was rebuked by the Moderator. He had issue—Robert, born before the public declaration of marriage; Janet, born 5th Feb. 1755; Margaret, born 6th Sept. 1756 (marr. Captain John Stewart of the 49th Foot).—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Scots Mag.*, xxvii.; *Acts of Ass.*, 1765.]

1783 JOHN BOWER, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Penpont 7th Feb. 1776; sometime in charge of Shettleston Chapel; called 1st April, and ord. (assistant and successor)

20th Aug. 1783; died 24th May 1821. He marr. 12th Feb. 1788, Margaret (died *s.p.* 3rd July 1830), daugh. of John Hamilton of Garthorn Loch. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vii.).—[Cleland's *Ann.*, i.]

1822 WILLIAM THOMSON, born 1784, eldest son of William T., schoolmaster, Kilmarnock; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; English master in Kilmarnock Academy in 1814; M.A. (Glasgow 1818); ord. to North Albion Street Chapel, Glasgow, 8th March 1821; pres. by the Heritors and Kirk-session 9th Nov. 1821; trans. and adm. 3rd Jan. 1822; died unmarr., 23rd Aug. 1841.—[*Tombst.*]

1842 JOHN JOHNSTON, born Greenock, 1815, second son of James J.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1835), M.A. (1836); taught the Greek classes in Glasgow Univ. after the death of Sir Daniel Sandford; ord. 24th March 1842; died at Bridge of Allan 26th June 1864. He marr. 21st Oct. 1845, his cousin, Johan (died 28th Feb. 1858), daugh. of John Johnston, Fishery Officer, Leith, and had issue—James, born 23rd Aug. 1846, died 27th July 1857; Janet Milton, born 25th Dec. 1847, died 26th May 1865; John, born 22nd May 1849, died at Bexhill, 28th March 1916; Margaret Orr, born 14th March 1851 (marr. William Jenkins Creighton, War Office); Joanna Catherine, born 5th April 1853; Eliza Jane, died in infancy; Euphemia Elizabeth, born 19th April 1857, died in infancy.

1864 PETER CAMERON BLACK, born Kirkcaldy, 26th Jan. 1831, son of John B. and Janet Cameron; educated at Kirkcaldy Burgh School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy in 1860; assistant at Abdie, Monimail, and Dundee; ord. to Kelvinhaugh Chapel, Glasgow, 15th May 1862; pres. by Heritors and Kirk-session 25th Oct., trans. and adm. 22nd Dec. 1864; died 29th Sept. 1897. He marr. 4th April 1865, Jane, daugh. of James Brown, Kirkcaldy, and Grace Bisset, and had issue—Edith Grace Bisset, born 21st Jan. 1866 (marr. 8th Nov. 1887, Robert Hamilton Dunlop, Deputy of the Home Mission Committee); Jessie Cameron, born 29th Nov. 1871, died 13th Jan. 1889; Jane, born 15th March 1873 (marr. 2nd March 1900, Andrew Davidson, M.D., Cathcart); George Cameron, born 21st April 1877; Frances Isabella, born 20th Oct. 1879 (marr. 30th March 1912, James Edward Graham, Newcastle-on-Tyne); James Brown, born 4th Sept. 1880; Clara Margaret, born 7th Oct. 1882 (marr. 27th July 1911, John, son of James Hamilton, min. of St Leonard's, Lanark).

1894 MATTHEW SCOTT DICKSON, born 29th Aug. 1866, son of John Inches D., min. of Kirkbean; educated at Kirkbean School, Hutcheson's Grammar School, Glasgow, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1886); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow in 1891; assistant at North Leith; ord. (assistant and successor) 2nd Aug. 1894. Marr. 22nd April 1896, Helen Scott, daugh. of Walter Scott Riddell [son of Henry Scott Riddell, author of "Scotland Yet"], banker, Shanghai, and Agnes, daugh. of David Arnot, D.D., min. of St Giles, Edinburgh, and has issue—Constance Frances Scott, born 23rd June 1897. Publication—*The Secret of a Noble Life* [Funeral Sermon on the Death of John M'Gavin Boyd, min. of New Monkland] (Glasgow, 1914).

OVERTOWN (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Overtown was disjoined from Wishaw, 17th July 1876.]

1872 GEORGE BURNETT, born Edinburgh, 1827, son of William B. and Margaret Smith; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; was headmaster of St George's Sessional School, Edinburgh; ord. in 1869; adm. here 11th July 1872; adm. first min. of the parish in 1876; died 25th Jan. 1888. He marr. Janet (died *s.p.* 18th Jan. 1909), daugh. of William Kerr, Greenend, Liberton.

1888 DAVID LIVINGSTONE THOMSON, born Methven, 26th Feb. 1860, son of Peter T. and Florence Livingstone; educated at Perth Schools and Univ. of St

Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee in 1884; assistant at Annbank and Carluke; ord. 11th May 1888. Marr. 25th Dec. 1905, Margaret, daugh. of James M'Farlane and Mary Wilson, and has issue—Florence Livingstone, born 14th Oct. 1906; Maurice Livingstone, born 20th March 1908; Phyllis Livingstone, born 27th Dec. 1909; Enid Livingstone, born 27th Aug. 1912. Publication—*God's Theatre* (Paisley, 1902).

QUARTER (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Quarter was disjoined from Hamilton, 12th July 1901.]

1862 ARCHIBALD CONNEL M'PHAIL, ord. 20th Feb. 1862; trans. to Beath 20th Oct. 1870.

1871 CHARLES WEST MACKENZIE, ord. 9th Feb. 1871; trans. to Durisdeer 16th May 1872.

1872 JAMES ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, M.A.; ord. 10th Oct. 1872; trans. to Fetlar, Shetland, 6th Sept. 1881.

1881 GEORGE BLAIR, born Dalkeith, 5th Feb. 1851, son of George B. and Helen Stewart; educated at Dalkeith Free School, Edinburgh Institution, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (21st April 1875); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 16th May 1878; assistant at St John's Parish, Edinburgh, and Dalry, Ayrshire; ord. 22nd Dec. 1881; adm. first min. of the parish in 1901; dem. June 1920. Marr. 14th Nov. 1882, Mary, daugh. of David Laing and Margaret Morrison, and has issue—Margaret, born 29th Oct. 1884; George, Inland Revenue, born 23rd Dec. 1886.

SHOTTS, CALLED ALSO BOTHWELL MUIR AND BERTRAM SHOTTS.

[This was of old part of the parish of Bothwell. In 1471, James, Lord Hamilton, built at the Shotts in Bothwell Muir a chapel, which he dedicated to St Catherine of Siena. Near it was St Catherine's Well. Within the bounds of what is now the parish of Shotts, Lord Hamilton founded also, in 1476, St Catherine's Hospital of the Shotts. Soon after 1560 this parish was disjoined from Bothwell. A stone in Shotts Churchyard marks the grave of William Smith, tenant in Moremellan [Moormailing], who was hanged in 1679 for taking part in the Pentland Rising. The church of Shotts was rebuilt in 1821.]

1571 JOHN ROBESON, reader in 1571.

1571 JOHN HAMILTON, min. in 1571 [*Acts of Assembly*, 225, 503, 575, 667, 766.]

1574 THOMAS HAMILTON, perhaps brother of John H., min. of Cambusnethan; reader 1574 to 1591.

1591 THOMAS MUIRHEAD, M.A.; adm. in 1591; trans. to Cambusnethan about 1592.

1592 JOHN MUIRHEAD, M.A.; trans. from Rutherglen, and adm. before 1592; trans. to Glasford in 1594.

1594 PETER CAMERON, M.A.; trans. from Glasford, and adm. about 1594; retrans. to Glasford in 1597.

1597 JAMES BAILLIE, M.A.; adm. in 1597; trans. to Lamington 24th Dec. 1598.

1599 JOHN HOME, min. in 1599; died July 1640. He marr. Katherine Greenshields, who survived him, and had issue—William, apprenticed to George Ker, tailor, Edinburgh, 26th March 1623; Thomas. Robert Fleming narrates that at 20th June 1630, during a Communion season here, "there was so convincing an appearance of God, and down-pouring of the Spirit," that "near five hundred had a discernible change wrought on them, of whom most proved lively Christians afterwards."—[Fleming's *Fulfilling of Scripture*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Reg. Old Dec.*, i.; *Reg. Assig.*; Wodrow's *Biog.*, ii.; *Glasg. Com. Deeds.*, 23rd Jan. 1629.]

1632 ROBERT BIRNIE, M.A.; ord. (assistant and successor) in 1632; trans. to Houston in 1634.

1640 JOHN SCOTT, M.A.; ord. (assistant and successor) 24th June 1640; trans. to Glenluce 1st March 1648.

1649 JAMES CURRIE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th April 1645); called 27th May 1649, and adm. soon afterwards; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. On three occasions he was charged before the Privy Council with attending Conventicles—in 1669, when he did not compear; on 7th Aug. 1677, when the case was dismissed, on his asserting that he went only to "expostulate with the preacher for withdrawing his people from him"; and on 2nd July 1684, when the charge was found not proven. He accepted an "indulgence" in his own parish 3rd Sept. 1672. This so incensed the people that they refused to hear him preach, and he was obliged to shut the church. He failed to read the proclamation anent the deliverance of the King and the Duke of York from the Rye House Plot, and his indulgence was withdrawn 8th Oct. 1684. He was put in prison, but set at liberty on 30th Oct., "upon condition that he preach none, or forfeit his bond of 5000 merks." He was again imprisoned, but was liberated on the same terms, 12th March 1685. He returned at the Toleration, and officiated from 30th Aug. 1687 to 14th Feb. 1688; died before 21st March 1688, and was buried at Torphichen. He marr. 30th June 1646, Elizabeth Cunningham, and had issue—Robert, merchant and burgess of Edinburgh, his heir; James.—[*Maitland Miscell.*, iv.; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 7326; Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii. 348, iv. 39; *The Bass Rock*, 92; *G. R. Hornings*, 13th Sept. 1670, 17th Dec. 1689.]

1665 JOHN SHAW of Dalquharn; licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 22nd Nov. 1664; min. in 1665; died unmarr., in April or May 1670. His brother James succeeded to Dalquharn. —[*Reg. Collat.*; *Stirling and Glasg. Tests.*]

1672 JAMES CURRIE, M.A. [see above].

1686 ALEXANDER SKIRVING, M.A. (Edinburgh 1672); ord. to Queensferry in Oct. 1683; trans. and adm. in 1686; outed at the Revolution.

1687 JAMES CURRIE, M.A. [see above].

1688 GEORGE CLELAND, probably of the family of Cleland of Cleland, parish of Bothwell, brother of Robert C., writer, Edinburgh; was a student who was "ready to be brought on trials" at the first meeting of Presbyterian mins. 6th July 1687; ord. (at Rosehall) 1st Oct. 1688; member of Assembly in 1692; died after 26th April 1698. He marr. Isabel Hadden, and had issue—Robert; William; Elizabeth (marr. pro. 16th May 1714, Richard Strachan, writer, Edinburgh).—[*Inq. Ret. de Tut.*, 1174; *Reg. of Ass.*, 1692; *Reg. Old Dec.*]

1699 ROBERT LAW, ord. to Skirling 12th March 1690; called 10th July 1698; trans. and adm. 18th July 1699; died 24th Nov. 1727. He marr. Beatrix Crichton, who died 13th Aug. 1709, aged 45, and had issue—Mary (marr. July 1741, Charles Craigie, Edinburgh, son of John C., min. of St Monans); Jean (marr. pro. 2nd June 1720, William Laurie, writer, Edinburgh.—[*Tombst.*; Law's *Memorialls.*]

1728 JAMES MILLAR, M.A.; ord. 26th Sept. 1728. The call was much opposed by the tenants of Sir James Inglis of Murdiston, and others. On the Sunday when M. had been appointed to preach, some twenty-six of these men barricaded the doors of the church and abused those who attempted to enter. The Baron-bailie endeavoured to read the Riot Act, but the paper was torn from his hands and destroyed. Many were injured in the mêlée that followed. Ultimately M. preached, not without difficulty, from the window of an inn where he was staying, the rabble threatening to throw stones while he was in the act of praying. He was trans. to Second Charge, Hamilton, 27th Sept. 1737.

DAVID ORR, M.A. (Glasgow, 3rd May 1726); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 30th Sept. 1732; called 23rd Feb., and ord. 9th May 1738; dem. 9th Dec. 1753; was found dead by the wayside, near Cleland, 25th Feb. 1758. His settlement in the parish was much opposed. A number of the parishioners formed a congregation in connection with the Associate Presbytery. He marr. 27th Nov. 1739, Jane Dick, who died 15th Feb. 1771, and had issue—John, born 15th Oct. 1740.

1738

JAMES BAILLIE, pres. by James, Duke of Hamilton, June, and ord. 7th Nov. 1754; trans. to Bothwell 2nd Sept. 1762.

1754

LAURENCE WELLS, probably a native of Dumfriesshire; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (27th April 1742); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 21st Sept. 1752; pres. by the Trustees for James George, Duke of Hamilton, Oct. 1762. An extraordinary and prolonged opposition followed his appointment. The Presb. record says that the objection was "universal by all ranks and orders of men in the parish, with the single exception of one heritor." Various allegations were made against W., but evidence was produced that, as regarded certain of these, he had been absolved by the Church six years before receiving license. The Presb., finding insuperable difficulties in the way of a settlement, requested the Trustees to reconsider their presentation to the vacant parish. This the Trustees refused to do, and the case went before the Church Courts. W.'s trials were not sustained by the Presb., on the ground that his attainments in divinity were "very low and mean," that he was "unacquainted with the rules of composition," and "greatly wanting in the talents necessary for communicating knowledge, and making a suitable impression upon the minds of common and ordinary hearers." The General Assembly of 1765 instructed the Presb. to proceed *de novo*, and conduct the examination in writing. That was done, but the Presb. saw no reason for changing its opinion. The Commission of Assembly, 3rd June 1766, heard W., and unanimously approved of his trials. Not till 25th May 1768, however—and then only when ordered by the Assembly—were steps taken to carry out the ordination. Having met for that purpose, the members of Presb. encountered a "tumultuous concourse of people, who, armed with clubs and staves, told them in a threatening manner that, if they proceeded to the ordination, the most fatal consequences would follow." The Presb. "was refused access to the churchyard, and every house about the place, the doors being locked, and the keys removed." Another attempt a week later fared likewise, and finally the Presb. "being apprehensive that any future attempt to ordain Mr W. at the church of Shotts would be rendered unsuccessful or dangerous," he was ordained in that Court's own meeting-place at Hamilton, 16th Aug. 1768. As a result the bulk of the people left the parish church, and formed at Shottsburn a congregation of the Associate Burgher Seceders. W. died unmarr., 27th Jan. 1786.—[*The Scots Mag.*, xxvi.-xxx.; *Annals of U.P. Church*, 366; Grossart's *Historic Notices of Shotts*, 82.]

1768

ARCHIBALD BRUCE, born Lanark, about 1740, fourth son of Ralph B., merchant; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1762); ord. to Fintry 19th Nov. 1772; pres. by Douglas, Duke of Hamilton; trans. and adm. 7th July 1786. He died suddenly, on Sunday 17th Feb. 1799, after having walked from the manse to the session-house apparently in his usual health. He marr. (1) 17th Feb. 1780, Forbes Anne (died 1st Aug. 1797), daugh. of Alexander Turing, min. of Oyne, and had issue—William, born 15th Nov. 1780, apprenticed to a W.S. in 1804; Alexander Robert, born 28th July 1782; Mary Anne Leslie, born 22nd Feb., and died 23rd July 1784; Archibald, born 27th Feb. 1785; Ann, born 26th Aug. 1786; James, born 1st Oct. 1788: (2) 28th Dec. 1798, Janet (died 30th Dec. 1809), daugh. of James Meek, and had issue—James, East India House. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xv.).—[*Scots Mag.*, lxi.]

1786

JAMES HAMILTON, pres. by Douglas,
1799 Duke of Hamilton, and ord. 26th Sept. 1799; trans. to Lesmahagow 7th July 1814.

WILLIAM PROUDFOOT, pres. by
1814 Alexander, Marquess of Douglas, 29th July, and ord. 22nd Sept. 1814; trans. to Avendale 13th Sept. 1821.

JOHN BLACK, licen. by Presb. of Edin-
1822 burgh 26th March 1806; pres. by the Commissioner for Alexander, Duke of Hamilton, in 1821; ord. 7th March 1822; died 1st Nov. 1835. He marr. 6th May 1834, Margaret (died *s.p.* 19th Sept. 1841), youngest daugh. of Patrick Waddell, Glasgow.

WALTER LAIDLAW COLVIN, M.A.;
1836 pres. by Alexander, Duke of Hamilton, and ord. 11th Aug. 1836; trans. to Cramond 2nd Nov. 1843.

WILLIAM MARTIN WATT, born New
1844 Monkland, 11th Nov. 1820, only son of the Rev. Hugh W., schoolmaster there for over sixty years, and a licentiate of the Presb. of Hamilton [28th Nov. 1809]; educated at New Monkland School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 27th June 1843; assistant at Crosshill; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Hamilton, and ord. 29th Feb. 1844; died 4th June 1904. He marr. 23rd April 1844, Mary (born 4th Dec. 1818, died 17th Feb. 1889), eldest daugh. of James Thomson of West Arbuckle, New Monkland, and had issue—Hugh Smith, born 21st May 1845, died 11th March 1846; James Thomson, born 25th Oct. 1846, died 2nd July 1887; Mary, born 30th March 1848 (marr. 28th Dec. 1871, Dr Joseph Farrar, author of *The Human Voice*), died 18th Aug. 1907; Elizabeth Helen, born 24th July 1849, died 3rd Sept. 1850; William Charles Hugh, M.B., C.M., born 18th April 1851, died 11th Jan. 1875; Hugh George, D.D., min. of St Enoch's Parish, Dundee, born 28th Jan. 1853; Thomas Rose, born 19th Sept. 1854; John Campbell, M.A., Fellow of Jesus College, Cambridge, Lecturer in Mathematics there, born 25th May 1856; Charles Thomson, born 8th April 1858, died 18th Nov. 1912; Robert Martin, architect, Auckland, N.Z., born 30th Dec. 1859, died 14th April 1907; Helen Elizabeth, born 13th July 1862.

[ANDREW BAIRD, M.A., B.D.; ord.
1890 (assistant) 3rd Dec. 1890; afterwards min. of Broughton.]

JOHN M'NICOLL RAMSAY, born
1892 23rd July 1863, son of James R., min. of Alyth; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; student missionary at Trinity Parish, Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1891; assistant at Trinity Parish, Edinburgh; assistant to preceding min.; ord. (assistant) 25th Oct. 1892; elected min. of the parish and was adm. 16th Sept. 1904.

STONEFIELD (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1880. The parish of Stonefield was disjoined from Blantyre, 24th Feb. 1890.]

THOMAS PRYDE, born Logie, Fife,
1880 22nd Dec. 1850, son of James P. and Elspeth Colon; educated at Logie School, Madras College, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1873); licen. by Presb. of Cupar-Fife 16th May 1876; assistant at Leslie, Fife, 1876, Tron Parish, Glasgow, 1876-8, and St Cuthbert's Edinburgh, 1878-80; ord. 29th June 1880; adm. first min. of the parish 25th March 1890; dem. Dec. 1919.

JAMES LAMONT, ord. 1901, min. of
1920 Augustine U.F. Church, Glasgow; trans. and adm. 1920.

STONEHOUSE.

[The church of Stonehouse was dedicated to St Ninian. It belonged to the collegiate church of Bothwell. There was a hospital at Stonehouse, and the Knights Templars had a preceptory there. At Chapel, in the parish, there was a Chapel of St Laurence.]

WILLIAM HAMILTON, reader in 1560.
1560 —[Naismith's *Stonehouse*, 114.]

WILLIAM STRUTHERS, exhorter in
1562 1562.

THOMAS NEILSON, vicar.—
1566 [*Treasurer's Accounts*, xi., 328.]

JOHN RANKINE, reader in 1571.—
1571 [Naismith's *Stonehouse*, 114.]

ALEXANDER HAMILTON, reader in
1574 1574; trans. to Avendale in 1576.

ANDREW HAMILTON, reader in 1579;
1579 went to Dalserf after 1584.

ROBERT DARROCH, M.A.; formerly
1585 min. of Kilmaronock; adm. in 1585; trans. to East Kilbride in 1586.

ARCHIBALD NORMAN [NORMON,
1586 NORMOND], M.A.; min. in 1586; trans. to Avendale in 1588.

ANDREW LAW, M.A.; adm. in 1591;
1591 trans. to Glasford in 1593.

LUKE STIRLING, M.A.; min. in 1593;
1593 trans. to Dalziel about 1594.

ALEXANDER THOMSON, son of
1595 William T. of Aschinyards; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; min. in 1595; styled "perpetual prebendary of Hezildean," in the collegiate church of Bothwell; died 16th July 1634. He marr. (1) before 1619, Jean Sempill, and had issue —Andrew; Alexander, min. of Cambuslang and St Giles, Edinburgh; Jean (marr., cont. 10th Sept. 1619, John, son and apparent heir of Thomas Sempill of Cathcart); Sarah; Malie; William, bursar in the Univ. of Edinburgh; Susannah: (2) Ann Duncan, who died before 16th March 1684, with issue—perhaps some of of the above-named.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, 1625; *Edin. and Lanark Tests.*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 21st April 1620, 8th Feb. 1626; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccxvii., 285, 290; *Acts and Dec.*, cccclxxiv. 12, ccccxciii. 380; Naismith's *Stonehouse*, 115.]

JAMES JOHNSTONE, M.A. (Glasgow
1625 1618); ord. (assistant and successor) in 1625; trans. to Monkland in 1626, but returned here in 1630; was a member of the Glasgow Assembly in 1638; died before 4th June 1661. He marr. Helen Hamilton, who survived him, had a grant from Parliament of £1000 Scots for herself and her family, and had issue — James, W.S., buried 18th May 1684, progenitor of the Johnstones of Straiton, Mid-Lothian; Andrew, apprenticed to John Meyne, merchant, 29th July 1646; Anna; Margaret; Barbara.—[*Acts of Parl.*, vii.; Stevenson's *Hist.*; Peterkin's *Records*; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., i., 276.]

THOMAS CHARTERIS, M.A.; min.
1650 in 1650, when he obtained decreet against the heritors for the stipend of crops of that year; trans. to East Kilbride about 1653.—[*Lanark Hornings*, 17th March 1653.]

JOHN OLIPHANT, adm. about April
1654 1654; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662, but was granted indulgence here 27th July 1669. He refused to read the Proclamation regarding the deliverance of the King and the Duke of York from the Rye House Plot, and his indulgence was withdrawn 8th Oct. 1684. He returned in 1690, but was trans. to Carluke in 1691.

ANGUS MACKINTOSH, M.A.; adm.
1685 to Symington, Lanarkshire, 24th April 1682; trans. and adm. after 1st April 1685; outed on the return of John Oliphant in 1690. He went to Edinburgh, and in 1692 was accused by the Kirk-session of Canongate Parish of celebrating irregular marriages.—[Rule's *Sec. Vindication.*]

1690 JOHN OLIPHANT [see above].

ARCHIBALD FOYER, bursar in the
1696 Univ. of Glasgow in 1690; ord. 30th July 1696. He was censured by the Synod for "injurious reflections on some of his brethren, and a co-Presbyter was so highly displeased with his conduct that he declined to sit in Presb. with him." He died 18th Dec. 1710, aged 42. The inscription on his tombstone describes him as one who "was an enemy to sloth and carnal ease: preaching and study were his works, his pleasure and delight by night and day. He sin and duty did most tell, feared neither wrath of man nor rage of hell: a Knox for courage, Phinehas for zeal, Job for affliction—where his parallel?" He marr. Agnes Goodlet, who died 30th

Sept. 1734, aged 66, and had issue—John; Sarah; Archibald; Alexander. On 27th March 1726 his widow received from the Kirk-session of Shotts £3 in charity. Publication—*An True Account of wonderful signs of God's judgments against mockers and slighters of God's ministers, which has been from time to time publicly seen on the mockers and maligners of God's servants: and especially on James Shearer* [in Watstoun], *in the parish of Stannos, near Hamilton, who at first pretended to be a great friend to Mr Foyer, minister in Stannos, and thereafter the said James Shearer turned the said Mr Foyer's greatest enemy* (n.p., 1714). The authorship of the following pamphlet is attributed to him:—*A defence of the Scots Settlement at Darien, with an answer to the Spanish Memorial against it and arguments to prove that it is the interest of England to join with the Scots and protect it; to which is added a description of the Country and a particular account of the Scots Colony* (*Edin.* 1699).—[Wodrow's *Corresp.*; Naismith's *Stonehouse*, 120.]

1713 JOHN SCOTT, chaplain to Sir Robert Sinclair of Stevenston; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 10th June 1710; ord. 22nd July 1713; died 27th Aug. 1759. He marr. 16th Dec. 1714, Anne Somerville, who died 2nd Sept. 1774, and had issue—John; Robert; Isobel; Richard, min. of Ewes; Martha; Jane—all above the age of 22 in 1758.—[*Lanark Tests.*]

1760 JAMES MOREHEAD [MUIRHEAD], born 1732, eldest son of John M., min. of Glasford; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1754); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 24th Dec. 1759; pres. by John Lockhart of Castlehill; ord. 25th Sept. 1760; died unmarr., 2nd April 1800. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii.).

1801 WILLIAM STARK, trans. from Airdrie Chapel; pres. by John Lockhart of Castlehill, and adm. 5th Feb. 1801; trans. to Dirleton 19th Dec. 1805.

1806 DANIEL WILKIE, pres. by James Lockhart of Castlehill; ord. 28th Aug. 1806; trans. to Yester 6th Dec. 1821.—[*Vide* notice in Naismith's *Stonehouse*, 121.]

1822 HUGH DEWAR, born Fenwick, 7th July 1794, second son of James D., min. of the Burgher Congregation there; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1810). Joined the Church of Scotland while a student in the Associate Divinity Hall; licen. by Presb. of Stirling 3rd May 1820; pres. by Robert Lockhart of Castlehill 25th Jan., and ord. 1st May 1822; died 21st May 1861. He marr. 23rd July 1822, Jessie (died 6th Dec. 1858), youngest daugh. of James Henderson of Enochbank, and had issue—Jessie Henderson, born 29th July 1823 (marr. Thomas Jardine, min. of Arnsheen); Mary Elliot, born 24th May 1825; Margaret Thomson, born 15th Jan. 1827, died 1st Aug. 1852; Elizabeth Henderson, born 28th May 1828, died 2nd June 1828; James, born 29th March 1831, died 1847; Hugh, born 13th June, and died 23rd July 1835. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat Acc.*, vi.).

1861 JAMES DUNN, born Doune, Perthshire, 21st Sept. 1821, son of James D.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunoon; missionary at Renton, Dunbartonshire; ord. to Wishaw 14th Oct. 1852; pres. by James Sinclair Lockhart of Castlehill; trans. and adm. 22nd Aug. 1861; died unmarr., 24th March 1887.

1887 JAMES WYPER WILSON, born Lesmahagow, 5th Nov. 1854, son of James W. and Jane Wyper; educated at Stonehouse Parish School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 6th May 1885; assistant at St Paul's, Glasgow, and Alexandria, Dunbartonshire; ord. 15th Sept. 1887. Marr. 16th July 1896, Elizabeth, daugh. of Philip Oliphant and Elizabeth Bonthrone, and has issue—James Wyper Oliphant, born 2nd June 1897, died 11th Aug. 1901; Philip Oliphant, born 23rd Oct. 1898; William Bonthrone, born 13th Oct. 1900.

UDDINGSTON (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Uddingston was disjoined from Bothwell, 7th Dec. 1874.]

1874 JOHN MACKINTOSH, born Nairn, 14th Jan. 1846, son of Charles M. and Anne Falconer; educated at Nairn Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1867), B.D. (1870); licen. by Presb. of Nairn 25th Oct. 1870; ord. to Scots Church, Lowick, Northumberland, May 1871; adm. to this charge 8th May 1874; adm. first min of the parish 7th Dec. 1874; dem. 30th Sept. 1913, and retired to Edinburgh; vice-convener of Jewish Mission Scheme, 1916. Marr. 30th Nov. 1887, Annie Alexander, daugh. of David Alexander Lindsay, and had issue—a daugh. (still-born); a son, who survived only one day.

1914 CHARLES WILLIAM GRAY TAYLOR, born Edinburgh, 5th Feb. 1879, son of Alexander T. and Jane Davidson; educated at Daniel Stewart's College, Edinburgh, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1900); Travelling Secretary of the Universities' Christian Union, London, 1900-6; London Secretary of the same Union, 1904-6; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1904; Warden of Edinburgh Univ. Settlement, 1906-7; ord. to Glencairn 1st Nov. 1907; Honorary Organising Secretary of the Church of Scotland Foreign Mission Committee, 1909-10; trans. and adm. 10th March 1914; trans. to St George's Parish, Edinburgh, 18th Jan. 1918. Marr. 23rd Nov. 1907, Catherine Beatrice, daugh. of James Hill Sayer, London, and Ann Day.

1918 GUY STEEL PEEBLES, born Airdrie, 12th Feb. 1873; son of John Kidd P., solicitor and town-clerk, and Agnes Miller; educated at Airdrie and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1894); B.D. (1895); licen. by Presb. of Lanark 1st May 1895; assistant at Old Monkland, Abbey Parish, Edinburgh, and New Kilpatrick; ord. to Kinloss 7th Nov. 1900; trans. to South Parish, Aberdeen, 23rd Oct. 1907; trans. to Wick 8th Sept. 1911; trans. and adm. 4th July 1918. Marr. 22nd April 1903, Ann Eleanor, daugh. of Alexander Ross, LL.D., architect, Inverness, and Marianne Finlayson, and has issue—Margaret Eleanor, born 25th Feb. 1904; Mary Agnes, born 10th Oct. 1905; Ian Alexander Ross, born 20th Jan. 1908; James Ross, born 12th June 1909. Publication—"Kinloss Abbey and Parish" (*Inverness Field Club Transactions*, 1910).

WISHAW (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1837. On 29th May in that year a chapel constitution was granted to the district. The parish of Wishaw was disjoined from Cambusnethan 25th Sept. 1855. There are mission chapels within the bounds at Sunnyside and Berryhill.]

1841 GEORGE HALLIDAY, ord. 22nd April 1841; dem. 25th Oct. 1842.

1843 ROBERT GILLAN, trans. from Holytown, and adm. 23rd March 1843; trans. to Abbotshall 7th Sept. 1843.

1844 HUGH AIRD, ord. 7th March 1844; trans. to Neilston 17th April 1845.

1847 ROBERT M'FARLANE, third son of Robert M., merchant, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 7th Jan. 1847; dem. 28th March 1848, and went to Canada. His deposition by Presb. of Montreal was reported to Presb. of Hamilton 30th March 1852.

1848 GEORGE ALEXANDER, ord. 10th Aug. 1848; trans. to Renfrew 26th Dec. 1850.

1851 THOMAS HARDY, ord. 15th May 1851; trans. to Fowlis Wester 23rd Jan. 1852.

1852 JAMES DUNN, ord. 14th Oct. 1852; adm. first min. of the parish 25th Sept. 1855; trans. to Stonehouse 22nd Aug. 1861.

1861 JOHN DOWNS, pres. by Lord Belhaven 4th Sept., and ord. 28th Nov. 1861; trans. to East Kilbride 10th March 1870.

ALEXANDER HARPER, born Grange,
1870 Banffshire, 4th Aug. 1832, son of George H. and Isobel Ritchie; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1862); licen. by Presb. of Garioch 12th July 1866; assistant at St George's Parish, Edinburgh; pres. by Lady Belhaven 31st May, and ord. 11th Aug. 1870; died 27th Oct. 1910. He marr. 25th July 1882, Mary, daugh. of Thomas Thomson, M.D., Wishaw, and Margaret Steel, who survived him, and had issue—Margaret Steel, born 10th May 1884; Alexander Bain [M.A., B.D. (Glasgow), licentiate of the Church of Scotland, assistant at Tarves, lieut. R.F.C., 1917], born 24th Oct. 1886; Mary, born 12th Feb. 1889; Caroline Charteris, born 25th Sept. 1892 (marr. James Waddell M'Millan, coalmaster); William Strang Steel, M.A. (Glasgow), lieut. Seaforth Highlanders, born 7th May 1894.

WILLIAM CLARK, born Larkhall, 8th
1911 Dec. 1879, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1902), B.D. (1908); licen. by Presb. of Dunblane in 1908; assistant at St George's and St Mungo's Parishes, Glasgow; ord. 9th May 1911. Marr. 9th Aug. 1912, Lilian Wilson, Dunaskin, Cambuslang.

PRESBYTERY OF LANARK

[This Court was erected by the General Assembly in 1585. The Presbytery Register begins at 26th June 1623. There are gaps in the records from 2nd Oct. 1651 to 1st June 1655, and from 2nd May 1688 to 20th Oct. 1691.]

CARLUKE, of old EGLISMALUAG.

[The vicarage of Carluke belonged to the priory of Lesmahagow. Its church, often called the Forest Kirk, was dedicated to St Andrew; but there was an earlier dedication to St Luag, or Maluag. On the lands of Braidwood, in the south of the parish, there was a chapel of St Oswald. The lands of Spitalshiels, within the bounds, belonged to the hospital of St Leonard, near Lanark. Carluke Church was rebuilt in 1799.]

1568 JOHN DOBIE [DOBBIE], reader at May 1568; dep. Nov. 1571.—[*Reg. Min.*]

1574 JAMES RAITH [or RAITT], min. at Lanark and Carluke in 1574.

1574 DAVID FORREST, reader, 1574 to 1576.

1578 THOMAS MACASKIE, reader, 1578 to 1579.

1580 WILLIAM WILSON, reader in 1580.

1591 ROBERT MAXWELL, M.A. (Glasgow 1585); min. of Percetown, Ayrshire, in 1590; trans. to Dalry, Ayrshire, in 1591; trans. and adm. in 1591; still min. 11th March 1605.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1607 JOHN LINDSAY, M.A. (Glasgow 1601); adm. in 1607; member of Assembly in 1610; died after 29th Aug. 1632. He marr., and had issue — John, his successor.

1633 JOHN LINDSAY, son of preceding; M.A. (St Andrews 1632); pres. by Charles I. 30th Nov., and adm. Dec. 1633; dep. for "absence, contempt, and desertion," 25th Sept. 1638. "Being overshott in debt," he went to Ireland, had a charge there, and was alive 11th May 1645. He marr. Christian, daugh. of Thomas Muirhead, min. of Cambusnethan, and had issue.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Baillie's *Lett.*; Rankin's *Carluke*, 59; *Lanark Horn.*, 7th Jan. 1636; Irving's *Upper Ward*, 399.]

1639 [RICHARD INGLIS, min. of Wiston; trans. to this charge 1st Aug. 1639, but not settled. He became min. of Douglas in 1641. On 9th Jan. 1640 the Presb. resolved that "no preacher who has but lately joyned himself to our Covenant, and has not given full evidence of his sinceer affection thereto, sall get entrie in thir tymes to any of our vacant kirks: and, therefoir, the brethern desyre Mr Alexander Forbes, who had been permitted to preach some days in the Kirk of Carlouk, at the desyre of the people, being destitut, that he would be pleased to withdraw himselff, and abstain from farther preaching there."]

1640 JOHN WEIR, M.A.; trans. from Morton, and adm. 13th Aug. 1640; trans. to South Leith 12th May 1647.

1650 WILLIAM JACK, probably son. of Gideon J. of Braxfield; M.A. (Edinburgh, 16th April 1645); ord. 28th Feb. 1650; joined the Protesters in 1651; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662.

He removed to Lanark, taking with him the silver Communion cups of the church. These were restored in 1671 by John Howieson, Baronald. He died at Lanark in 1664, aged about 39, having marr. a lady whose name has not been ascertained, and had issue—Martha and Mary, joint proprietors of Braxfield, Lanark.—[*Lanark Tests.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 327; Wodrow's *Anal.*, ii., 374; Livingston's *Charac.*; *Reg. Old Dec.*, i.; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Acts of Parl.*, vii.; Rankin's *Carluke*, 63.]

1666 JOHN BIRNIE of Broomhill; ord. 29th March, and inst. 9th May 1666; trans. to Caerlaverock, and coll. after 20th April 1671.

1672 ALEXANDER LIVINGSTON, M.A.; min. of Biggar; was granted indulgence here 3rd Sept. 1672.

1672 PETER [not FRANCIS as in Baillie's *Lett.*] KID, perhaps a native of Fife; M.A. (St Andrews 1650); ord. (by the Protesting Party) to Douglas in 1654; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; indulged here with preceding 3rd Sept. 1672. For not observing the Anniversary of the Restoration he was summoned before the Privy Council, 8th July 1673, and again 11th Aug. 1677, when he was fined in one-half of his stipend. For a similar offence his indulgence was withdrawn, 8th Oct. 1684, and he was ordered to leave the country. From May 1685 to 21st Sept. 1686 he was a prisoner on the Bass, and set at liberty only because of advanced age and failing health. He was living at Waygateshaw, Carluke, 28th May 1687, as appears from a bond in his favour of that date. It is uncertain whether he returned to Douglas or not, or if he survived the Revolution. He was buried at Carluke, where his epitaph may still be seen:—

A faithful, holy pastor here lies hid—
One of a thousand—Mr Peter Kid:
Firm as a stone, but of a heart contrite,
A wrestling, praying, weeping Israelite.
A powerful preacher, far from ostentation,
A son of thunder and of consolation.
His face, his speech, and humble walk might tell
That he was in the Mount and Peniel.
He was in Patmos, and did far surpass
In fixed steadfastness the Rocky Bass.
His love to Christ made his life to be spent
In feeding flocks and kids beside his tent.
His frail flesh could not equal paces keep
With his most willing spirit, but fell asleep.
His soul's in heaven, where it was much before,
His flesh rests here in hopes of future glore.
Passenger! ere thou go, sigh, weep, and pray—
Help, Lord, because the godly do decay.

He marr. Susanna (died March 1697), daugh. of Sir John Cheisley of Kersewell, and had issue—John; Elizabeth; Anna; Grizell, who were served heirs, 17th Feb. 1694.—[Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii., 720; *Tombst.*; *Bass Rock*, 375; Rankin's *Carluke*, 69; Irving's *Upper Ward*, ii., 404; *G. R. Sas.*, xxxix., 233; *G. R. Inhib.*, 3rd Nov. 1663.]

1684 JAMES CHEYNE, M.A.; inst. 11th Dec. 1684; outed after 4th April 1688; intruded at Rathen, Aberdeenshire, about 1695.—[*Faithful Contendings Displayed*, 368.]

1689 JOHN OLIPHANT, trans. from Stonehouse, and adm. in 1689 [as is seen from his having raised an action for stipend against the heritors of Carluke for that year]; trans. to Carstairs 25th Jan. 1693.

1694 JOHN SCOTT, ord. 15th June 1694; trans. to Outer High [now St Paul's Parish], Glasgow, in 1713.

1713 JAMES DICK, ord. 23rd Dec. 1713; trans. to St Andrew's [The Wynd] Parish, Glasgow, 29th Oct. 1730.

1732 ANDREW ORR, born 1700, son of John O., min. of the Second Charge, Old Kirk Parish, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (6th May 1721); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 26th Jan. 1731; pres. by John Lockhart of Lee 10th April 1731; ord. (after much opposition) 27th April 1732; died unmarr. 2nd June 1762. In 1745 he commanded a company of Fencibles, whom he drilled in the churchyard after the Sunday service.

1763 JAMES SCOTT, born Wardhill, Campsie, 1734, son of Marcus S., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lanark; assistant at Douglas; ord. to Libberton and Quothquhan 18th

Feb. 1761; pres. by John Lockhart of Lee 4th Oct., also by George III. 31st Dec. 1762; trans. and adm. 13th May 1763; D.D. (Glasgow 1797); died Sunday, 4th Oct. 1812, immediately on returning home from church. "He was a tall, well-proportioned man, with an open and manly countenance, and fair complexion. His mien was stately and dignified—his address mild and homely. Any child might speak to him, and secure his attention in gentleness." On a fly-leaf of Brown's *Exposition of the Romans*, he wrote some observations headed "Mistakes in this Commentary," which so shocked the religious feelings of the owner of the volume [Robert Lawrie] as to evoke a printed reply entitled "Mistakes of a Clergyman corrected by a Weaver, 1770." This created some sensation in the parish, but remained unnoticed by the assailed. He marr. 4th Nov. 1762, Janet (died 11th July 1791, aged 59), second daugh. of William Hamilton, min. of Douglas, and had issue—Christian, born 6th Oct. 1763, died 7th May 1779; James, born 5th April 1765, died 8th May 1794; William, Receiver-General of Customs, Isle of Man, born 12th Oct. 1766; Janet, born 10th Feb. 1768 (marr. 31st Dec. 1787, James Watson, merchant, Glasgow), died 27th July 1789); Archibald, min. of Pettinain; Rebecca, born 23rd Oct. 1771, died 30th Dec. 1824; Robert, army surgeon, born 2nd Nov. 1773, died 8th Feb. 1797; Douglas, a sailor, born 20th June 1780. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, viii.). — [Dean Ramsay's *Reminiscences*; Rankin's *Carluke*, 84-99.]

1813 JAMES WALKER, pres. by Sir Alexander Macdonald Lockhart of Lee and Carnwath, Bart., Dec. 1812; ord. 6th May 1813; trans. to Carnwath 3rd April 1817.

1818 JOHN WYLIE, born 1793, son of William W., Rector of the Grammar School of Dundee; educated at Grammar School of Dundee and Univ. of St Andrews; tutor in the family of Sir Alexander Macdonald Lockhart of Lee and Carnwath, Bart.; travelled on the Continent with Charles, eldest son of Sir Alexander, 1815-17; pres. by his pupil Nov. 1817; ord. 1st May 1818; D.D. (St Andrews 1851); died 15th Dec. 1873. He was a close friend of John M'Leod Campbell, D.D., whom he followed in much of his teaching and manner of life. He marr. 29th Sept. 1823, Caroline Ann (died 29th July 1876), daugh. of John Dick, advocate, sheriff-substitute of Hamilton, and had issue — William, born 9th Sept. 1824, drowned in the St Lawrence, Canada, 7th Aug. 1853; John Dick, M.D., born 23rd Nov. 1825, died at Nynee Tal, Bengal, 19th March 1866; Richard Northcote, St Petersburg, born 27th July 1827; Francis, born 7th Dec. 1829, died 15th Dec. 1830; Caroline Frances, born 2nd Dec. 1831 (marr. 8th May 1867, Edward Caird, LL.D., D.C.L., Master of Balliol College, Oxford), died 19th May 1915; Francis, born 18th Dec. 1833, died 3rd March 1835; Ann, born 3rd Aug. 1835; Catherine, born 3rd Aug. 1837, died 25th March 1915; James Vere, born 17th Dec. 1839; Christian, born 1841. (marr. John Sime, min. of Dundonald). Publications—*Poetical Remains of William Lightbody* (1828); *Two Discourses, being Christ's Way to Unity, and Christ's Prayer for Unity* (Edinburgh, 1846); *Pastoral Reminiscences* (Carluke, 1868); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, vi.).

1874 DANIEL M'LAREN, born Edinburgh, 17th Aug. 1831, son of John M. and Janet Macfarlane; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; assistant at St George's Parish, Edinburgh; ord. to Lady Glenorchy's Parish, Edinburgh, 29th Jan. 1863; pres. by Sir Simon Macdonald Lockhart, Bart.; trans. and adm. 19th March 1874; died 18th Nov. 1887. He marr. July 1865, Elizabeth Grace James (died 3rd Feb. 1889), daugh. of Francis James Colquhoun, surgeon-general, Madras Staff Corps, and had issue—Francis James, born 22nd April 1866, died 12th Aug. 1881; Kenneth Daniel, min. of Errol, born 11th May 1868; Herbert Wroughton, C.A., London, born 14th June 1870; Alexandrina Grace Janet, born 3rd Sept. 1876 (marr. Sept. 1898, Neville Goldsmid, South Africa).

FRANCIS MARMADUKE HAUXWELL, born Paisley, 6th Dec. 1851, son of Robert H. and Margaret Dunn; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley in 1876; ord. min. of the Presbyterian Church, Malvern, Presb. of Christchurch, New Zealand, 23rd Dec. 1878; trans. to Papanui and Belfast, in the same Presb., Jan. 1882; res. 8th Sept. 1885; adm. to Church of Scotland 28th May 1886; adm. to this parish 19th April 1888. Marr. 14th Feb. 1877, Helen, daugh. of David Stalker, and has issue—Alice Jane, hospital nurse, London, born 27th Jan. 1883; Francis, M.B., captain R.A.M.C., born 7th Oct. 1884; Harry Gordon Campbell, sugar-cane planter, Queensland, born 11th Aug. 1891.—[*History of New Zealand Presbyterian Church*, 458.]

1888

CARMICHAEL, OF OLD PLANMICHAEL.

[The parish church was dedicated to St Michael. Within the bounds were St Michael's Well and St Michael's Bog. There was in the parish a chapel of St Bride. Carmichael Church was rebuilt in 1750 and again in 1905.]

NINIAN SWAN, exhorter here, was adm. min. 1st May 1569.—[*Reg. Min.*]

1569

JOHN LEVERANCE [LAWRENCE], junior; reader in 1574; trans. to Lesmahagow in 1585.

1574

JAMES FOTHERINGHAM, reader, 1586 to 1588.

1586

[ANDREW WALKER, pres. by William, Earl of Angus, 17th March 1589, but not settled.]—[Chalmers' *Caledonia*, vi., 728.]

1589

ROBERT LANDELLS, trans. from Crawford, and adm. in 1589; trans. to Lesmahagow in 1595.

1589

JOHN SYMINGTON, natural son of William S. in Ryhills; min. in 1597; died before 27th Nov. 1606. He marr. Jean Inglis, widow of William Wilson, min. of Crawford.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *North Berwick Sess. Reg.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, lxxv., 199; *Acts and Dec.*, ccxxiii., 291; *G. R. Inhib.*, xxxii., 56.]

1597

JAMES HEIGHE [HAIG, HEGGIE], min. in 1607; app. clerk of Presb. 21st Aug. 1628; died before April 1642.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Roll of Synod*, 1642.]

1607

ROBERT NAIRNE, M.A. (St Andrews 1633); as an "expectant" he was employed by the Town Council of Edinburgh to teach in vacant parishes in the city 28th Nov. 1634; adm. here before 27th April 1636. Not having read the National Covenant to his congregation, he dem. 7th March 1639; became insane, and died before April 1642. He marr. Mary, daugh. of Thomas Lindsay, min. of Walston.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*; *Roll of Synod*, 1642.]

1636

[WILLIAM HAMILTON, M.A.; pres. by William, Marquess of Douglas, in 1640, but not settled; afterwards min. of Glasford.]—[Irving's *Upper Ward*, ii., 7.]

1640

ALEXANDER LIVINGSTON, M.A.; ord. 11th June 1640; trans. to Biggar 3rd Feb. 1647.

1640

JAMES SEMPLE, brother of John S., W.S.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 18th March 1647; died unmarr. in Edinburgh, 11th Aug. 1649.—[*Lanark Tests.*]

1647

JOHN [or JAMES] HAMILTON, M.A. (Glasgow 1639); son of David H. of Elrick; entered on trials for licence 1st June, and called 2nd Dec. 1649; ord. 16th May 1650; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He had an indulgence here 3rd Sept. 1672; was fined by the Privy Council, 8th July 1673, for failing to observe the anniversary of the Restoration, and complaint was made that he baptized children from neighbouring parishes. He died Sept. 1674, aged about 56. He marr. Helen Ferguson of Caitloch, who survived him, and had issue—John, min. of Avendale; Grizell; Margaret.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 327; *Lanark Tests.*; *G. R. Sas.*, xxviii., 203; *Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, 1st July 1678.]

1650

ALEXANDER FOULIS, M.A., son of
1665 Henry F., Commissary of Edinburgh; pres. by Alexander, Archbishop of Glasgow *jure devoluto*, Nov. 1664; inst. 23rd March 1665; trans. to Innerwick 5th July 1666.

JOHN MACQUEEN, M.A.; adm.
1666 8th Nov. 1666; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 29th Jan. 1669.

PETER PEIRSON, M.A.; pres. by
1669 James, Marquess of Douglas, and adm. before 29th Sept. 1669; min. of Carsphairn in 1684.

JOHN HAMILTON, M.A. [see
1672 above].

WILLIAM SOMERVILLE, M.A. (Edin-
1672 burgh, 15th April 1652); adm. (by the Protesting Party) to Crawfordjohn before 24th Nov. 1660; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; granted indulgence here 3rd Sept. 1672.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 327; Law's *Memorialls.*]

JOHN FORREST [or FOREST], M.A.;
1676 min. of Tulliallan in 1660; granted indulgence here (in preference to Tillicoultry) by the Privy Council 15th July 1676; afterwards min. of Prestonkirk in 1692.

WILLIAM CHEYNE, a native of Aber-
1685 deen, brother of Thomas C.; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 7th July 1677); passed trials, and was recommended for licence by Presb. of Ellon 12th Dec. 1683; pres. by James, Marquess of Douglas, and adm. after 2nd Sept. 1685; died next month, aged about 28. He was unmarr.—[*Lanark Tests.*; *Ellon Presb. Reg.*]

LACHLAN ROSS, born Keith, 1650,
1687 brother of John R. of Allanbruie; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 24th Aug. 1670); pres. by James, Marquess of Douglas, Nov. 1686; adm. March 1687; outed at the Revolution; became vicar of Mohill, Ireland, where he died *s.p.* May 1724. He marr. Mary Whiting, who survived him.—[*Privy Seal Eng. Reg.* vii., 456.]

[The parish was vacant from 1688 to 1694. In 1693 the Marquess of Douglas, the patron, employed the stipend in "restoring church and manse, building a school-house, repairing a bridge, and maintaining two students of Philosophy [Arts] at the University of Edinburgh for three years." — [Irving's *Upper Ward.*]

JAMES GARTHSHORE, son of James
1694 G. of that ilk; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 25th Oct. 1693; ord. 25th Jan. 1694; died FATHER OF THE SYNOD 29th Nov. 1745. He marr. 20th July 1697, Jean Grahame, who died 8th Aug. 1756, and had issue—Beatrice, bapt. 18th June 1698; Mary, died before 3rd Sept. 1748; James, W.S., died 22nd Jan. 1774; Margaret (marr., pro. 21st June 1752, Thomas Mutter, merchant, Edinburgh); Ann.—[*Lanark Tests.*; Nisbet's *Heraldry*, ii., App. 301.]

WILLIAM MILLAR, licen. by Presb. of
1747 Hamilton 30th Sept. 1729; called 30th June, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1747; died 2nd Feb. 1772, aged 71. He marr. 29th Nov. 1749, Lilias Simpson, who died *s.p.* 30th Aug. 1788.—[*Tombst.*]

ROBERT INGLIS, born Lanark, 1746,
1778 fourth son of Cornelius I., surgeon, and brother of James Inglis, M.A., medical practitioner, Lanark; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 6th April 1768; assistant at Ochiltree; pres. by John, Earl of Hyndford, 15th July 1772; ord. 25th Feb. 1773; died at Rothesay 14th Jan. 1814. He marr. 23rd Dec. 1773, Janet, daugh. of William Millar, bookseller, Edinburgh. Publications—*Address to the Inhabitants of the Parish upon the Alarming Situation of the Country* (Glasgow, 1804); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiii.).—[*Tombst.*]

WILLIAM LAMB, born 1777, second
1814 son of George L., farmer, Langlands, Covington; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; tutor at Kersewell, parish of Carnwath, and at Torwoodlee, Selkirkshire; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 10th July 1804; ord. to Pettinain 2nd Sept. 1807; pres. by Andrew, Earl of Hyndford, 14th June, trans. and adm. 16th Sept. 1814; D.D. (Glasgow, Nov. 1853); died unmarr., 14th April 1863. He left his

library to the parish, and founded the Lamb Bursary in the Univ. of Glasgow. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, vi.).

1863 JOHN VARY, born Lanark, 1810, third son of Richard V., Crossford, writer, Provost of Lanark; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 25th April 1832; ord. to Pettinain 24th Dec. 1835; trans. and adm. 6th Aug. 1863; died 5th July 1884. He marr. 11th Oct. 1836, Ellen (died *s.p.* 29th Feb. 1896), daugh. of Alexander Craik, D.D., min. of Libberton and Quothquan. He left £1200, the interest to be divided annually among six deserving poor persons, four in the parish of Carmichael and two in Pettinain. Publication — Account of the Parish of Pettinain [partly prepared by George Dickson, his predecessor there] (*New Stat. Acc.*, vi.).

1884 JAMES DUNCAN WALKER GIBSON, born 2nd Feb. 1860, son of Henry G., min. of Glenapp; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1879), B.D. (1882); licen. by Presb. of Wigtown; assistant at Sandyford and St George's, Glasgow; ord. 18th Dec. 1884; dem. 4th June 1918. Marr. 21st April 1885, Jessie Blackburn, daugh. of James Craig, Glasgow and has issue—Henry James Craig, M.A. M.B., Ch.B., Capt. R.A.M.C., born 13th April 1888. Publication—*Birds of Carmichael* (Edinburgh, 1897).

1918 THOMAS WATT M'ANDREW, formerly min. of Fauldhouse (*q.v.*); trans. from St Margaret's, Tollcross, and adm. 28th Nov. 1918.

CARNWATH.

[The church of Carnwath was dedicated to St Mary. It formed a prebend for the treasurer of the Chapter of Glasgow. In 1424 Sir Thomas Somerville of Carnwath rebuilt the church, and endowed it with a collegiate foundation. There still stands in the churchyard the fine north transept of the old church, probably added to it in the sixteenth century. It is used as a place of burial by the Lockharts of Lee. Within it is a stately altar tomb with recumbent figures of Hew, seventh Lord Somerville, who died in 1549, and his second wife, Janet, daughter of William Maitland of Lethington. She died in 1550. There was a chapel in the parish at Muirhall. Carnwath Church was rebuilt in 1798, and again in 1866. There are mission chapels within the bounds at Auchengray and Tarbrax.]

1567 THOMAS KING, exhorter in 1567; min. in 1574; trans. to Quothquan about 1588.—[*Reg. Min.*]

1588 THOMAS MAXWELL, M.A.; min. in 1588; trans. to Quothquan after 10th Feb. 1597.

1594 THOMAS LIVINGSTON, mentioned as "parson of Carnwath" 9th Aug. 1594.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, xlviii., 274.]

1597 ROBERT BANNATYNE, M.A. (Glasgow 1592); min. in 1597; member of Assembly in 1602; a witness of the infeftment of the Earl of Mar in the barony of Carnwath 15th Feb. 1602; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 13th March 1605; died May 1628, aged about 56.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Tombst.*]

1629 ALEXANDER ANDERSON, M.A. (St Andrews 1620), son of Walter A., wright burgess of Cupar; min. in 1629; died before 18th July 1639, aged about 39.—[*Synod Roll*, 1642.]

1639 [GAVIN HAMILTON, M.A.; pres. by Gavin, Lord Dalziel, in 1639. On 19th Sept. the Presb. declined to sustain his appointment, "having been in England and kythed [shown] himself opposite to the present work of Reformation, and unknown to us." He was min. of Cadder in 1645.]—[*Selections from Lanark Presb. Reg.* (Bannatyne Club).]

1640 JAMES DOUGLAS, M.A.; trans. from Douglas, and adm. 31st Dec. 1640; dep. "for malignancy" between 2nd April and 21st May 1646 [afterwards min. of Lady, Orkney].

1646 THOMAS KIRKCALDIE, M.A.; ord. 30th Sept. 1646; trans. to Tranent 1st April 1658.

WILLIAM BROWN, licen. by the Protesting Presb. of Linlithgow 8th
1660 June 1653; ord. to Second Charge, Linlithgow, 12th Sept. 1655; trans. and adm. before 5th July 1660; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 327; Livingston's *Charac.*]

JAMES LAW, nephew of Mungo L., min. of the Greyfriars', Edinburgh;
1663 M.A. (St Andrews, 28th July 1656); adm. in 1663; died before 22nd Nov. 1684. He marr. 17th Sept. 1668, Elizabeth Inglis, and had issue — Mungo of Pittilloch, advocate.—[*Edin. Reg. Marr.*; *G. R. Hornings*, 2nd Jan. 1685.]

THOMAS HAMILTON, M.A.; trans.
1675 from Bothwell; pres. by Gavin, Earl of Carnwath, and inst. 21st May 1675; trans. to Stenton before 3rd June 1679.

JAMES GILLON [or GILLAN], a
1680 native of Aberdeen; M.A. (King's College, 19th July 1666); min. of Lesmahagow in 1677; trans. and inst. 9th Jan. 1680; outed at the Revolution. He died unmarr., at Dryden, Lasswade, 2nd July 1719, aged 71. He left 100 merks to the poor of Lesmahagow and Carnwath respectively, £200 Scots to the suffering clergy, and a third of all his substance to Alexander, Bishop of Edinburgh.—[*Edin. Reg.* (*Bur.*); *Edin. Tests.*]

JAMES M'ALPINE, a student at Univ.
1692 of Glasgow in 1687; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 5th Oct. 1691; called 11th Jan., and ord. 24th March 1692; dep. for immorality 6th March 1695, but was reponed 12th Sept. 1711. He marr. Isobel Hamilton.

JOHN GOOD, M.A. (Edinburgh, 3rd
1699 July 1693); ord. by the Scots Presb. in London; chaplain to Lord Strathnaver's Regiment; was recommended by the General Assembly, 3rd Feb. 1699, to go to Galloway, of which he was probably a native; called to this charge 26th March following; adm. 4th May 1699; dem. 4th Nov. 1713; died at Auchencairn 24th June 1746, aged 73. He marr. Mary, daugh. of James Somerville of Gledstanes, and had issue—John; George; Grizell (marr. William Russell, wright, Edinburgh); Helen (marr. Alexander M'Derment, baker, Whitehaven).—[*Dumfries Sas.*, viii., 87.]

PATRICK SCOTT, licen. by Presb. of
1718 Edinburgh 18th Nov. 1713; called 15th July, and again on 18th Nov. 1717; ord. 24th Sept. 1718; died 16th May 1748. He marr. Mary (died 22nd Jan. 1786), daugh. of James Muir of Roddens, Co. Down, and had issue — James; Elizabeth; Archibald; Euphame; George; Thomas; Hutcheson, born 17th May 1739; Jean (twin), born 17th May 1739; Mary, born 5th June 1743.—[*Lanark Tests.*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1718.]

ROBERT JACK, M.A. (St Andrews,
1749 3rd May 1721); licen. by Presb. of Tain 13th March 1728; ord. to Biggar 27th Oct. 1732; pres. by Alexander, Earl of Galloway, 24th Oct. 1748; trans. and adm. 27th June 1749; died 30th March 1758. He marr. 27th Aug. 1733, Katherine (died Dec. 1775), daugh. of Robert Lawrie, merchant, Edinburgh, and had issue—Malcolm, born 25th July 1734; William, born 14th Sept. 1735; Rachel, born 8th Jan. 1737; John, born 1st Jan. 1739; Margaret, born 18th Feb. 1743; Robert, born 20th May 1744, died 14th Sept. 1746.

JAMES CAMPBELL, trans. from Dull;
1758 pres. by Alexander, Earl of Galloway, 3rd April and 17th May, and adm. 8th Nov. 1758; trans. to Kenmore 8th Nov. 1759.

JOHN CHRISTIE, born 1718; educated
1760 at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. to Libberton and Quothquan 14th Sept. 1758; pres. by Alexander, Earl of Galloway, 16th Jan., and trans. and adm. 29th May 1760; died 16th Dec. 1776. He marr. 27th Jan. 1766, Susanna (died 20th Nov. 1783), daugh. of Thomas Harvie, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 17th Nov. 1766 (marr., pro. 13th April 1799, James Millar, merchant, Glasgow); John Harvie, advocate, Judge of Appeal,

Mauritius, born 26th March 1768, died 14th Jan. 1840; Janet, born 27th Sept. 1769; William, born 3rd June 1772; Thomas, M.D., physician, Cheltenham, born 2nd April 1774, died 11th Oct. 1829.

1777 GEORGE MARK, born 1730, son of James M., farmer, Braeland, Kirkurd; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lanark; ord. to Covington 17th Sept. 1767; pres. by General James Lockhart of Lee 19th May, trans. and adm. 29th Oct. 1777; died unmarr., 28th May 1816. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, x.).

1817 JAMES WALKER, born Carslogie, Fife, 1776, son of Andrew W., farmer; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Cupar 26th Aug. 1800; assistant at St Mary's, Dundee; tutor to the family of Sir Alexander Macdonald Lockhart of Lee; ord. to Carluke 6th May 1813; pres. by Sir Charles Macdonald Lockhart of Lee and Carnwath, Bart., 22nd Oct. 1816; trans. and adm. 3rd April 1817; died 7th April 1839. He marr. (1) 20th Dec. 1813, Sarah (died *s.p.* 15th April 1818), daugh. of Jonathan Middleton, farmer, Libberton: (2) 3rd Oct. 1820, Jane (died 5th June 1887, aged 88), daugh. of James French, Carnwath, and had issue—James, D.D., min. of the Free Church, Carnwath, author of *The Theology and Theologians of Scotland in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries*, born 17th Sept. 1821, died 5th July 1891; Agnes Gibson, born 3rd March 1823, died 17th Oct. 1896; Andrew, born 20th Oct. 1824, died 6th Jan. 1856; Norman Macdonald Lockhart, D.D., min. of the Free Church, Dysart, author of *Robert Buchanan, D.D., an Ecclesiastical Biography*, sometime editor of the *Free Church Missionary Record*, born 16th June 1826, died 1st July 1905; Isabella Aitken, born 12th May 1829, died 5th July 1830; Jane French, born 1st May 1831 (marr. David Edie, Eliothead); Charles Macdonald Lockhart, born 31st Jan. 1834; Helen Spalding, born 17th Dec. 1835, died 5th July 1855; John Martin, born 18th Oct. 1837, died 1st Jan. 1860. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, vi.).—[Rankin's *Carluke*, 99; Logan's *Memoir of James Walker, D.D., Carnwath.*]

1839 ALEXANDER HUGH M'LEAN, born Campbeltown, 25th Feb. 1809, eldest son of John M., writer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Kintyre 15th May, and ord. to Symington, Lanarkshire, 26th Sept. 1834; pres. by his brother-in-law, Sir Norman Macdonald Lockhart of Lee and Carnwath, Bart.; trans. and adm. 5th Dec. 1839; died 25th Jan. 1878. He marr. 20th Nov. 1838, Sarah Anne Thomas (born 23rd May 1812, died 25th Sept. 1849), daugh. of Major-general Thomas Kerr, and had issue—Sarah Anne Margaret Sinclair Kerr, born 19th Sept. 1849, died 31st March 1850.

1878 LEWIS BEATON, born 30th Sept. 1832, son of Charles B., merchant, Knockando; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1850); sometime schoolmaster of Strichen; ord. to Muirkirk 10th Jan. 1867; trans. and adm. 1st Aug. 1878; died 28th March 1908. He marr. 8th Sept. 1864, Annie (died 30th June 1912, aged 70), daugh. of Alexander Inkson, and had issue—Lewis Alexander, born 28th Aug. 1865, died 19th Dec. 1900; Jane Elizabeth, born 27th Nov. 1867, died 14th Jan. 1892; Annie, born 6th Sept. 1869, died 30th March 1911; Elsie, born 16th July 1871; Patricia Inkson, born 8th June 1873; Eliza Inkson, born 13th Dec. 1875; Charles, born 25th April 1878; Margaret Isabella, born 20th April 1880; Harriet Inkson, born 23rd April 1882.

1905 DAVID HAY SAWERS, born Edinburgh, 7th Aug. 1870, son of James Stewart S. and Margaret Hay; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1899); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 9th May 1902; assistant to preceding, 1902-4; ord. (assistant and successor) 13th Jan. 1905. Marr. 15th Sept. 1909, Agnes, daugh. of John M'Kean, and widow of Alexander Lunan, Leith, and has issue—James Stewart Hay, born 27th July 1910; David Hay, born 10th Oct. 1915.

AUCHENGRAY AND TARBRAX CHAPEL.

[A mission station here was erected into a Chapel-of-Ease in 1895. Tarbrax Mission was begun in 1912. Among those who served as missionaries at Auchengray were JAMES ROBERTSON SABISTON, afterwards min. of the Abbey Parish, Edinburgh, and HUGH MITCHELL JAMIESON, afterwards min. of Auchterarder.]

1895 ROBERT ROBERTSON, app. in 1891; ord. 7th Feb. 1895; app. to Dalwhinnie in 1907.

1908 WILLIAM RICHMOND SCOTT, born Kilmarnock, 27th July 1852, son of James S. and Janet Richmond; educated at Kilmarnock Academy, Anderson's College, Glasgow, Univ. and Evangelical Union Theological Hall, Glasgow; spent some time on the Continent and in the East in the study of Oriental Languages and Literature; min. of the Evangelical Union Church, Langholm, 1878-87; of Nelson Street Evangelical Union Church, Greenock, 1887-91. Joined the Church of Scotland, and adm. as a licentiate by General Assembly May 1893; assistant at Canonbie, Cadzow (Ferniegair), Craigellachie, and St Thomas's, Glasgow; ord. 18th March 1908. Publication—Contributions to *Proceedings of Glasgow Univ. Oriental Society.*

CARSTAIRS, OF OLD CAERTARRES (CASTELTARRES).

[The church of Carstairs was a prebend of Glasgow. It was dedicated to St Mary. In 1794 Carstairs Church was rebuilt. There is a Chapel-of-Ease in the parish at Carstairs Junction.]

1571 JAMES STIRLING, pres. by James VI. 3rd Dec. 1570; adm. Nov. 1571; dem. before 21st Feb. 1574. "He made a simoniacal sale of the benefice to John Kinnaird. In a list of delinquents laid before the General Assembly in Aug. 1575 there are found the names of James Stirling, 'who sold the parsonage of Carstairs, and John Kinnaird, who waiteth not upon his cure, and hath slain the laird of Corston.' Kinnaird appears to have been deposed."—[MS. Life of John Colvill, quoted in Hamilton of Wishaw's *Description*, 55; *Reg. Min.*; Irving's *Upper Ward*, ii., 449.]

1576 JAMES FOTHERINGHAM, exhorter in Nov. 1570; reader at Lanark in 1574; returned here probably as min. in 1576; trans. to Roberton about 1581.

1581 JOHN LINDSAY, natural son of John L. of Covington; min. of Lesmahagow in 1580; pres. by James VI. 6th Nov. 1581; trans. and adm. soon after; still min. in 1608. He marr. (1) Isobel Wilkie of Provanside, widow of Robert Livingston, and had issue—John, min. of this parish; James; Elizabeth (marr. (1) William Birnie, min. of Ayr: (2) James Harper, surgeon: (3) John Harper, min. of West Kilbride); Anna (marr., cont. 22nd and 24th March 1614, William Telfer); Isobel (marr., cont. 30th Sept. 1625, John Hamilton, merchant): (2) Janet Forrest, who died 12th Nov. 1603, and had issue—Agnes.—[*Family of Birnie of Broomhill; Lanark Sas. Over Ward*, ii., 210; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccclxxxix., 405; *G. R. Inhib.*, 29th Aug. 1615.]

1616 JAMES LINDSAY of Padcrook and Kirkbank, born 1582, natural son of John L. of Covington, and brother of preceding; M.A. (Aberdeen 1604); pres. to Dunsyre 16th Jan. 1607; trans. and adm. in 1616; died 20th June 1621. He marr. Jean Livingston, and had issue—John, died before 20th Feb. 1622; Jean and Elizabeth, who became heirs to their brother.—[*Lanark Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Lanark*, 136, *and Gen.*, 998, 999, 2061; Irving's *Upper Ward*, ii., 449; *Lanark Sas.*, ii., 44.]

1621 JOHN LINDSAY, of Padcrook, born 1596, son of John L., min. in 1581; M.A. (Glasgow 1614); min. in 1621; member of the Court of High Commission 21st Oct. 1634; nominated Constant Moderator of Presb. by Archbishop Lindsay 30th Sept. 1635; dep. for his prelatic tendencies 13th April 1639. The

General Assembly reponed him 28th Aug. following; he was pres. *de novo* by the patron 19th Sept. 1639, and re-ord. by the Presb. 30th April 1640, "as if he had not been a min. before." He was a member of Commission of Assembly in 1646, and one of a committee on the Psalter Jan. 1647. He died 30th March 1672. He marr. Janet Melvill, who died 29th Sept. 1667, aged 69.—[*Lanark Tests.*; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Reg. Old Dec.*, i.; *Tombst.*]

1672 JOHN GREIG, M.A.; min. of Skirling in 1655; was granted indulgence here by the Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1672; had his indulgence forfeited 7th Aug. 1677; returned to Skirling in 1687.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 204, 347.]

1672 [JAMES KIRKTON, M.A.; formerly min. of the Second Charge, Lanark, and of Mertoun; granted indulgence here with preceding, 3rd Sept. 1672, but there is no record of his having obeyed the order.]—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 204.]

1672 ALEXANDER LIVINGSTON, M.A.; min. of Carmichael in 1639, and of Biggar in 1647; said to have been granted indulgence here (probably in place of James Kirkton) 29th Dec. 1672. He may be the A. L. who died 13th April 1678.

1677 ANTHONY MURRAY, M.A.; min. of Coulter in 1654; granted indulgence here in place of John Greig 7th Aug. 1677; returned to Coulter in 1687.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 347.]

1685 ALAN JOHNSTON, M.A. (Edinburgh 1672); min. of Broughton in 1684; trans. and inst. 27th May 1685; outed at the Revolution. He marr. Katherine Rule, who died at Edinburgh in 1698, and had issue — Andrew, engraver, London (whose daugh. Jane marr. Andrew Millar, publisher of Johnson's *Dictionary*); David; Thomas; William.—[*G. R. Hornings*, 6th Dec. 1686.]

1690 THOMAS THOMSON, of Cochlea; M.A. (Glasgow 1654); min. of Parton about 1659; deprived in 1662; was granted indulgence at Dalry in 1672; restored to Parton 25th April 1690, but having been called to this charge, was adm. soon after; was a member of Assembly in 1690. He is not mentioned after 20th Oct. 1691. He marr. 21st Sept. 1659, Isobel, daugh. of Thomas Mercer, advocate, Aberdeen.—[*Hamilton Presb. Reg.*]

1693 JOHN OLIPHANT, son of Thomas O. of Hillcairnie; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor to Archibald Johnston of Warriston; adm. min. of Stonehouse about April 1654; deprived in 1662; granted indulgence at Stonehouse 27th July 1669, and apparently again 3rd Sept. 1672. He refused to read the Proclamation regarding the deliverance of the King and the Duke of York from the Rye-house Plot, and had his indulgence cancelled 8th Oct. 1684. He returned to Stonehouse at the Toleration; had a call to Hamilton in 1688, and was restored to Stonehouse by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690. On 4th July of that year, he was app. one of the Visitors of Universities, and was a member of Assembly; trans. to Carluke in 1689, and to this parish 25th Jan. 1693. He died 3rd March 1698. He left £100 to the poor in each of the parishes of Stonehouse and Carstairs, and 500 merks to Carstairs, "for pious uses—buying ane mortcloath and casting a bell for the paroch." He marr. (1) Jean Crawford or Campbell, and through her was infeft in an annual rent of 4500 merks from the lands of Kilcadzow, parish of Carluke, and a similar sum from the lands of Overmains, parish of Stonehouse: (2) Nov. 1694, Jane, daugh. of James Hamilton of Halcraig, Carluke, who survived him, *s.p.* She left to the poor of the parish £36, 13s. 4d. Scots.—[*Carluke Sess. Reg.*; *Lanark Tests.*; *Lanark Sas.*, ix., 242; *G. R. Sas.*, 16th Jan. 1701, lxxxi., 38; Rankin's *Carluke*, 70; Naismith's *Stonehouse*, 118.]

1699 JOHN M'LAREN, trans. from Kippen, and adm. 16th Jan. 1699; trans. to Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh, 29th July 1711.

1713 JOHN WILSON, chaplain to Sir Alexander Hope of Kerse; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 4th July 1711; called 20th April, and ord. 7th Sept. 1713; died 18th March 1746, aged 63, "a valuable and worthy man."—[*Tombst.*]

WILLIAM FORRESTER, born 1709,
1748 son of James F., min. of Coulter; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Biggar 30th Aug. 1773; ord. to St Mungo, Dumfriesshire, 2nd Sept. 1736; pres. by Sir James Lockhart of Carstairs 1st Sept. 1746; trans. and adm. 19th Oct. 1748; died 24th May 1785. He marr. 11th Aug. 1743, Mary (died 1st July 1807), daugh. of Alexander Bayne, min. of Keir, and had issue—James, min. of Kilrenny, born 16th Dec. 1744; Isobel, born 28th Jan. 1746 (marr., pro. 30th May 1778, Samuel Somervell of Ampherlaw, baker, Edinburgh), died 12th May 1820; Alexander, born 1st April 1747, died 11th May 1764; Robert, Secretary to the Bank of Scotland, born 20th May 1748; Lockhart, born 15th April 1750, died 28th Jan. 1769; William, born 6th March 1752, died 2nd June 1773; Janet, born 11th April 1756 (marr. William Watson, min. of Biggar); John, born 26th Sept. 1758, died 1st Sept. 1766; George, Surveyor of Customs, born 29th Nov. 1760; Archibald, born 7th July 1762; Alexander, min. of West Linton.—[*Tombst.*]

JOSEPH CRICHTON, pres. by William
1786 Fullarton of Carstairs Oct. 1785; ord. 5th July 1786; trans. to Ceres 6th Aug. 1793.

JAMES FINLAYSON, born 15th May
1794 1743, son of John F.; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar, 4th Jan. 1769; ord. to Sandsting, Shetland, 8th Aug. 1770; trans. to Symington, Lanarkshire, 8th May 1783; pres. by William Fullarton of Carstairs 22nd Jan., and trans. and adm. 14th Aug. 1794; died 20th Dec. 1808. He marr. 26th March 1770, Mary (died 3rd June 1812), daugh. of Captain William Coats of Limehouse, and had issue—Mary, born 19th Jan. 1773; James, R.N., born 18th April 1774, died at Demerara, 5th Oct. 1818; William, merchant, Liverpool, born 5th June 1776; Thomas, merchant, Glasgow, born 10th Jan. 1779; John Mitchell, merchant, Glasgow, born 17th Jan. 1780; George Blair, writer, Glasgow, born 20th Jan. 1783, died 6th June 1812; Leslie, born 14th Sept. 1784. Publications—Accounts of the Parishes of Symington and Carstairs (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, viii., xviii.).—[*Lanark Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

GEORGE MUNRO, born in the neigh-
1809 bourhood of Glasgow, 1778, eldest son of William M.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1798); licen. by Presb. of Lanark 20th April 1808; pres. by the Trustees of William Fullarton of Carstairs, and ord. 21st Sept. 1809; died 16th March 1857. He marr. (1) 10th Oct. 1809, Margaret (died 14th Jan. 1850), daugh. of John Smith, Glasgow, and had issue—William, born 25th Sept. 1816, died 17th Sept. 1825; Rachel Katen, born 16th Sept. 1818, died 16th Oct. 1825; John Smith, born 24th July 1820, died 1st May 1851: (2) 1st Nov. 1853, Catherine Watson, Kirkfieldbank House, who survived him, and marr. secondly, 24th Nov. 1858. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, vi.)

WILLIAM STRUTHERS, born Glas-
1857 gow, 1806, second son of William S., merchant; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1825); ord. to St Leonard's, Perth, 1844; trans. and adm. 4th June 1857; died unmarr. 14th Dec. 1887.

ROBERT MEREDITH SHARPE, born
1888 Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, 31st Oct. 1858, son of James S. and Helen Patillo; educated at Hamilton, Canada, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow June 1887; assistant at Irvine; ord. 23rd May 1888. Marr. 6th June 1889, Helen Russell, daugh. of John Orr, min. of Tron Parish, Glasgow.

CARSTAIRS JUNCTION CHAPEL-OF-EASE.

[Opened as a Chapel-of-Ease in 1879. A church was built in 1879.]

JOHN BELL, born Kirkpatrick-Fleming,
1880 Dumfriesshire, 2nd Dec. 1842, son of Archibald B. and Jean Irving; educated at St Mungo Public School, Dumfriesshire, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A.

(1871); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews; assistant at Kilwinning; ord. in June 1880; died *s.p.* 8th Aug. 1913. He marr. 12th Jan. 1904, Janet Ballantyne, daugh. of John Mosson and Grace Ballantyne.

1913 JOHN CAMPBELL MACLELLAN, trans. from Kincardine-on-Spey, and adm. 23rd Dec. 1913; trans. to Kinloch-Rannoch 16th Feb. 1917.

1917 WILLIAM DUNCANSON MACGILL, born Irvine, 22nd Feb. 1884, son of William M. and Agnes Duncanson; educated at Bank Street School and Academy, Irvine, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1905), B.D. (1908); licen. by Presb. of Irvine in 1908; assistant at Caddonfoot in 1909, and Rutherglen, 1910-17; ord. 11th May 1917.

CRAWFORD.

[Crawford was called sometimes for distinction Crawford Lindsay, and in later times Crawford Douglas. The church of Crawford belonged to the Abbey of Holyrood. It was dedicated to St Constantine the Martyr. The ruins of the old church, rebuilt in 1670, are standing in the churchyard. Beside Crawford Castle there was a chapel of St Thomas the Martyr. A fair was held at Crawford on St Barnabas' Day, the 11th of June. Crawford Church now stands at the village of Crawford, where it was rebuilt in 1875. There is a mission chapel in the parish at Elvanfoot.]

1570 RICHARD WEIR, reader, Nov. 1570; "held also the vicarage thereof."

1574 WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, min. of Libberton in 1567; pres. by James VI. 24th July 1574, having also Crawfordjohn in his charge; still min. in 1586.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1588 ROBERT LANDELLS, min. in 1588; trans. to Carmichael in that or following year.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1593 JAMES FOTHERINGHAM, exhorter at Carstairs in 1570; reader at Lanark in 1574; returned to Carstairs in 1576; trans. to Roberton about 1581, having also Carmichael in his charge. He appears as reader there, 1586-8; as reader at Crawfordjohn, 1589-91; was trans. to this charge in 1593, and is still mentioned in 1601.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1607 WILLIAM WILSON, son of David W., maltman, burgess of Glasgow; min. in 1607; died 3rd Sept. 1623. He left £20 to "the puir of the kirk." He marr. Isobel Inglis, daugh. of Jean Symington, who survived him, and marr. secondly, John Symington, min. of Carmichael, and had issue—David; Thomas; John; James; Sarah; Elizabeth (marr., cont. 26th March 1636, James Dobie, bailie of Crawford); Jean.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Lanark Tests.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccccxlii., 78; *Lanark Sas. Over Ward*, iii., 340; *Glasg. Com. Deeds*, 6th Oct. 1630.]

1623 JOHN WILSON, born 1592, son of Matthew W., min. of Wiston; M.A. (Glasgow 1613); pres. by James VI. 8th Sept., passed trials 28th Sept., and adm. 13th Nov. 1623. On 1st Oct. 1646 he was suspended for admitting to the Communion-table William, first Marquess of Douglas, who, after signing the Covenant in 1644, had gone over to the King's party and joined the Marquess of Montrose. On 1st July 1647, W. was ordered to desist from marrying persons "when there is a great multitude and pypers at the bridal." He died Dec. 1649. He marr. (cont. 1st June 1621) Jean, daugh. of James Baillie, min. of Lamington, who survived him, and had issue—James, student of arts in Univ. of Glasgow; William, apprenticed to Ralph Weir, tailor, Edinburgh, 8th Sept. 1647; Elizabeth; Abigail; Jean.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Lanark Tests.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccxlviii. 321, ccclxxxiii. 6; William Davidson's *Lanark*, 60.]

1651 GILBERT HAMILTON, M.A.; called in 1650; adm. 15th Jan. 1651; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He was cited before the Privy Council, May 1669, "but either through mistake or moyen (influence) was not called"; granted indulgence at West Kilbride 3rd Sept. 1672.

ROBERT SMITH, M.A. (Edinburgh, 28th July 1648); schoolmaster of Peebles; was a preacher for ten years; pres. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 2nd March, passed trials before the Presb., and was recommended for ordination 15th March, and inst. 9th May 1666. He either died or left the parish after 28th Sept. 1681, when his name disappears from the register.

1666

JOHN BROWN, M.A. (St Andrews, 6th Jan. 1681); pres. by John, Bishop of Edinburgh, and inst. 27th June 1682; outed at the Revolution. He was alive 19th Feb. 1696. He marr., and had issue —Isobel (marr. James Nasmyth of Earlshaugh, Tweedsmuir, writer, Edinburgh).—[*Reg. Old Dec.*, ii.]

1682

JAMES HEPBURN, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 28th April, and called 17th Oct. 1697; ord. 23rd Feb. 1698; died 5th July 1738, aged 71. He marr. 16th Oct. 1699, Elizabeth, daugh. of Thomas Carmichael of Eastend, and had issue—John, his successor here. H. was proprietor of lands in Quothquan purchased in 1707.—[*Tombst.*]

1698

JOHN HEPBURN, born 1709, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 30th April 1735; pres. by George II. 22nd Dec. 1738; ord. 30th Aug. 1739; died 27th April 1759. He marr. 18th Nov. 1740, Elizabeth (died 25th Aug. 1759), daugh. of John Rankine, min. of Inchture, and had issue — James, born 8th Oct. 1741, died young; Elizabeth, born 12th Sept. 1742; John, born 1st May 1744, died 5th Sept. 1746; Charles, born 17th June 1746; John, born 25th April 1748; James, born 1st Oct. 1752; Alexander, born 28th Sept. 1755; Susanna, born 8th Sept. 1757; Alison (posthumous), born 7th Nov. 1759.—[*Tombst.*]

1739

JOHN KINGAN [his name is not found on the Roll of any Scots Univ.]; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcudbright 2nd Oct. 1751; app. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 29th April, and ord. 28th Aug. 1760; died 9th Feb. 1781, aged 59. He marr. 26th April 1764, Helen (died at Glasgow, 18th Nov. 1805), daugh. of Charles Hunter, min. of Pettinain, and had issue—William, merchant, Glasgow, born 12th July 1766, died in 1864; Charles, born 16th Oct. 1768, died 26th April 1769; John [called fifth son in Addison's *Matriculation Albums of Univ. of Glasgow*], merchant, Glasgow, born 29th Aug. 1771, died at Cheltenham 5th April 1864.—[*Lanark Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

1760

JAMES MACCONOCHIE, born Banffshire; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 1st Sept. 1773; pres. by George III. 29th March, and ord. 20th Dec. 1781; died 29th June 1806. He marr. 8th Feb. 1782, Barbara (died at Edinburgh, *s.p.*, 23rd April 1809), daugh. of Alexander Sharp, Edinburgh. Publications — *A Sermon preached on the National Fast* (Edinburgh, 1794); *A Dissertation concerning the Writer of the Fourth Gospel* (Edinburgh, 1803); *Thoughts on National Defence* (Edinburgh, 1813).

1781

JOHN ROSS, born Aberdeen, 1767, son of Alexander R., merchant; educated at Marischal College and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1785); licen. by Presb. of Forres 29th Aug. 1797; tutor in the family of Archibald Campbell Colquhoun of Clathick, Lord Clerk Register; pres. by George III. 2nd Aug. 1806; ord. 2nd April 1807; died 2nd Oct. 1828. He marr. 19th Oct. 1804, Mary Clark, who died 27th Oct. 1882, and had issue—Agnes Colquhoun, born 11th Feb. 1806 (marr. 19th Aug. 1822, Robert Bower, surgeon, R.N.); John Campbell Colquhoun, born 29th Oct. 1807; Archibald Campbell Colquhoun, M.D., born 15th July 1809; Helen Campbell, born 25th July 1813; William Hamilton, M.D., H.E.I.C.S., born 11th June 1816; Alexander Johnston, D.D. (Edinburgh 1879), min. of the Free Church, Langholm, the Presbyterian Church, Brighton, vicar of St Philip's, Stepney, and rector of Snelston, Derbyshire, born 2nd June 1819, died 1887 [when he preached in St Giles', Edinburgh, in 1879, at the request of Dr Cameron Lees, he read before the

1807

sermon, the Collect for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity—the collect at the reading of which Jenny Geddes is said to have thrown her stool at Dean Hannay's head]; James Finlay, born 24th June 1822; Robert Bower, born 14th April 1824; Charles Grant Hope, born 28th March 1826; Elizabeth Fletcher, born 13th Aug. 1828.—[*Memoir of Alexander Johnston Ross.*]

1829 THOMAS ANDERSON, born Livingston, Bathgate, 15th March 1780, son of William A., farmer; tutor (at Keith House) in the family of Lieut.-col. Alexander Maclean of Ardgour; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 21st March 1812; ord. chaplain at Leadhills 3rd May 1820; pres. by George IV. in March, and adm. 17th Sept. 1829; died 25th May 1869. He marr. 23rd Oct. 1832, Elizabeth (died 26th April 1882), daugh. of John Harvie of Shirgarton, Kippen, and had issue—William, born 21st Aug. 1833, died 13th May 1846; John Harvie, born 1835, died 31st March 1837; Thomas Alexander, writer, Glasgow, born 10th March 1837, died 13th Feb. 1897; Harvie of Quarter and Shirgarton, merchant, Glasgow, born 2nd Nov. 1841.

1863 WILLIAM MORRISON, born Glasgow, about 1830, second son of Alexander M., schoolmaster; educated at Univ. of Glasgow and U.P. Theological Hall, Edinburgh; M.A. (Glasgow 1852). Joined the Church of Scotland; ord. (assistant and successor) 7th May 1863; died suddenly in the street at Edinburgh, 28th Dec. 1869, unmarr.

1870 JAMES ALEXANDER BURDON, trans. from East Parish, Perth, and adm. 25th Aug. 1870; trans. to Lasswade 16th May 1876.

1876 CHRISTOPHER M'KUNE, born Kelhead, Cummertrees, 19th March 1844, son of John M. and Margaret Wilson; educated at Cummertrees School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Greenock April 1867; ord. to St George's Parish, Paisley, 17th July 1868; trans. and adm. 26th Sept. 1876. Marr. 11th Dec. 1890, Anne Elizabeth, daugh. of Henry Shute, R.E.

CRAWFORDJOHN.

[The vicarage of Crawfordjohn belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. Its church appears to have been dedicated to St Anne, on whose day, the 26th of July, a yearly fair was held here. In the early part of the thirteenth century the lands of the parish were owned by John, a near kinsman of Baldwin of Biggar, and from him they got the name of Crawfordjohn. There is a mission chapel within the bounds at Abington.]

1567 CHARLES FOREST, exhorter in 1567.

1567 WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, min. in 1567, with Libberton also in the charge. In 1574 he was trans. to Crawford, but ministered here to 1587.—[*Reg. Min.*]

1583 JOHN HAMILTON, called "parson of Crawfordjohn," was included in the general Act of Restitution in 1583. In 1605 he and his servant were indicted "for the mutilation of Alexander Lockhart, tutor of Waygateshaw, and for bearing and wearing pistolettis."—[*Acts of Parl.*, iii., 383; Pitcairn's *Criminal Trials*, ii., 474; Irving's *Upper Ward*, i., 116.]

1589 JAMES FOTHERINGHAM, reader here, 1589 to 1591; trans. to Crawford in 1593.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1599 JOHN LEVERANCE [LAWRANCE], held the charge in conjunction with Douglas in 1599; returned to Douglas before 1601.

1603 ROBERT LINDSAY, M.A. (Glasgow 1601); adm. in 1603; died 7th June 1651, aged about 70. He had sasine of two oxgates of the lands of Balgray in the parish 31st Dec. 1627, which he renounced 24th Dec. 1638. He marr. Lilias Maxwell, and had issue—William; Matthew.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Lanark Tests.*; *New Gen. Reg. Sas.*, iii., iv.; *Tombst.*]

1652 ROBERT HUME, M.A.; adm. in 1652; deprived in 1661; adm. to Oxnam 14th May 1666.—[*P. C. Decreta.*]

WILLIAM SOMERVILLE, M.A.; adm.
1660 (by the Protesters) before 24th Nov. 1660; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; granted indulgence at Carmichael 3rd Sept. 1672.

WILLIAM THOMSON, M.A. (Edin-
1665 burgh, 27th July 1663); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 14th Oct. 1663; inst. 3rd Dec. 1665; still min. at 28th Sept. 1681, and was perhaps deprived for not taking the Test. He marr. Jean Symington, who was alive 1st June 1700.—[*Reg. Collat.*]

JOHN NISBET, M.A.; pres. by William,
1682 Duke of Hamilton, and inst. 21st Sept. 1682; trans. to Houston in 1686.

SAMUEL MOWAT, M.A. (Edinburgh
1687 1669); min. of Kirkconnel about 1676; deprived in 1681 for declining the Test; min. here in 1687; outed in 1688, and went to Ireland. He returned to Scotland, when the Archbishop of Glasgow commended him "to the charity of all good Christians." He received help from the Kirk-sessions of Muthill and Scoonie. In April 1702 he was imprisoned in the Tolbooth of Edinburgh for having celebrated clandestine marriages in the city. He died at Edinburgh, 20th July 1717, aged 68. He marr. Marion M'Adam, and had issue—Annathaniel; Margaret [*vide* vol. ii., p. 319].—[*Muthill and Scoonie Kirk-Sess. Regs.*; *Edin. Reg.* (*Bur. and Marr.*).]

JOHN BRYCE, educated at Univ. of
1693 Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 7th Dec. 1692; ord. 12th June 1693; died 16th Feb. 1704. He marr. Agnes Crichton, who survived him.—[*Tombst.*]

ROBERT LANG [or LAING]. From
1709 1st Nov. 1704, when it was proposed to call Thomas Linning, to 26th Dec. 1708, when, on the nomination of the Presb. *jure devoluto*, R. L. was app. to preach, neither heritors nor parishioners could agree on a suitable minister. Great opposition was made to R. L., who was obliged to conduct service in the churchyard, some of the leading men of the parish having barricaded the church doors against him. He was ord. 9th March 1709, and trans. to Newburgh-on-Tay 17th July 1711.

ROBERT DAVIDSON, born 1681;
1713 licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 23rd Feb. 1708; was chaplain to Lady Blantyre; called 22nd Dec. 1712; ord. 25th Nov. 1713; died 7th Jan. 1749, "an amiable, humorous, and faithful minister." He marr. 26th Aug. 1716, Barbara Auldcorn, who died 14th Aug. 1764, and had issue—John, min. of Old Kirkpatrick; Robert; Christopher, apprenticed W.S. in 1738; William; Archibald, D.D., Principal of the Univ. of Glasgow (*q.v.*); Lilias.—[*Tombst.*]

WILLIAM MILLAR, born Kilmaurs,
1750 1719, son of William M.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1741); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 3rd March 1748; pres. by the Commissioners for Dunbar, Earl of Selkirk, 16th June 1749; ord. 3rd May 1750; died unmarr. 3rd Feb. 1801. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).—[*Tombst.*]

JOHN AIRD, born Auchinleck, Ayr-
1801 shire, 1745, son of William A.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; pres. by George Colebrooke of Crawford 5th March, and ord. 3rd Sept. 1801; died 23rd April 1815. William Wordsworth and his sister Dorothy, with Samuel Taylor Coleridge, passed through the parish during their tour in Scotland in 1803. Miss Wordsworth writes in her *Diary* for 20th Aug.: "The people of the village, who were making hay, all stared at us and our carriage. We inquired the road of a middle-aged man, dressed in a shabby black coat, at work in one of the hay fields; he looked like the minister of the place, and when he spoke we felt assured he was so, for he was not sparing of hard words, which, however, he used with great propriety, and he spoke like one who had been accustomed to dictate. Our car wanted mending in the wheel, and we asked him if there was a blacksmith in the village. 'Yes,' he replied, but when we showed him the wheel he told William

that he might mend it himself without a blacksmith and he would put him in the way; so he fetched a hammer and nails and gave his directions, which William obeyed, and repaired the damage entirely to his own satisfaction and the priest's, who did not offer to lend any assistance himself; not as if he would not have been willing in case of need, but as if it were more natural for him to dictate and because he thought it more fit that William should do it himself. He spoke much about the propriety of every man's lending all the assistance in his power to travellers and with some ostentation or self-praise." He marr. 3rd Oct. 1773, Isabella M'Kune, who died 1st June 1827, and had issue—Christina, Elizabeth, and John, all above the age of twenty-one in 1801; Mary, born 1st April 1783; Douglas, born 23rd Dec. 1791.—[*Tombst.*; Dorothy Wordsworth's *Tour in Scotland* (1803), p. 26.]

1816 WILLIAM GOLDIE, born 14th May 1788, son of George G., min. of Athelstaneford; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Perth 25th Nov. 1812; pres. by the Trustees of George Colebrooke Sept. 1815; ord. 9th May 1816; died 9th March 1862. He marr. (1) 25th Sept. 1820, Anna (died 4th March 1833, aged 32), youngest daugh. of Jonathan Middleton, Libberton, and had issue—George, born 6th Sept. 1821, died 12th July 1839; Jonathan Middleton, born 12th Dec. 1822, died 30th March 1833; William, M.D., Edinburgh, born 7th May 1824, died 1905; Sarah Middleton, born 17th Dec. 1825 (marr. Angus Willins, min. of Whalsay); Magdalene Howden, born 28th Sept. 1827, died 1904; Andrew Balfour, born 7th July 1829, died 25th March 1846; Robert George Middleton, born 27th March 1831; John Alexander (twin), born 27th March 1831, died 23rd June 1832; James Murray, born 29th Dec. 1832, died 6th March 1842: (2) 22nd Feb. 1848, Mary (died 27th May 1891, aged 76), daugh. of James Smith, Wiston, and had issue—Margaret, born 31st Jan. 1850; Jane, born 10th Oct. 1851, died 7th Nov. 1852; James Smith, min. of Walkerburn; Isabella, born 18th July 1855; Thomas Smith, min. of Granton. Publications—*Remarks on the Striking of Fiars in the County* (Edinburgh, 1850); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, vi.).

1862 JOHN ALLAN HUNTER PATON, ord. 23rd July 1862; trans. to Duddingston 13th Sept. 1866.

1866 JAMES COWAN, born Moffat, 5th Feb. 1836, son of James C. and Mary Murray; educated at Moffat School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; assistant at Carluke and Maxton; ord. 8th Nov. 1866; died 7th Aug. 1892. He marr. 21st Jan. 1868, Jessie Landles (died 25th Jan. 1916), youngest daugh. of James Dickson, St Boswells, and Margaret Newsome Sharpe, and had issue—James Murray, born 29th Oct. 1868; Margaret Newsome Sharpe, born 15th April 1870; Samuel Campbell, M.B., Ch.B., Kirkintilloch, born 14th Oct. 1871, died 22nd June 1918; Frederick Adam Dickson, born 4th March 1873, died at Wangaratta, Australia, 21st July 1893; Mary Murray Gracie, born 10th Sept. 1874; Jessie Landles Dickson, born 20th April 1876; Sybil Agnes, born 28th Feb. 1878 (marr. Robert Leslie White, Welland, Whitecraigs); Elizabeth Colebrooke, born 4th Nov. 1879 (marr. Reginald Alcock, F.R.C.S., Hanley); Mary, born 9th May, and died 19th May 1881; Dora (twin), born 9th May 1881, died 25th April 1915; Amy Jane, born 28th Oct. 1882; William John Dickson, Lieut. R.N.R., born 20th Aug. 1885.

1893 GEORGE MACWILLIAM, born Forgie, Boharm, Morayshire, 26th Oct. 1859, son of James M., farmer, and Margaret Russell; educated at Keith Public School, Grammar School, Aberdeen, and Univs. of Aberdeen and Edinburgh; M.A. (Aberdeen 1884); master in Gordon's College, Aberdeen, 1884-6. Spent a year in South Africa in educational work; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in May 1889; ord. 29th June 1893. Marr. 1st Nov. 1893, Mary, daugh. of Robert Inglis, min. of Craigie, Ayrshire, and has issue—Katherine Mary Marguerita, born 23rd Nov. 1894.

DOUGLAS.

[The church of Douglas was dedicated to St Bride. It was a prebend of Glasgow. Of the ancient church, the choir and the south aisle are still standing, being carefully preserved by the Earl of Home, whose ancestors lie buried within. To several of these members of the race of the Earls of Douglas fine monuments have been erected and survive in the ruined building. It contained also altars of St Mary and St Thomas. There were in the parish three chapels, one founded by James IV. at Parochholm, another at Glentagart (*Gleann an t-sagairt* = the priest's glen), and the third at Anderston, with a holy well beside it. There was a yearly fair at Douglas on St Barnabas' Day the 11th of June.]

ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, who had
1560 been trained in France for the priesthood, conformed to Protestantism, and became parson of Douglas about 1560. He is still so described in 1570. In 1571 he became parson of Glasgow [*vide* St Mungo's, Glasgow].

JOHN LEVERANCE [LAWRANCE],
1567 min. of Lanark in 1567; trans. and adm. in Nov. of that year; trans. to Coulter in 1569. He returned here before 1574, when Carmichael, Roberton, and Wiston were also in his charge; app. to the vicarage by James VI. 9th Dec. 1581; a member of Assembly, 1581 and 1590. On 10th Aug. 1590, he was ordered to "make confession for having rashly excommunicated" William, ninth Earl of Angus. In 1599 Crawfordjohn was substituted for the parishes aforesaid, but latterly he had charge of Douglas only, and is still mentioned as min. in 1601. He had issue—John, min. of Roberton.—[*Reg. Min.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, xxxvi.; *Lanark Tests.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, v., 105.]

THOMAS CARNEBAIRNS, reader in
1601 1601.

ROBERT WILKIE [or WILKIN], min.
1603 in 1603; trans. to Blackfriars' Parish, Glasgow, before 18th July 1621.

THOMAS BANNATYNE, M.A. (Edin-
1621 burgh, 7th Aug. 1594); min. of Castleton in 1607; trans. to North Berwick 25th Nov. 1610; trans. and adm. after 27th June 1621; died before Aug. 1639. He marr. (pro. 20th March 1614) Margaret Cockburn (who survived him, and marr. secondly, Andrew Lauder, at Melving Mill), and had issue—William, served heir 17th Jan. 1649; Captain John of Staneflat, born 6th Feb. 1616; Alexander. —[*Inq. Ret. Edin.*, 791, 1004; *Reg. of Deeds*, dxxxvii. 150, dxl. 101, dxiv. 479; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, xi., 153.]

JAMES DOUGLAS, M.A.; min. in 1638.
1638 In the summer of 1640, having spoken in defence of the country-folk who had been forced into the Levy at Biggar and Lanark Moor, and had run away from the muster, he was censured by the Presb., was compelled to make recantation in his own church and in the Laigh Kirk of Lanark, and ordered to resign his charge 5th Nov. 1640. He was trans. to Carnwath 31st Dec. 1640.

RICHARD INGLIS, "a Douglas man
1641 born"; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (16th July 1620); licen. by Presb. of Lanark; ord. to Wiston 12th June 1628; trans. to Carluke 1st Aug. 1639, but not settled; trans. and adm. before 6th May 1641. On 3rd March 1642 he had a full glebe measured and designed; was a member of Commissions of Assembly, 1644 and 1649, and sympathised with the Resolutioners. He was frequently called upon by the Presb. to remonstrate with the Marquess of Douglas and his wife, Lady Mary Gordon, in their attachment to Popery. He died March 1654, aged about 54. He left forty merks to the poor of the parish, commending his wife and family "to the Lord of Angus and the Sheriff of Teviotdale to use their friendlie mediation with my children's uncle [William Wilkie], whom the Lord has blessed with a plentiful fortune for helping their mean portions." He marr. Margaret Wilkie, who survived him, and had issue—Archibald, his successor in this charge; Christian (marr. Captain Robert Johnston, brother of John-

ston of Wamphray); Grizell (marr. Robert Bell).—[*Lanark Tests.*; Baillie's *Lett.*; Maxwell's *House of Douglas*, ii., 190; *G. R. Inhib.*, 4th June 1670.]

1654 ARCHIBALD INGLIS, M.A., son of preceding; adm. in 1654, "after all tryells duly performed, with the blessings and tears of the congregation"; trans. to Moffat before 1660.

1654 PETER KID, M.A.; ord. (by the Protesting Party) in 1654; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; granted indulgence at Carluke 3rd Sept. 1672.

1663 ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, M.A.; min. in 1663; trans. to Cavers 22nd June 1664.

1664 ALEXANDER INGLIS, born 1638, son of George Inglis, burgess of Arbroath; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (26th July 1658); passed trials in Presb. of Dumfries 13th Oct., with a view to being ordained at Torthorwald; ord. here before 8th Dec. 1664; died July 1677. He marr. (cont. 14th March 1673) Jean, daugh. of Sir Francis Douglas of Sandilands, and niece of William, Marquess of Douglas. She survived him, and marr. secondly, Thomas Hamilton, min. of Carnwath.—[*Inq. Ret. Forfar*, 472, 615; *Lanark Tests.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, 22nd March 1679.]

1678 ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, M.A.; trans. from Dolphinton, and inst. 7th Nov. 1678; was probably deprived for refusing the Test in 1681; min. of Lesmahagow in 1683.

1682 WILLIAM THOMSON, M.A.; pres. by James, Marquess of Douglas, and inst. 20th Sept. 1682; trans. to Bo'ness 8th July 1685.

1686 ANDREW SYMSON [SIMSON], born probably in England about 1638, youngest son of Andrew S., son of Alexander S., min. of Mertoun, Berwickshire, and grandson of Andrew S., min. of Dunbar. [S.'s father is described as a "minister of God's Word," but he never held a charge in Scotland. He was author of two learned treatises—*An Exposition upon the Second Epistle of St Peter* (London, 1632), and a Lexicon, *Anglo-Graeco-Latinum Novi Testamenti* (London, 1658). He also published, in 1655, a new edition of Thomas Wilson's *Christian Dictionarie.*] He was educated at the High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (19th July 1661). From 2nd March 1661 to 4th May 1663 he was Latin master in the Grammar School of Stirling, where his brother Matthias was min.; was sometime amanuensis to Sir George Mackenzie, Lord Advocate. He was licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 23rd Jan. 1663, and adm. to Kirkinner, Wigtownshire, that year. His "entry," he says, was so peaceable, so orderly, and so very generally assented to, "that he experienced no trouble whatever from the people, only two of whom joined the Presbyterian Rising of 1666. In 1679, following the successes of the Covenanters at Drumclog and Bothwell Bridge, he was obliged to accept protection from Alexander Stewart, Earl of Galloway, his former "condisciple" at Edinburgh. The parishioners deserted his ministrations, and he was left with less than a handful of hearers. On 15th Oct. 1684 he gave in a List of Disorderly from his parish, on which is found the name of Margaret M'Lauchlan, one of the two women known as the "Wigtown Martyrs." In 1686 he was pres. to this charge by James, Marquess of Douglas; was coll. on 6th, and inst. on 12th Jan. He either left of his own accord, or was outed after the Revolution. He denied that he was "an abdicat preacher," as a pamphlet of William Forbes had described him (1706): "Neither did I abdicat, nor was I abdicated." In 1690 he was in Stirling; on 28th June 1692, at Dalclathick, Glenartney, Perthshire; he appears as a burgess of Edinburgh in 1698. Prior to that date he had begun business as a bookseller and printer "in the Cowgate, near the Foot of the Horse Wynd" [now Guthrie Street], where much of his work was the production of Jacobite tracts and pamphlets. He died suddenly, 20th Jan. 1712, and was buried in Greyfriars' churchyard. He published

a considerable quantity of his own verse, which hardly rises above mediocrity. One piece—"An Elegy on the Unexpected Death of the Vertuous Lady, Mrs Janet Dalrymple, Lady Baldone, Younger"—furnished Sir Walter Scott with material for his *Bride of Lammermoor*, Janet Dalrymple being the "Lucy Ashton" of the novel. His library, consisting of several thousands of volumes, was sold by auction after his death, when a catalogue was printed entitled, *Bibliotheca Symsoniana* (36 pp.; Edinburgh, 1712). From 25th Oct. 1664 to 27th April 1671, he was clerk to the Synod of Galloway. The register in which he recorded its proceedings was recovered by Principal John Lee, in an old bookshop in Edinburgh. In 1856 it was edited by John Milligan, min. of Twynholm, and published by John Nicholson, Kirkcudbright, under the title of *The Register of the Synod of Galloway from Oct.* 1664 *to April* 1671. Symson marr. Jane Inglis, of whom nothing is known, and had issue—Andrew; David, underkeeper of the library of Holyrood House and Historiographer Royal; Matthias, born about 1672, died 1742. [He was sometime printer in Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd June 1699); D.D. (Edinburgh, 1738); successively rector of Moorby, Lincolnshire, and 29th May 1728, of Wennington, Essex, and Prebendary of Lincoln; author of *Geography Compendiz'd, or the World Survey'd* (Edinburgh, 1702), and other works.] Publications—*Octupla, hoc est, octo Paraphrases poeticæ Psalmi CIV. authoribus totidem Scotis* (Edinburgh, 1696): [the versions were those of George Buchanan, George Eglisham, Thomas Reid, Arthur Johnston, Henry Henrison, William Stuart, Ninian Paterson, and Walter Deniston]; *Tripatriarchicon: Or, the Lives of the three Patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Extracted forth of the Sacred Story, and digested into English Verse* (Edinburgh, 1705); *De Gestis Illustrissimi Herois Gulielmi Vallæ, Scotiæ olim Custodis Collectanea Varia* (Edinburgh, 1705); *A Letter from A. Symson to Mr William Forbes, advocat* [1st Aug. 1706] (n.p.); *Unio Politico-Poetico-Joco-Seria* (Edinburgh, 1706); *Elegies* (n.p., n.d.). He edited Sir George Mackenzie's *Laws and Customs of Scotland in Matters Criminal* (Edinburgh, 1699; 2nd ed.); Mackenzie's *Observations upon the XVII. Act, Parliament XXIII., K. James VI., against Depositions made in Defraud of Creditors* (Edinburgh, 1699); and Sir Alexander Seton's *Treatise of Mutilation and Dismemberment* (Edinburgh, 1699.) For "Δευτεροσκοπια, *or a Brief Discourse concerning the Second Sight, commonly so called*," he wrote an Account of the Author [John Frazer, min. of Tiree], who died while the work was passing through the press (Edinburgh, 1707). S. was publisher of *The Edinburgh Flying Post* (1707), and printer of the *Edinburgh Courant Reviewed* (1707). He may have been also author of *A New Vocabulary, English and Latine* (Edinburgh, 1707; 2nd ed.); of the *Good Expedient for Innocence and Peace* [of which no extant copy is known]; and of *A True and Impartial Account of the Most Rev. Father in God, Dr James Sharpe, Archbishop of St Andrews, with a Narrative of his Murder.* He left in manuscript *Ane Alphabetical Account of all the Churches or Paroch Kirks in Scotland by Mr Andrew Symson;* as well as the most important of his works, *The Large Description of Galloway.* This book was drawn up in reply to a circular sent throughout Scotland by Sir Robert Sibbald, Geographer Royal, requesting information for a descriptive account of the whole country. It was edited by Thomas Maitland, afterwards Lord Dundrennan, and was published at Edinburgh in 1823. In 1841 it appeared as an Appendix to vol. ii. of William Mackenzie's *History of Galloway*, and in 1907 it was incorporated in vol. ii. of the Macfarlane Geographical Collections, issued by the Scottish History Society.—[*Edin. Reg. Bur.*; Watson's *Hist. of Printing*; Mackenzie's *Hist. of Galloway*, ii.; Stewart's *History Vindicated*, 27, 71; Hutchison's *High School of Stirling*, 75; Introduction to *The Bride of Lammermoor* (Border Edition); *Notes and Queries*, 1st ser., xii., 452; 2nd ser., x., 490; 3rd ser., xii., 348; Crockett's *The Scott Originals*, 258; *Catalogue of Abbotsford Library*, 78; Couper's

Edinburgh Periodical Press, i., 225-6; Couper's "Andrew Symson, Preacher, Printer, Poet" (*Scottish Historical Review*, vol. xiii., Oct. 1915); *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1689 ROBERT KENNEDY, enrolled as a student at Glasgow Univ. 1st Feb. 1680; mentioned as min. here in 1689, but probably this was only a temporary appointment.

1698 ARTHUR BIRNIE, probably schoolmaster of Kilwinning; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 14th Oct. 1696; called 31st Oct. 1697, and ord. 9th March 1698; died 9th Nov. 1712. He marr. 9th April 1699, Isobel, daugh. of Thomas Forbes of Rubislaw, who survived him, and marr. secondly, Robert Inglis, Douglas.—[*Lanark Tests.*; Macfarlane's *Gen. Col.*, ii., 257.]

1714 ALEXANDER M'BEAN, M.A.; trans. from Avoch; called 18th April, and adm. 28th May 1714; trans. to Third Charge, Inverness, 6th Dec. 1720.

1721 WILLIAM HAMILTON, born 1689, son of Archibald H., min. of Cambuslang; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1st July 1710); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 27th Jan. 1718; called 23rd Jan., and ord. 21st Sept. 1721; died 15th July 1769. He marr. 8th April 1729, Christian (died before 1758), daugh. of Robert Dinwoodie, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue —Janet, born 7th May 1733 (marr. 4th Nov. 1762, James Scott, min. of Libberton), died 11th June 1791; Jean, born 26th May 1737, died 15th Oct. 1811; Archibald, born 31st Dec. 1738; Sarah, born 20th Oct. 1740 (probably the daugh. mentioned by Dean Ramsay as having lived upwards of ninety years); Lawrence, born 14th July 1742, died 6th June 1758; Gilbert, born 13th May 1744; Douglas, born 20th Dec. 1746. — [Ramsay's *Reminiscences of Scottish Life and Character.*]

1770 WILLIAM M'CUBBIN, licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 20th Sept. 1760; pres. by Archibald Douglas of Douglas 11th Nov. 1769; ord. 1st March 1770; died 18th April 1820, aged 84. He had a fund of inexhaustible wit, and was well known as a *raconteur*. He marr. 3rd Dec. 1765, Hathorn (died 16th April 1805), daugh. of Walter Thomson, macer, High Court of Justiciary, and had issue — an only son, Robert, born 9th Sept. 1767 [M.A. (Glasgow 1790), licentiate of the Church of Scotland, entered the army and was employed in the Army Accountant Office, Dublin], died 16th April 1805; Ann, born 1st March 1769. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, viii.). — [*Tombst.*; Dean Ramsay's *Reminiscences.*]

1820 ALEXANDER STEWART, born Edinburgh, 1781; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; sometime conducted a private school in Edinburgh; tutor in the family of Stewart of St Fort; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 18th Sept. 1805; pres. by Archibald, Lord Douglas, 30th May, and ord. 28th Sept. 1820; LL.D. (Glasgow, 27th March 1854); died 14th Nov. 1862. He was an accomplished scholar, an able preacher, and a sincere, good man. Some of his publications—notably his Geography for Schools—went into numerous editions. He read all the Septuagint and the Works of Plato in the original, during the last years of his life. He marr. 27th April 1810, Isabella Thomson, who died 2nd Sept. 1848, aged 59, and had issue—Grace, born 18th Feb. 1811 (marr. 23rd Jan. 1838, John Nicol, Stirling); Alexander Maule, born 27th Sept. 1812, died 5th Dec. 1826; Martha, born 27th June 1814; Jane, born 24th March 1816 (marr. 4th Jan. 1837, William T. Brown, Government Surveyor, Albany and Somerset, Cape of Good Hope); Isabella, born 5th April 1818; Francis Walker, born 11th May 1820; Margaret Elizabeth Crichton, born 27th April 1822; James Howison, born 27th Aug. 1824, died 13th March 1844; Agnes, born 5th July 1826 (marr. 27th April 1853, John French. Leith); Mary, born 5th Jan. 1828 (marr. John Glass Malloch, Judge of Bathurst, Canada); Alexander, born 15th Jan. 1832. Publications—*Life of Principal Robertson* (Edinburgh, 1822); *History of Scotland from the Roman Invasion till the Suppression of the Rebellion in* 1745 (Edinburgh, 1826); *Stories from the History of Scot-*

land (Edinburgh, 1827); *A Compendium of Modern Geography* (Edinburgh, 1828); *Discourses on some important points of Christian Doctrine and Duty* (Edinburgh, 1829); *Sermon preached before the Grand Lodge of Scotland* [at Lanark] (Edinburgh, 1834); *Continuation of Goldsmith's History of England* (Edinburgh, 1836); *A Dissertation on the Genuineness of Ossian's Poems* (*circa* 1838); *The First Book of Modern Geography* (Edinburgh, 1839); *Memoirs of the Life and Labours of the Rev. Adam Averell* [in collaboration with George Rivington] (London, 1849); Sermon XII. (*Church of Scotland Pulpit*); Contributions to *The Edinburgh Encyclopædia.* He edited a school edition of Cornelius Nepos (Edinburgh, 1819); John Mair's *Introduction to Latin Syntax;* and other classical works.—[Hugh Davidson's *Lanark*, 184.]

1858 WILLIAM SMITH, born Old Monkland, 27th Jan. 1832, eldest son of Thomas S., schoolmaster, Carmyle, and Margaret Rankin; educated at Carmyle School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1854; assistant to preceding, Jan. 1855; ord. (assistant and successor) 22nd April 1858. Marr. 5th June 1860, Elizabeth (died 9th May 1919), daugh. of James Symington, min. of Muirkirk, and has issue—Mary Gordon, born 14th Feb. 1861, died 23rd Aug. 1918; Margaret Rankin, born 7th Feb. 1864 (marr. Alexander Galloway, min. of Minto); Thomas, M.B., C.M., born 12th June 1865, died 21st Sept. 1896; Elizabeth Symington, born 3rd March 1871; James, engineer, Glasgow, born 30th Dec. 1873, died 26th Aug. 1910; William, banker, born 16th May 1878, died 19th Nov. 1911. Publication—"My Predecessors" (*Lanark Presb. Magazine*, 1884).

DOUGLAS WATER (*Q.S.*).

[The church here belonged to the Reformed Presbyterians. At the union of that body with the Free Church in 1876, a minority joined the Church of Scotland, and procured a title to Douglas Water Church from Lucy, Countess of Home. A mission station was opened, 17th March 1885, and the parish of Douglas Water was disjoined from Carmichael, Douglas, and Lesmahagow, on 28th Nov. 1892.]

1892 ANDREW HUTTON GILRUTH, born Alyth, Perthshire; son of John G.; educated at Univ. and New College, Edinburgh; licen. by Free Presb. of Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) to the Free Church, Carnwath, 1881. Joined the Church of Scotland 2nd June 1884; adm. first min. of the parish 7th Dec. 1892; dem. 20th Oct. 1914. Marr. 20th Dec. 1887, Jessie, daugh. of Peter Ferguson, min. of the Free Church, Inch, Wigtownshire, and has issue—John Grant, M.B., Ch.B., born 25th Jan. 1890; Margaret Douglas, born 9th April 1891. Publication — *Douglas Water Kirk* (Lanark, 1896).

1915 STANLEY BUCHANAN CAREY, M.A.; ord. 25th March 1915; trans, to Wallacetown, Dundee, 29th Jan. 1919.

1919 THOMAS M'CAUGHAN, born Ballycastle, Antrim, 11th March 1876, son of John M. and Elizabeth Dunlop; educated at Queen's College, Belfast; Magee College, Derry; and Trinity College, Dublin; M.A. (1915); licen. by Presb. of Route, Nov. 1908; assistant at Donegall Pass Church, Belfast; ord. to Killyleagh, Co. Down, 25th Aug. 1910; trans. and adm. 3rd July 1919. Marr. 10th Oct. 1917. Maude, daugh. of James Wreath and Elizabeth Morrison, and has issue—Kathleen, born 31st July 1919.

FORTH (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Forth was disjoined from Carnwath on 14th March 1881.]

1875 ROBERT SINCLAIR MILLAR, ord. 7th Oct. 1875; adm. to Calderbank 14th Feb. 1878.

1878 WILLIAM SMITH, born 1843; taught in St Enoch's School, Glasgow, the West Church School, Maybole, and Brodick; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1877); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; app. to Forth Chapel in 1878;

adm. first min. of the parish 14th March 1881; dem. on appointment as Principal of the General Assembly's Institution at Calcutta in 1884; died of sunstroke, during a holiday excursion at Keadom, Sikhim, 21st Oct. 1889. He marr. Helen Sutherland who died in 1889, and had issue —John Macgregor.—[Lawson's *Persons who have Influenced my Life*, 87-101.]

1884 WALTER PATERSON BROCK, born Eday, Orkney, 22nd Dec. 1857, son of Walter B., min. of Eday; educated at George Square Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1879), B.D. (1883); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1883; ord. 25th Sept. 1884; clerk of Presb. 21st April 1908. Marr. 27th June 1893, Harriette Jessie, eldest daugh. of Henry John Pearce, Edinburgh, and has issue—Edith Frances Jessie, born 29th Aug. 1894 (marr. 22nd June 1917, William Nicol Forrest, H.M. Stationery Office, Edinburgh).

HAYWOOD.

[The parish of Haywood was disjoined from Carnwath on 28th May 1897.]

1878 ANDREW THOMSON, served from 1878 to 1884 when he dem., and became assistant at St Paul's Parish, Perth [afterwards min. of St Stephen's, Church of Scotland, Watford, Herts].

1884 GILBERT CLARK, born Auchenlongford, Sorn, Ayrshire, 24th March 1852, son of James C., farmer, and Marion Lindsay; educated at Sorn School, Madras College, St Andrews, Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh, and at Heidelberg and Leipzig; M.A. (Glasgow 1877); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 4th Dec. 1878; assistant at Portobello, Penninghame, Prestonpans, and Buittle; ord. 3rd Oct. 1884; adm. first min. of the parish 28th May 1897. Marr. 21st Nov. 1919, Ada Julia Walrond, daugh. of Henry William Moffat Barrow, widow of Septimus Wells, editor of *St George's Chronicle*, West Indies. Publications—*Home, and Other Poems and Songs* (Brechin, 1889); *Ballads and Shorter Poems of Frederick von Schiller, translated into English Verse* (London, 1898).—[Edwards's *Modern Scottish Poets*, xi., 147.]

KIRKFIELDBANK (*Q.S.*)

[A church was built here in 1871. The parish of Kirkfieldbank was disjoined from Lesmahagow on 26th May 1884.]

1870 [JAMES FRENCH, served as a licentiate from June to 7th Dec. 1870; afterwards of New Lanark.]

1872 JAMES BURNESS, born 27th Sept. 1847, son of David B., min. of Wiston; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lanark; ord. 1872; died unmarr. 18th Dec. 1874.

1875 WALTER CAMERON, born Dalbeth, 26th Oct. 1840, son of James C. and Helen Craig; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. in 1875; adm. first min. of the parish 2nd July 1884. He marr. Williamina Stuart (born 3rd Nov. 1863), daugh. of Patrick Gordon, min. of Duncansburgh, and had issue—Williamina Margaret Grant, army nurse (1915-17), mentioned in despatches, born 12th Feb. 1890 (marr. 23rd June 1917, Lionel Charles Hunter Philpott, M.M.); Walter Henry Gordon Craig, born 31st May 1891, died 10th June 1892; James Maxwell Adams, born 7th Dec. 1894; William, born 13th July and died 7th Oct. 1897; Helen Jean Stuart, born 25th March 1904.

1903 WILLIAM SMITH SIMPSON, born Leslie, Fife, 30th Jan. 1874, son of James S., schoolmaster, and Annie Smith; educated at Leslie School, High School, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (26th Oct. 1895); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1898; ord. 13th May 1903; died unmarr. 2nd Oct. 1914.

1915 CHARLES WALKER STOBIE, M.A.; ord. 25th Feb. 1915; trans. to Forgue 29th Dec. 1916.

1917 JOHN ARNOTT HAMILTON, born Edinburgh, 9th July 1891, son of James H., A.R.S.A., and Catherine Highet; educated at Daniel Stewart's College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1912); B.D. (1917); student missionary at Culloden Moor in 1913; President of the Students' Representative Council in 1914;

Blackie Scholar, Univ. of Edinburgh, 1913-14; member of the British School at Athens, 1913-14; licen. by Presb. of Chanonry April 1916; assistant at Cromarty in 1916, and Dunblane, 1916-17; ord. 10th May 1917. Publication—*The Church of Kaisariani in Attica: its History, Architecture, and Mural Paintings, a Study in Byzantine Art* (Aberdeen, 1916).

LANARK.

[The church of Lanark was dedicated to St Kentigern. After 1150 it belonged to the Abbey of Dryburgh. Its ruins stand in the churchyard outside the town; hence called the Outkirk, sometimes the High Kirk. Within the burgh stood the Chapel of St Nicholas, with four altars, one of which was dedicated to St Catherine, commonly called the Laigh Kirk. The High Kirk was abandoned in 1668, the congregation meeting in St Nicholas Church, which was declared the legal parish kirk in 1708. In 1774 [not 1777 as in Chalmers's *Caledonia*—the Town Council records are conclusive on this point] it was rebuilt. Half a mile east of the town stood the Hospital of St Leonard. The parish of Nemphlar and Cartland was united to Lanark in the reign of William the Lion. There was a chapel at Cleghorn. At the West Port was the monastery of the Greyfriars, said to have been founded by Robert I. There is a mission chapel within the bounds at New Lanark.]

DAVID CUNNINGHAM, M.A.; min. in 1562; trans. to Lesmahagow Nov. 1570, but probably continued to serve here also, for which he was allowed a sum of forty merks.
1562

JOHN LEVERANCE [LAWRANCE], min. in 1567. He met with violent abuse and personal injury at the hands of those who adhered to the old faith; trans. to Douglas that year.
1567

JAMES RAIT [or RAITT], trans. from Tannadice in 1574, Carluke also being in the charge; trans. to Forfar in or before 1576.
1574

ROBERT LINDSAY, reader here in 1572; min. of Lesmahagow in 1574; trans. and adm. in 1576; member of Assembly April 1581; on a Committee appointed by the Assembly for enforcing the Acts against Jesuits, 1589 and 1592; died, probably unmarr., before 28th Dec. 1597. From 1576 to 1581 he was schoolmaster of Lanark. In 1588 the vicarage was held, without collation, by Gavin Hamilton, servitor to Lord Chancellor Maitland of Thirlstane, and it is stated that L. did not reside in his parish, "because he had other kirks annexed where he findeth a residence."—[*Lanark Burgh Records*; *Feu Charters of Kirklands*, ii., 195.]
1576

WILLIAM BIRNIE, M.A.; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 28th Dec. 1597; trans. to Ayr in 1612.
1597

WILLIAM LIVINGSTON of Burnside, Kilsyth, born Monyabroch [Kilsyth], 1576, only son of Alexander L., min. of that parish; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1596); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 27th Jan. 1596; app. to supply Kilsyth (in succession to his father, who had been dep.) and ord. 13th July 1596; pres. to the full charge (on the request of the parishioners) by Alexander, Earl of Linlithgow, and adm. 15th July 1599. On 18th Oct. 1607, James VI. addressed a letter to the Privy Council, fulminating against L.'s denunciations of Episcopacy, and ordering him to be confined to his parish. "Let this wild young minister keep to his mosses and his badgers. They are his native place, and the best place for him." L. was accordingly virtually a prisoner within the bounds of his parish for five years. He was dep. in 1613, but was pres. by the King to this charge on 1st Oct. of the same year. For preaching against the Five Articles of Perth, he was again dep. by the Court of High Commission, 28th March 1620, and again confined to his old parish of Kilsyth. In 1623 he was restored to Lanark, and was a second time before the Court of High Commission for allowing his son John
1613

[min. at Killinchy, Ireland, who had been dep. for non-conformity] to assist him at a Communion in 1635. He was given the honour of heading the five hundred mins. who welcomed the Marquess of Hamilton, the King's Commissioner, at Leith in 1637, and of laying before him the whole case of the suffering Church. Next year he was a member of the Glasgow Assembly, and though Henderson was Moderator, L. was probably the ruling spirit of its proceedings. He died before Oct. 1641. A remarkable dream which he had in 1623 is said to have been the means of saving a neighbour's life. L. was lying in bed fast asleep in his house at Lanark, when he was awakened by hearing the words, "Arise, go and help Crossrigs, for he is in great hazard." This was repeated three times, and L. set out for Crossrigs, a small estate in Lesmahagow parish, about four miles distant. The door was opened by the laird himself, who had been sitting up late. L. explained his errand, found that his friend, suffering from extreme spiritual depression, had sent to Edinburgh for catsbane, which he declared he had been directed to take. L. was able to dissuade him from his purpose, with the result that the story of the dream circulated far and wide, and was accepted as a direct intervention of Providence. He marr. (1) 6th Jan. 1601, Agnes (died 1617, aged 32, "a rare pattern of meekness and piety"), daugh. of Alexander Livingston, portioner, Falkirk, brother of the Laird of Belstane, and had issue—John, min. of Ancrum; Samuel; Barbara; Lillias; Anna (marr., cont. 5th May 1627, Thomas Vassie, min. of Torphichen [son of William V., burgess of Lanark]); Margaret (marr. 4th Jan. 1632, Matthew Young, schoolmaster in Lanark), died Nov. 1632: William, apprenticed to James Nairn, merchant, Edinburgh, 21st July 1630: (2) Nicolas Somervell, and had issue—Jean (marr. Sept. 1651, Gideon Penman, min. of Crichton); Martha; Janet, died 3rd April 1690; Henry: (3) Marion Weir, who died *s.p.* 7th Jan. 1632. Publication—*The Conflict in Conscience of a deare Christian, named Bessie Clarkson in the parish of Lanerk, which she lay under three years and a half* (Edinburgh, 1631) [frequently reprinted].—[*Lanark Tests.*; Livingston's *Charac.*; *The Livingstons of Callendar*, 290; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 427, 432; Baillie's *Lett.*; Anton's *Kilsyth*, 12-24; *Lanark Burgh Records*; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccclxxviii. 337; *ibid.*, ccxciv. 217; *G. R. Inhib.*, 6th July 1620, 10th Nov. 1662; *Lanark Sas. Over Ward*, ii., 334.]

1643 ROBERT BIRNIE, born 27th March 1608 [Easter Day], third son of William B., min. of this parish in 1597; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1627); licen. by Presb. of Ayr; ord. to Shotts in 1632; trans. to Houston in 1634; pres. by Charles I. 18th March, and coll. 28th Nov. 1643; was a member of the Commissions of Assembly 1645 and 1647; dem. at the Revolution, and died FATHER OF THE CHURCH 29th Jan. 1691. He was noted for his piety and learning, and he had not a little humour. In a sharp contest between the tailors' and shoemakers' crafts on a question of precedency, B. solved the difficulty by the witty distich:—

"It is weel kenned throughout our toun,
We draw on our hose afore our shoon."

He left £100 to the poor of the parish. He marr. Christian, second daugh. of Patrick Melvill, D.D., Professor of Oriental Languages, New College of St Andrews, and had issue—John, min. of Caerlaverock; Elizabeth (marr. 2nd Jan. 1657, Thomas Kirkcaldie, min. of Dalserf; Janet (marr. 8th Dec. 1668, John Irvine, min. of Peterculter). Publication—He left ready for publication a MS. of 324 pages, entitled *Opera Poetica*, now in the Library at Shieldhill.—[*Family of Birnie of Broomhill*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; *Lanark Sas.*; Nisbet's *Heraldry*, ii., app., 68; *Lanark Tests.*; *Lanark Burgh Records.*]

1688 JOHN BANNATYNE, born 1641, said to be son of John B. of Corehouse, parish of Lesmahagow. Nothing is known of his earlier career. Though called "of Corehouse," he was probably only a connection of Sir John B. of Corehouse, who sold the estate in 1694. Wodrow

mentions his imprisonment, 24th July 1683, "for rebellion, reset of rebels, and other treasonable crimes." On 1st April 1685 he was again before the Court, but was liberated on 11th Sept. following upon giving his bond and paying a fine. Later, his name appears on a list of Fugitives, where he is described as "brother of the Laird of Corehouse." He was apparently licensed as a preacher some years before 3rd April 1688, when he was appointed to supply Lesmahagow "as occasion served." He preached in a meeting-house in Lanark, and "took possession of the church without any title," on the demission of Robert Birnie. On 4th Feb. 1689 the Town Council allowed him £60 Scots yearly for house rent till he obtained the benefit of the legal stipend. He appears to have been legally settled as min. shortly before 20th March 1690; was a member of Assembly 1690, 1692, and 1693; clerk of the General Assembly 17th Dec. 1695-9, and a member of the Commissions of 1703 and 1706. He strongly opposed the Parliamentary Union, and died shortly before it was consummated 22nd March 1707. "He was a man sincerely pious, eloquent, bold, and enterprising; famed for his great gift of prayer." He marr. 11th June 1689, Elizabeth Young (buried 8th May 1710), widow of David Sharp, and had issue — Rebecca. Publication — *A Letter from a Presbyterian Minister in the Country to a Member of Parliament* (1703). —[Wodrow's *Hist.*, iii. 466, iv. 64, 213; *Reg. Old Dec.*; *Lanark Tests.*; *Lanark Burgh Records*; Morrison's *Dict. of Dec.*, 9913, 10th July 1701; *Tombst.*]

1708 JOHN ORR, M.A. (Edinburgh, 23rd June 1699); chaplain to Sir William Denholm of Westshields; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 11th Sept 1705; called 23rd Feb., and ord. 4th Aug. 1708; died 3rd Aug. 1748. In 1709, and again in 1714, the Presb. prohibited him from continuing the practice of bowing from the pulpit after sermon to heritors in church. He marr. (1) Susanna (died 29th Jan. 1731 [in the Introduction to Hay's *Diary* the date is given as 1723]), daugh. of Andrew Hay of Craignethan, and Mary, daugh. of Sir James Maxwell of Calderwood, and had issue — Andrew; Anna; Margaret; Eupham; John: (2) 7th July 1737, Jean (died *s.p.* 20th Oct. 1754), daugh. of William Foulis of Woodhall, and had issue—Helen, born 26th Jan. 1738; David, born 29th March 1742; Robert, born 9th Aug. 1744; Margaret, born 3rd April 1747.—[*Lanark Burgh Records*; *Lanark Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

1750 ROBERT DICK, M.A.; pres. by John Lockhart of Lee 23rd Sept. 1748. The Magistrates of Lanark, and also the Crown, claimed right of presentation, and nominated another min. The General Assembly ordered D.'s ordination to be proceeded with. Great opposition followed, and D. was ultimately ord. (in the Tron Church, Glasgow) 4th Oct. 1750. Even after that had been done, litigation was encountered, the case going to the House of Lords. Stormy and hostile demonstrations were frequent in the parish, and the matter came to an end only by D.'s translation to New Greyfriars', Edinburgh, 11th Oct. 1754.—[*Scots Mag.*, xii.-xv.; Connell's *Paroch. Law*; *Report on Auchterarder Case*; William Davidson's *Hist. of Lanark*, 44-58.]

1755 JAMES GRAY, born 1721, son of John G., merchant, Lanark, and nephew of John Orr, min. in 1708; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 4th July 1747; ord. to Rothes 14th April, and pres. by George II. 20th Dec. 1748, but not adm. till 18th June 1755; died 12th June 1793. He marr. 13th Jan. 1755, Mary (died 8th Jan. 1768), daugh. of Alexander Irvine, min. of Elgin, and had issue—Anna, born 26th May 1756; John, writer, Edinburgh, born 17th Nov. 1758; Sophia, born 27th Oct. 1760 (marr., pro. 7th May 1782, William Bannatyne, surgeon, Edinburgh); Alexander, born 6th June 1762; James, born 20th July 1764, died 10th July 1765; Mary, born 16th June 1766 (marr. Charles Wood, min. of Wiston); William, born 23rd Oct. 1767, died 8th Feb. 1768.—[*Scots Mag.*, xiii.; *Lanark Burgh Records*; *Tombst.*]

WILLIAM MENZIES, born Kinghorn,
1793 Fife, 6th Dec. 1763, son of William M., farmer and boat builder; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; was employed as a clerk in the Stamp Office, Edinburgh, 1780-93; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 1st Sept. 1790; pres. by George III. in Sept., and ord. 27th Dec. 1793; clerk of Presb. 31st March 1813 to 30th March 1842; died 8th May 1848. In 1795, when he introduced the Paraphrases and discontinued "reading the line," a dissentient minority organised a congregation in connection with the Relief Church. In 1797 he proposed to hold a second Communion service—in winter—but exception was taken by the magistrates of the burgh, on the ground that Fast Day observances interfered with business. He conducted a controversial correspondence between the Presb. and Robert Owen, managing director of the New Lanark Cotton Mills, whose socialistic and anti-Christian views were condemned by the Presb. He opened the first Sunday-school in Lanark, and was a warm advocate of Foreign Missions. He marr. 27th Sept. 1796, Jean (born 25th Aug. 1771, died 13th July 1837), daugh. of Robert Newbigging, writer, Lanark, and had issue—William, D.D., min. of Keir; Jane, born 29th Sept. 1798 (marr. Alexander Gillespie of Sunnyside, Lanark), died 28th Dec. 1839; Catherine, born 23rd Dec. 1799 (marr. 19th Oct. 1824, Charles Cowan of Logan House, M.P. for Edinburgh, 1847-59), died 26th Feb. 1872; Robert, D.D., min. of Hoddam; Elizabeth Baillie, author of *The Lanark Manse Family*, born 14th Aug. 1802, died unmarr. 3rd July 1882; Alan, W.S., Professor of Conveyancing, Univ. of Edinburgh, 1847-56, born 28th Feb. 1804, died 13th Feb. 1856 [father of Sir William John M., W.S., agent of the Church of Scotland, 1868-1905, and grandfather of Alan Lockhart M., W.S., app. agent of the Church of Scotland in 1906]; James, born 25th Sept. 1805, died 15th Feb. 1833; John, surgeon, born 31st March 1807, died 12th Jan. 1835; Janet Anne, born 21st Dec. 1808 (marr. 18th June 1839, William Bonar, banker, London), died 1881; Thomas, born 13th Feb. 1811, died 8th April 1824; Margaret Dryburgh, born 17th June 1812 (marr. 7th July 1835, John Coldstream, M.D., Leith, one of the founders of the Edinburgh Medical Missionary Society, and its first secretary), died 17th July 1871. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, vi.).—[Hugh Davidson's *Lanark*, 211-43; *The Lanark Manse Family* [edited by Thomas Reid, M.A.].]

ROBERT NISBET, ord. (assistant and
1842 successor) 4th May 1842; app. clerk of Presb. 19th July 1843; trans. to West St Giles, Edinburgh, 7th Dec. 1843.

ALEXANDER M'GLASHAN, born
1846 Alexandria, Dunbartonshire, 1806, eldest son of John M., chemist, and Mary Ferrie; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. min. of St Andrew's Scots Church, Commercial Road, London, 1842; adm. here (assistant and successor) 8th Jan. 1846; died unmarr. 10th July 1871, and was buried at Alexandria.

THOMAS LITTLE, born Kirkton,
1872 Hawick, 1837, son of Thomas L., schoolmaster, and Margaret Turnbull, and brother of Simon L., min. of Ballantrae; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; B.D. (1866); ord. to Stranraer 24th Oct. 1867; trans. and adm. 15th March 1872; died 10th March 1898. He marr. 10th March 1874, Annie Gairdner (died 1st Sept. 1911), daugh. of John Mure Steel, Edinburgh, and had issue—Thomas Gavin Steel, writer, born 23rd July 1875; Simon Mure, born 10th June 1877; John Russell Steel, born 15th Nov. 1878; Margaret Annie Alison, born 13th Sept. 1882 (marr. at Duke Town, Calabar, 14th Aug. 1916, George Graham Paul, advocate); Dora Turnbull, born 27th April 1885, died 12th Aug. 1892.

JOHN CRAIG, born Bonnyrigg, Mid-
1898 lothian, 20th June 1870, son of James C., tailor, and Christina Smith; educated at Lasswade School (dux 1883), High School (dux 1885), and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1889), B.D. (1892); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith in 1892; assistant at Loanhead and St Mary's Parish, Dumfries; ord. to Second Charge, Laigh

Kirk, Kilmarnock, 19th July 1894; trans. and adm. 23rd Sept. 1898; died 30th May 1905. He was a gifted scholar and preacher, a min. of considerable promise. He marr. 17th Sept. 1902, Margaret Jane Smyth Miller, daugh. of George Moore, Lorne House, Kilmarnock, and had issue—James Martin, born 10th Sept. 1903. His widow marr. secondly, 7th June 1910, William Douglas Frew, M.R.C.S.—[*Life of Rev. John Craig*, by Thomas Reid, M.A. (Lanark, n.d.).]

1905 ROBERT MARCUS DICKSON, born 13th Dec. 1877, son of Robert D., min. of St David's Parish (Ramshorn), Glasgow; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1897), B.D. (1900); and at Berlin; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1901; assistant at Cambusnethan; ord. to St John's Parish, Hawick, 3rd Sept. 1902; trans. and adm. 17th Nov. 1905; Chaplain to the Forces, 1917. Marr. 29th April 1914, Cordelia, daugh. of John Elliot, engineer, Cardiff, and has issue—Leonard Elliot, born 17th March 1915.

Second Charge.

[From 1655 to 1657 the parish of Lanark had a Second Charge. A congregation of the Original Secession Church (Burgher) was formed in Lanark in 1799, and a church was built in 1829. In 1839 this congregation joined the Church of Scotland, but supply of ordinances ceased soon after the vacancy of 1840. The building was purchased by the Free Church in 1845.]

1655 JAMES KIRKTON, M.A., who belonged to the Protesting Party, was settled here early in 1655 as min. of the Laigh Kirk of St Nicholas. His name appears for the first time on the sederunt of Presb. 1st June 1655, when Protesters and Resolutioners met in a united body. On 23rd Feb. 1657 the Town Council agreed to settle a stipend upon him. He was called to Mertoun 5th Feb. 1657. The Presb. was unwilling to acquiesce, but K. declared that he "could not subsist under the burden of the ministrie of Lanark, quilk already had broken his heart and brought him into a languishing condition." He was trans. to Mertoun in Oct. 1657.—[*Lanark Burgh Records.*]

1839 PETER RUSSELL SAWERS, born Shotts 1806, third son of John S., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Original Secession, Presb. of Glasgow, 13th Jan. 1835; ord. 29th Nov. 1836. Joined the Church of Scotland 11th Sept. 1839; trans. to the Scots Church, Highbridge, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 25th Feb. 1840; min. of the Free Church, Gargunnock, Stirlingshire, 1843-73; dep. in 1873; died 19th June 1885.

NEW LANARK (*Mission*).

[A mission was begun here in Nov. 1876. The church was built in 1899 and dedicated on the 21st May.]

1876 JAMES FRENCH, born Boghouse, Crawfordjohn, 19th Sept. 1839, son of William F. and Elizabeth French; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 28th June 1868; assistant at Bedrule and Athelstaneford; missionary at Kirkfieldbank in 1870; assistant at Dunsyre; app. to New Lanark Mission Nov. 1876; ord. 14th May 1896; dem. 15th Oct. 1914. Publications—*Masonry* (Jedburgh, n.d.); *Sermon* (Lanark, n.d.).

1915 [JAMES DUNN BOWMAN, app. as a licentiate 1st Feb. 1915; res. 7th Aug. 1917; assistant at Larbert in 1918.]

ST LEONARD'S, LANARK (*Q.S.*).

[On 27th May 1839 a constitution was granted to a chapel here, and a district assigned to it. A church was opened in March 1841. It was, however, closed from 1845 to 1851, when it was reopened as a Chapel-of-Ease. On 23rd June 1873 St Leonard's Parish was disjoined from Lanark.]

THOMAS STARK, born Chryston 1803,
1841 son of James S., tailor; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; assistant at Lanark, 1836-41; elected 12th May, and ord. 29th June 1841; app. clerk of Presb. 30th March 1842. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Lanark Free Church, 1843-69; died 2nd Dec. 1869. He marr. 1846, Helen (died 10th April 1898, aged 84), daugh. of William Purdie, Lanark, and Helen Moody, and had issue—Helen Moody, born 20th Aug. 1847 (marr. 30th Oct. 1874, Samuel Miller Thomson, grain merchant, Lanark); James, consulting engineer, Glasgow, born 20th March 1849; Christina Elizabeth, born 16th Nov. 1850, died 23rd April 1855; Margaret Mary, Belvidere, Lanark, born 7th Oct. 1853; Christina Elizabeth, born 29th April 1856, died 7th March 1857.

THOMAS JARDINE, app. missionary
1850 (after a vacancy of seven years); res. 1st Sept. 1852 [afterwards min. of Arnsheen].

ANGELO MACREADY, born Ayrshire,
1853 1811, son of Matthew M., clothier, and Catherine Galt; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine; ord. 29th Sept. 1853; adm. first min. of the parish in 1873; died unmarr., 23rd Dec. 1877.

JAMES HAMILTON, born Calderwood,
1878 2nd July 1841, son of James H., farm-steward, Craigneath, East Kilbride, and Jane Hamilton; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1872); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 9th June 1875; ord. to Langside Chapel-of-Ease, 23rd Jan. 1877; adm. to this charge 14th May 1878; died 21st June 1902. He marr. 15th Nov. 1881, Agnes Munro, widow of John Lochie Taylor, Bowling, and had issue — Agnes Jane, born 29th Sept. 1882; John, born 1st June 1884; Janet, born 27th March 1886; Margaret Stewart, born 14th May 1888.

JOHN GRAHAM CRANMER, M.A.,
1902 B.D.; ord. 20th Nov. 1902; trans. to Grange, Banffshire, 23rd June 1915.

ROBERT LANG PINKERTON, born
1915 Dunbarton, 26th Nov. 1886, son of James P., marine engineer, and Agnes Brown Partington; educated at Vale of Leven Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1911); licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton June 1914; assistant at Blackfriars Parish, Glasgow, 1914-15; ord. 28th Sept. 1915. Marr. 29th Sept. 1917, Cecilia Alston, youngest daugh. of Joseph Murphy, Castleyett, Lanark, and has issue—Janessa Ball, born 11th June 1919.

LAW (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was opened here 8th Jan. 1880. The parish was disjoined from Carluke 16th March 1885.]

ALEXANDER IRONSIDE, served as a
1880 licentiate 1880-2; ord. 27th Sept. 1882; [afterwards chaplain to the Forces, Shorncliffe, Kent].

ARCHIBALD ALISON M'KENZIE,
1883 ord. 18th July 1883; adm. to St James's, Dulwich, London, 14th March 1884.

WILLIAM COWAN WAGNER, born
1885 Glasgow, son of Henry W., brassfounder, and Elizabeth Bennie; app. assistant here 19th March 1884; ord. 8th May 1885; adm. first min. of the parish in 1885; died 29th Nov. 1907. He marr. 12th Jan. 1887, Sarah Drysdale (died *s.p.* 25th Aug. 1916, aged 62), daugh. of William Crockett.

JOHN CHAMBERS, ord. 18th May
1908 1908; trans. to Greenlaw Parish, Paisley, 23rd April 1914.

WILLIAM WHITEHEAD, born
1914 Port-Glasgow, 19th Jan. 1883, son of James W. and Annie Bethune Robertson; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1905), B.D. (1909); licen. by Presb. of Greenock in 1909; ord. 10th Sept. 1914. Marr. 1st June 1918, Jessie Elizabeth Taylor, eldest daugh. of Peter Chalmers, Bearsden, and had issue—a daugh. born and died 2nd July 1919.

LEADHILLS (*Q.S.*).

[In 1656 occasional services were begun at Leadhills. On 15th Oct. 1699 the Presb. began a long-continued series of appeals to the Earl of Hopetoun, with the view of providing a suitable stipend, and the matter was discussed in the Scottish Parliament. On 19th May 1738 regular services were begun, the cost of maintaining them being borne by Charles, Earl of Hopetoun. On 17th July 1867, the parish of Leadhills was disjoined from Crawford.]

EDWARD BUNCLE [afterwards of
1722 Kirkmahoe].

1722 ALEXANDER DUNCAN.

ALEXANDER HENDERSON [after-
1728 wards of Portpatrick].

ROBERT HUNTER [afterwards of
1732 Kirkconnel].

WILLIAM MONCRIEFF [afterwards
1746 of Annan].

WILLIAM PETERKIN, trans. from
1785 Macduff and adm. 2nd Nov. 1785; trans. to Ecclesmachan 11th July 1787.

JAMES SANSON, born about 1750 at
1788 Bridgehaugh Mill, parish of Legerwood, Berwickshire; educated at Earlston School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Earlston 24th Nov. 1778; assistant at Earlston; tutor to the family of Thomas Scott (uncle of Sir Walter Scott) at Elliston, St Boswells; preacher at Caerlanrig Chapel [Teviothead] in 1785; ord. (by Presb. of Earlston) for service at Leadhills 22nd Jan. 1788; died unmarr. in 1795. His appearance perhaps suggested to Sir Walter Scott some of the features in his character of "Dominie Sampson." "He was very tall; his person was coarse, his limbs large, and his manners awkward. His soul was pure and untainted, the seat of many manly and amiable virtues."—[Irving's *Upper Ward*, i., 76; Chambers's *Illustrations of Waverley*; Crockett's *The Scott Originals* (portrait), 82; *The Scotsman*, Feb.-March 1903.]

WILLIAM LANG, born Carluke, 1754,
1796 eldest son of William L., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 3rd Aug. 1796; died unmarr., 8th April 1819.

THOMAS ANDERSON, ord. 3rd May
1820 1820; trans. to Crawford 17th Sept. 1829.

JOHN HOPE, ord. 1834; trans. to
1834 Dunscore 14th Sept. 1843.

STEWART SMITH, born in 1816, third
1847 son of Stewart S., merchant; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 1847; adm. first min. of the parish 17th July 1867; died 9th Jan. 1878. He marr. Helen Stein, who died 27th July 1907.

JAMES SYMINGTON, born Muirkirk,
1878 26th Sept. 1842, son of James S., min. of Muirkirk; educated at Hamilton Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lanark June 1867; assistant at Dalry, Ayrshire; ord. to Belhaven 18th Feb. 1869; trans. and adm. 25th July 1878; dem. 5th June 1917. Marr. (1) 12th Jan. 1887, Sceva Jane (died 10th June 1897), daugh. of the Rev. Thomas Grubb, Tenby, and had issue—Mary, army nurse, served in Russia, born 9th Nov. 1888; Nora Erskine, army nurse, born 9th Feb. 1890: (2) 23rd Dec. 1903, Elizabeth Renney, Arbroath, and had issue—Gilbert, lieut. Royal Scots, born 20th Aug. 1905.

JOHN YOUNGSON THOMSON, born
1917 Edinburgh, 29th July 1878, son of John T. and Ann Youngson; educated at James Gillespie's School and Univ. of Edinburgh; qualified as a solicitor Oct. 1905; studied at M'Cormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, U.S.A., 1910-13; licen. by Presb. of Chicago 21st April 1913; ord. a min. of the Presbyterian Church of America 30th April 1913; adm. min. of Elder Memorial Free Church, Leith, 19th Feb. 1914; adm. to this charge 18th Dec. 1917; trans. to Greenock (South) 1920.

LESMAHAGOW, First Charge.

[The church of Lesmahagow was dedicated to St Machuit, whose mission was seated here. Out of that mission grew the early Celtic Abbey of Lesmahagow, whose buildings stood on the Abbey Green. To the later Tyronensian Priory of Lesmahagow the parish church belonged. This monastery, a cell of Kelso Abbey, was founded by David I. in 1144. It was dedicated to St Machuit, and in it the saint's relics were shown to pilgrims. King David granted the priory a right of sanctuary; and four crosses were erected marking the limits of protection thus given. In 1335 the monastery was burned by an English army led by John of Eltham, a son of Edward II. Over this exploit, in 1336, John and his brother King Edward III. quarrelled at Perth, when John was slain by a thrust of the king's dagger. There were chapels in the parish at Chapelhill, Greenrig, and Blackwood. A fair was held at Lesmahagow on St Machuit's Day, the 15th of November. The parish church was rebuilt in 1804.]

1566 ROBERT LETHE [or LESLIE], min. in 1566; died about 1570.—[*Reg. Min.*; *Acts and Dec.*, xxv., 298.]

1570 DAVID CUNNINGHAM, M.A.; trans. from Lanark, and adm. Nov. 1570; trans. to Cadder in 1572.

1574 ROBERT LINDSAY, min. in 1574; trans. to Lanark before 1576.

1578 JOHN SPOTTISWOOD, trans. from Bolton, and adm. before 1578; trans. to Cramond in or about 1580.

1580 JOHN LINDSAY, min. in 1580; trans. to Carstairs in 1581.

1584 ALEXANDER MENZIES, mentioned in 1584.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*, lii., 41.]

1585 JOHN LEVERANCE [LAWRANCE], junior; trans. from Carmichael 1585; trans. to Roberton in 1594.

1595 ROBERT LANDELLS, trans. from Carmichael, and adm. in 1595; still min. in 1599. Had issue—David.

1602 JAMES HAMILTON, born 1580, second son of Robert H. of Newhouse; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1599); adm. after 24th March 1602; died between 25th Aug. and 22nd Sept. 1631. He was regarded as a strict disciplinarian. He marr. Marion Livingston, who survived him, and had issue—Robert, his successor in this parish; Agnes (marr. Alexander Weddell, merchant, Glasgow); James; Alexander; Isobel.—[Hamilton's *Description*; *Reg. Assig.*; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., i., 19; *Records of the Presb. of Lanark* (Abbotsford Club); *Reg. of Deeds*, cccxcii., 392; *Lanark Hornings*, 23rd March 1646.]

1631 ROBERT HAMILTON, born 1603, son of preceding; M.A. (Glasgow 1623); pres. by the Commissioners for James, Marquess of Hamilton, 3rd Nov., and adm. after 17th Nov. 1631. At a meeting of Presb., 8th Feb. 1638, he adhered to the Prelatic Party along with a small minority, who left the meeting. In Aug. following he was "very ill-used by the women in Lanerick," and is "fully resolved to be revenged for his wounds, and for this end wrote sharply to the Thesaurer and Chancellour." He was suspended for erroneous doctrine and scandalous life 15th Nov., and dep. by the General Assembly 14th Dec. 1638. He went to England and died before the Restoration. In 1661 his sister Agnes (wife of Alexander Weddell) petitioned Parliament for a reimbursement of outlays in supporting her brother in his exile, and was allowed £20 out of vacant stipends. In 1662 she received £1000 Scots from the same source in the diocese of Glasgow.—[Peterkin's *Records*.]

1641 JOHN HUME [or HOME], born 11th Feb. 1608, son of Alexander H., the grammarian; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (24th July 1630); pres. by Presb. of Lanark, *jure devoluto*, 12th Aug., and adm. 16th Dec. 1641. On 2nd Oct. 1645, the Presb. enquired into his conduct for having, with seven co-presbyters, "retired immediately after Kilsyth to Berwick and not returning till after Philiphaugh." He became chaplain to the

Earl of Lanark's Regiment of Foot in 1646; was a member of the Assembly Commission of 1648, and joined the Resolutioners in 1651. On 20th Jan. 1660, he was app. rector of the High School of Edinburgh, and died Oct. 1665. He marr. 9th March 1643, Isobel, daugh. of Henry Hope, merchant, Edinburgh, and had issue—William, bursar in the Univ. of Edinburgh, Nov. 1658. Publication—*Rudiments of the Latin Tongue* (Edinburgh, 1660).—[Steven's *Hist. of the High School*, 68, App. 54; *Edin. Bapt. and Bur. Reg.*; *Acts of Parl.*, x., 289.]

1660 THOMAS LAURIE, born 1630, son of Joseph L., min. of Perth, and brother of Robert L., min. of Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, sometime Bishop of Brechin; M.A. (St Andrews, 20th July 1650); adm. min. of Roberton before 1st July 1654; trans. and adm. probably in 1660; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; died Jan. 1674. He marr. Margaret Veitch (who had sasine of an annual rent of fifty shillings from the lands of Nether Letham 4th May 1676), and had issue—Robert, served heir, 12th Oct. 1676, bursar in Univ. of Edinburgh 17th May 1678; Thomas, bursar in Univ. of Edinburgh 17th Feb. 1682; Margaret (marr., cont. 5th Feb. and 11th March 1684, John Gibb, younger of Pow).—[*Lanark Tests.*; *Lanark Reg. Sas.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 5941; *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack, 13th Nov. 1685; *Tombst.*]

1672 JAMES BROTHERSTONE, M.A.; min. of Glencairn in 1653; was granted indulgence here by the Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1672.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 326.]

1677 JAMES GILLAN [or GILLON], M.A.; pres. by Archibald, Archbishop of Glasgow, *jure devoluto*, and inst. 23rd May 1677; trans. to Carnwath 9th Jan. 1680.

1683 ALEXANDER DOUGLAS, M.A.; inst. to Dolphinton 28th Sept. 1675; trans. to Douglas, and inst. 7th Nov. 1678; was probably deprived for refusing the Test in 1681; min. here 3rd Jan. 1683; outed at the Revolution.

1691 THOMAS LINNING [or LINING] [he wrote his name as LINEN], perhaps a native of the locality, is mentioned as a student at the Univ. of Glasgow in 1678. He went to Holland soon afterwards, and studied theology at Emden, where he was supported by the Cameronians. He was ord. by the Classis [Presb.] of Emden early in 1688. In company with William Boyd [afterwards min. of Dalry, in Galloway] and Alexander Shields [afterwards min. of St Andrews], he returned to Scotland, preached in the parish church here, and at Borland Hill, to large gatherings of sympathetic hearers, 2nd and 3rd March 1689, when the Covenants were renewed, and the sacraments dispensed amid much reverent enthusiasm and deep emotion. He became dissatisfied with the "Societies," and at the first General Assembly after the Revolution, sought admission to the Church of Scotland. Boyd, Shields, and he were received on 25th Oct. 1690. Linning was called to this charge in Feb., and adm. 13th May 1691; app. Chaplain-in-Ordinary to the King in Scotland Nov. 1727; died 18th Oct. 1733, aged 76. He has been described as "one of the most eminent clergymen in his day, and an able defender of the rights and privileges of the church: scrupulously honest in his principles, and well skilled in church discipline." He marr. Margaret (died in 1739), second daugh. of Robert Ker of Kersland), and had issue—Robert; James, died 24th Feb. 1754; Barbara (marr. Robert M'Clellan of Barscobe); Jean. Publication — He edited [with "Epistle to the Reader"] *An Enquiry into Church Communion* [by Alexander Shields] (1706).—[*Faithful Contendings*, 381; Greenshield's *Annals of Lesmahagow*, 123; Hutchison's *Reformed Presbyterian Church in Scotland*, 79, 103; *Tombst.*]

1737 THOMAS WHARRIE [or MACQUARRIE], born 1679, son of Robert M. and Margaret Wharrie of Rosside, in the parish; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and Glasgow; Presb. bursar 3rd June 1700; chaplain to Kennedy of Auchtyfardle, in the parish; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 13th Dec. 1710; app. to the Second

Charge by the Presb., *jure devoluto*, 17th April, and ord. 6th May 1718; pres. by James, Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, in June, trans. and adm. 28th Aug. 1737; died 15th Jan. 1761. He marr. 29th Dec. 1746, Rachel (died 2nd July 1806, aged 86), daugh. of Andrew Dinning, schoolmaster of the parish, and had issue—Robert, M.D., Pathhead, born 26th Nov. 1748, died 28th Nov. 1818; Catherine; Andrew, died young; James; Thomas.—[*Tombst.*]

1761 THOMAS LINNING, born 1726, son of Thomas L., min. of the Second Charge; M.A. (Glasgow 1751); licen. by Presb. of Kintyre 21st July 1755; preacher at Shettleston Chapel-of-Ease, 1759-61; pres. by the tutors of James George, Duke of Hamilton, 18th March, and ord. 10th Sept. 1761; died 3rd Jan. 1791. When a youth of nineteen, along with a local joiner named Meikle, he seized, on the Broken-Cross Muir, in the parish, the ill-fated Donald MacDonald of Kinloch-Moidart, who was making his way south to join Prince Charles in 1745. He marr. 29th Nov. 1764, Martha Cochrane, who died 30th Dec. 1819, and had issue—Janet, born 21st Oct. 1765, died 5th Oct. 1772; Thomas, born 5th April, and died 19th Dec. 1767; Isobel, born 6th Sept. 1768, died 21st Oct. 1787; Martha, born 25th Aug. 1770; Michael of Colzium, W.S., born 24th Sept. 1774, died 17th Nov. 1838; Thomas, licentiate of the Church of Scotland, born 10th July 1776, died May 1803; Janet, born 26th April 1778, died 16th June 1830; John of Cumberhead, born 12th March 1780; Matilda, born 8th Feb. 1782 (marr. 1st May 1809, James Woodman, physician, Bognor, Sussex), died 9th May 1812. Publication—*Christ the Light of the World*, a sermon (Glasgow, 1796).—[Cleland's *Annals of Glasgow*, i.; *Scots Mag.*, lxv.; Chambers's *Rebellion.*]

1791 JAMES HALL, born Largs, 1750, second son of James H.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 14th June 1786; pres. by Douglas, Duke of Hamilton, 18th Jan., and ord. 1st Sept. 1791; died at Kenmore, 5th Oct. 1813. He marr. 19th May 1794, Margaret Hay (died at Portobello, 31st Dec. 1830), daugh. of James Balcanquhal of that ilk, and had issue—James Melville, born 25th April 1796, died 26th Aug. 1798; John Sharp, W.S., born 7th Feb. 1798, died at Halifax, Nova Scotia, 30th Sept. 1885. Publications—*Two Fast Day Sermons* (Glasgow, 1793, 1794).—[*Tombst.*]

1814 JAMES HAMILTON, born at Alton, in the parish, 23rd March 1763, second son of Gavin H. of Alton and Janet Greenshields; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1783); ord. to Shotts 26th Sept. 1799; D.D. (Glasgow, 29th March 1814); pres. by the Commissioner for Alexander, Duke of Hamilton, 14th Dec. 1813; trans. and adm. 7th July 1814; died 8th June 1838. He marr. 28th Dec. 1801, Ann (died 22nd March 1840), daugh. of Alexander Hutchison, D.D., min. of Hamilton, and had issue—Anne, born 5th Dec. 1802; Janet, born 18th July 1804 (marr. 12th Oct. 1840, James Barr, M.D., R.N.); Christina, born 21st Oct. 1806 (marr. Alexander Gibson, min. of Balmaghie); Marion, born 20th April 1808; Grizel Dundas, born 16th Feb. 1810 (marr. 24th Feb. 1835, John Hamilton of Fairholm, Falkirk); Gavin, born 16th Oct. 1811; student at Univ. of Glasgow in 1825, died 30th July 1830.

1839 ANDREW BORLAND PARKER, born Newton-upon-Ayr, 1810, seventh son of William P., engineer; educated at Ayr Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1832); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 2nd Oct. 1833; ord. to Levern 22nd July 1836; pres. by Alexander, Duke of Hamilton, 21st Nov. 1838; trans. and adm. 4th April 1839. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Lesmahagow, 1843-54; of Wellpark Free Church, Glasgow, 1854-67; D.D. (Glasgow 1862); died 4th April 1867. He marr. 8th Nov. 1837, Agnes Steele (who predeceased him), and had issue—William, insurance and metal broker, Glasgow, student at Univ. of Glasgow in 1856. Publications—*Theological Education in the Free Church*; *The Fulness*

of the Mediator. In 1864 Dr Parker began to collect material for *Annals of the Disruption*, which, after his death, was completed and published by Thomas Brown, D.D.

1844 ALLAN MACNAUGHTON, born Kenmore, 1st March 1794; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 24th Feb. 1818; ord. to Hatton Garden Chapel, London, 2nd March 1819; trans. to Second Charge, Campbeltown, 2nd May 1821; trans. to First Charge there, 22nd Oct. 1825; trans. to Kilbride, Arran, 30th May 1826; D.D. (St Andrews, 1837); trans. and adm. here 1st Feb. 1844; tied with Principal Tulloch for the Principalship of St Andrews University, 1854; died 10th Jan. 1875. He marr. 24th April 1823, Mary (died 1st Dec. 1872), daugh. of James Maxwell, Aros, Mull, Chamberlain to the Duke of Argyll, and had issue—Janet, born 18th April 1824, died 25th Oct. 1862; Agnes Macleod, born 15th Aug. 1826 (marr. Thomas Burns, min. of the Second Charge of this parish); Catherine Roberton, born 10th Oct. 1828, died 6th Oct. 1912; Jemima Maxwell, born 1st April 1830; Alexander, S.S.C., born 19th May 1832, died 2nd Dec. 1876; Allan, born 8th June 1834; Neil Maxwell, min. of Kinclaven, born 8th March 1836; Mary Jane, born 19th July 1837 (marr. Robert James Stevenson, min. of Dolphinton). Publications—Sermon X. (*Church of Scotland Pulpit*); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, vi.).

1873 THOMAS HARDIE TURNBULL, born 29th Sept. 1848, son of William Bell T., min. of Gladsmuir; educated at Dumfries Academy, and Univs. of Edinburgh and Glasgow; ord. (assistant and successor) 8th May 1873; died 22nd May 1894. He marr. 4th June 1873, Annabella Robertson (died *s.p.* 24th Oct. 1894), daugh. of George Paterson, Meadowpark House, Strathaven, niece of Mrs James Ferguson of Auchenheath and Wiston. She bequeathed £1000 for the renovation of Lesmahagow Church, £700 for a hall, and £50 towards endowment of the church organist.

1894 JAMES GILLIES, born Dundee, 3rd June 1865, son of James G. and Isabella M'Lean; educated at Univ. of St Andrews, and at Jena, Germany; B.Sc. (St Andrews 1886), M.A. (1887), B.D. (1890); licen. by Presb. of Dundee April 1890; assistant to Professor of Mathematics, Univ. of St Andrews, 1887-90; assistant at St Andrews, St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, and Scots Church, Melbourne; ord. 30th Nov. 1894; chaplain to Clyde Defence, 1914-15; to K.O.S.B. in Gallipoli in 1915; senior chaplain, Egyptian Expeditionary Force, in 1916. Marr. 24th July 1895, Helen, daugh. of William Halliday, contractor, Melbourne, and Helen M'Intyre, and has issue—Halliday Gordon, born 21st June 1897, Scholar of Eton College, 1911-15, Scholar elect (Chambers Postmastership) of Merton College, Oxford, 1915, cadet, Sandhurst Military College, 1915, 2nd lieut. 1st R.S.F. July 1915, posted "missing in France" 13th Nov. 1916; Hilda Helen Halliday, born 13th Oct. 1899; Marshall MacDonald, born 27th April 1901, Scholar of Eton in 1913; Isabel M'Lean, born 13th May 1905.

Second Charge.

[A Second Charge was erected for Lesmahagow by Anne, Duchess of Hamilton, in 1644, but its first min. was not settled in the parish till 1648.]

1648 ROBERT SEMPILL [SEMPLE], M.A.; pres. by James, Duke of Hamilton, and adm. 18th May 1648; trans. to Slamannan 13th April 1658.

1669 ROBERT LOCKHART, M.A.; ord. 1st Sept. 1669; trans. to Kirkbride (Penpont) in 1677.

1703 ROBERT BLACK, M.A.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow, where he held a bursary 28th Oct. 1696; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 25th Feb. 1701; called 16th Sept. 1702; ord. 10th Feb. 1703; app. min. of the Scots Church, Rotterdam, trans. (by vote of the General Assembly) 11th May, and entered on his duties 10th Aug. 1715; died at Aix-la-Chapelle (where he had gone for the recovery of his health), 27th May 1735, and was interred in the

French Protestant Church at Vaals. He was one of the founders of the Scottish Poor-house at Rotterdam. He marr. before 1715, Mary (died *s.p.* at Rotterdam, Sept. 1736), daugh. of John Brysson.—[Steven's *Scottish Church in Rotterdam*, 147.]

1719 THOMAS WHARRIE [or MACQUARRIE], pres. by Presb. of Lanark, *jure devoluto* 17th April 1718; ord. 6th May 1719; trans. to First Charge 28th Aug. 1737.

1740 THOMAS LINNING, born 1693, nephew of Thomas L., min. of the First Charge in 1691; educated at Univ. of Glasgow (where he was Howieson bursar in Arts Dec. 1707); M.A. (31st May 1711); licen. by Presb. of Lanark 1st July 1719; pres. by James, Duke of Hamilton, 9th Oct. 1739; ord. 30th April 1740; died 9th Oct. 1765. He marr. 14th Dec. 1719, Isobel Hastie, who died in 1778, and had issue—Thomas, min. of the First Charge in 1761; John; Robert; James; Elizabeth; Catherine (marr. Robert Bell, min. of Avondale), and others, who died young.—[*Lanark Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

1766 JAMES MEEK, pres. by the tutors of James George, Duke of Hamilton, 2nd April, and ord. 25th Sept. 1766; trans. to Cambuslang 1st Sept. 1774.

1775 ROBERT BUCHANAN, born 1724; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 28th Aug. 1759; pres. by the Commissioner for Douglas, Duke of Hamilton, 29th Sept. 1774; ord. 4th May 1775. He was pres. to Cathcart by Colin Rae of Little Govan, March 1784, but withdrew his acceptance though the settlement had been ordered by the Assembly; died unmarr. 16th April 1796.—[*Lanark Tests.*; *Acts of Ass.*, 1784; *Tombst.*]

1796 JOHN WILSON, born 1764, son of Hugh W., Ferguslee, and Margaret Wilson; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1782); licen. by Presb. of Lanark; pres. by the Commissioner for Douglas, Duke of Hamilton, 7th July, and ord. 28th Sept. 1796; D.D. (St Andrews, 12th Nov. 1836); died 13th Feb. 1842. He marr. 27th July 1795, Agnes (died 6th Aug. 1860), daugh. of Thomas Clark, min. of Eaglesham, and had issue — William Clark, born 13th May 1796, died 1863; John Colin, W.S., born 8th July 1797, died 27th Dec. 1837; Margaret Hay, born 21st Feb. 1799, died 1865; Agnes Clark, born 28th March 1801 (marr. John MacMichan Pagan, M.D., Professor of Midwifery, Univ. of Glasgow), died July 1868; Hugh Humphry, born 25th March 1803, died 22nd July 1820; Jane Bogle, born 6th March 1805 (marr. 4th June 1839, Andrew Macfarlane, min. at Demerara); Thomas Clark, min. of Dunkeld and Dowally, born 22nd Dec. 1806; Rachel Hay, born 15th July 1808 (marr. Robert Gibson, Lesmahagow), died 1878; Robert Cairns, merchant, Glasgow, born 14th Sept. 1810, died 1851; Alexander Bennet, born 25th Sept. 1812; Archibald Macindoe, born 22nd Sept. 1814, died 1878; James Russell, born 10th Dec. 1816, died 1846; Henry George, born 30th April 1819, died 13th May 1838; Hugh Mosman, born 15th Dec. 1820, died 12th Jan. 1844.

1842 THOMAS BURNS, born Cambusnethan, 24th Oct. 1807, eldest son of John B. of Bonkle, Newmains; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to High Church, Airdrie, 15th Aug. 1839; trans. and adm. 29th Sept. 1842; died 9th Nov. 1868. He marr. 16th April 1845, Agnes Macleod (died 30th Dec. 1865), third daugh. of Allan Macnaughton, D.D., min. of the First Charge, and had issue—Mary Maxwell, born 29th Jan. 1846 (marr. Thomas M'Ghie), died 28th April 1920; John, born 21st Aug. 1847, died 10th Feb. 1911; Sarah, born 8th June 1849, died 29th May 1920; Allan, born 10th July 1851, died 21st Aug. 1910; Thomas, D.D., min. of Lady Glenorchy's Parish, Edinburgh; William, mining engineer, New South Wales, born 4th May 1855; Agnes, born 4th March 1857; Janet, born 1st Feb. 1859, died 28th Feb. 1912; Catherine, born 21st Dec. 1861; James Alexander, born 28th Dec. 1865, died 2nd June 1866.

1869 THOMAS WILSON, born about 1840, younger son of James W., farmer, East Kilbride; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1861); ord. to Calder-

bank Chapel, Old Monkland, 29th Jan. 1867; trans. and adm. 8th July 1869; died 17th Nov. 1894. He marr. (1) Elizabeth Warnock, who died 12th Sept. 1875, and had issue — James Alexander, born 6th Aug. 1869; Elizabeth Robertson, born 19th July 1871; Agnes Alexander, born 18th June 1873: (2) 17th Oct. 1877, Helen Renwick (died 14th Feb. 1919), daugh. of Thomas Watson of Wheatpark, Lanark, and had issue—Thomas Watson, born 31st July 1878; Alexander Cunningham, born 14th Dec. 1879; Mary Helen Renwick, born 9th Aug. 1881; Douglas Hamilton, born 25th June 1883; George, born 8th Feb. 1890.

1895 WILLIAM LYALL WILSON, M.A.; ord. 6th June 1895; trans. to St Mary's Parish, Dundee, 29th June 1905.

1905 ALFRED BROWN, trans. from St Columba's Parish, Oban, and adm. 21st Dec. 1905; trans. to Maxwell Parish, Glasgow, 16th May 1912.

1912 ANDREW TEMPLETON, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Bargeddie, and adm. 26th Sept. 1912; dem. on appointment as Professor in the Scottish Churches College, Madras, 25th March 1913; res. 1917 [assistant at Galashiels in 1918].

1913 ROBERT ROBERTSON LINDSAY, born Crosshill, Glasgow, 30th Oct. 1881, son of Andrew L., engineer, Rosspark, Stepps, and Margaret Wilson Robertson; educated at John St. Higher Grade School, Pupil Teachers' Institute, Dundas Vale College, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1905), B.D. (1909); certificated teacher under Glasgow School Board; missionary in Killean Parish, Kintyre; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1909; assistant at Cadzow, Hamilton, 1909-10; ord. to Bluevale Parish 1st Sept. 1910; trans. and adm. 17th Sept. 1913. Marr. 24th April 1911, Mary Helen, daugh. of Charles Macintyre, Garthland Drive, Glasgow, and has issue—Amelia Monteath Adam, born 29th April 1912; Margaret Wilson Robertson, born 30th June 1915.

Third Charge.

[An off-shoot from the Original Secession (Burgher) Church at Carluke formed a congregation here 19th July 1814. In 1839 both min. and congregation joined the Church of Scotland. In 1843 the min. seceded, and the church was closed.]

1839 WILLIAM LOGAN, born 1798, fifth son of William L., farmer, New Kilpatrick; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; Associate Burgher Synod Hall; licen. by Original Secession Presb. of Glasgow Jan. 1819; ord. min. of the Original Secession congregation here 1st March 1820. Joined the Church of Scotland 11th Sept. 1839. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Sanquhar, 1843-63; died 3rd Feb. 1863. He marr. 12th June 1821, Ann, third daugh. of Robert Aitken of Chapelton, and had issue — William, min. of Langton Free Church, born 1824, died 23rd June 1880; Joseph, min. of Kingston Free Church, Glasgow, born 1832, died 28th June 1866.—[Greenshield's *Annals of Lesmahagow*, 125; Scott's *Annals of the Original Secession Church*, 399.]

PETTINAIN.

[The church of Pettinain belonged to the Abbey of Dryburgh.]

1569 ROBERT FISHER, exhorter from 1st Aug. 1569 till after 2nd Feb. 1571.

1574 ROBERT SCOTT, reader, 1574 to 1591.

1600 WILLIAM LAWRIE, M.A. (Glasgow 1598); pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 3rd Sept. 1600; died 26th March 1640, aged about 62. He marr. (1) Margaret Inglis of Listschiell, and had issue—Margaret; Eupham: (2) cont. 5th Nov. 1618, Marion, sister of James Lockhart, who died Oct. 1623, and had issue—William of Blackwood, served heir to his mother 30th Oct. 1627.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Lanark Tests.*; *Sed.-book of Teinds*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 1363; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccxcviii.; *Ibid.*, Mack., 6th May 1674; *Tombst.*]

ALEXANDER CRAIG, born 1616, a
1641 native of Edinburgh; M.A. (St Andrews, 11th Aug. 1636); adm. 18th, and pres. by the Presb. *jure devoluto* 20th May 1641; died unmarr. 21st April 1642.

WILLIAM SOMERVILLE [SOMERVELL], styled younger; M.A. (Edin-
1642 burgh, 25th July 1635); pres. by Sir James Carmichael of Hyndford, Bart., and adm. 11th Aug. 1642; coll. in 1643; was a member of the Commission of Assembly in 1649; joined the Protesters in 1651, and was app. by the Privy Council of England one of a committee to authorise admissions to the ministry within the Synod of Glasgow and Ayr. He died 28th June 1661, aged 45. He marr., cont. 8th Jan. 1659, Catherine [or Christian], daugh. of Matthew Baillie of Muirhouse. She survived him.—[*Lanark Tests.*; Nicoll's *Diary*; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, Dal., 13th Oct. 1663; *Tombst.*; *Lanark Sas.*, ii., 157.]

ALEXANDER CARMICHAEL, born
1664 about 1639, son of Frederick C., min. of Markinch; M.A. (St Andrews, 14th July 1660); passed trials at the Presb. of St Andrews, and had a testimonial for licence 29th June 1664; pres. by James, first Lord Carmichael, 4th Aug. 1664, and adm. soon after. Forsaking Episcopacy, he joined the Presbyterians, and was dep. in 1667. On 22nd Feb. 1672, he was before the Privy Council charged with holding conventicles. He was banished from Scotland and sent to London by sea. There he established the earliest congregation of Scottish Presbyterians at Founder's Hall, off Lothbury, and was min. till his death in July 1677. He marr. Christian, daugh. of John Inglis, min. of Hamilton, and had issue—Gershom, Professor of Moral Philosophy in the Univ. of Glasgow, died 26th Nov. 1729. His widow marr. secondly, as his second wife, James Fraser of Brea, min. of Culross. Publications—*The Believer's Mortification of Sin by the Spirit* (London, 1677); *An Essay on Hypocrisy* (London, 1730; edition with Preface by W. K. Tweedie (Edinburgh, 1846)).—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 195; Calamy's *Cont.*, ii.; Wilson's *Dissenting Churches*, ii.; Black's *The Scots Churches in England*, 39; *Edinburgh Tests.*, 30th July 1678.]

JAMES ADAMSON, M.A.; pres. by the
1668 Archbishop before 14th May 1668, and adm. soon after; trans. to Langnewton in 1677.

WILLIAM FYFE, M.A. (King's College,
1679 Aberdeen, July 1674); inst. 1st May 1679; outed after 2nd May 1688.

JOHN BRADFUTE, M.A. (Edinburgh,
1689 30th June 1658); ord. 30th Oct. 1689; member of Assembly 1690, 1692; died 30th July 1709, aged 70. He marr. a lady whose name has not been ascertained, and had issue—James, min. of Dunsyre.—[*Hamilton Presb. Reg.*; *Tombst.*]

CHARLES HUNTER, M.A. (Edinburgh,
1710 26th June 1699); licen. by Presb. of Lanark 14th Nov. 1705; chaplain to John, third Earl of Hyndford; called 20th March, and ord. 23rd Aug. 1710; died 12th Jan. 1760, aged 80. He marr. (1) April 1722, Janet (died 22nd Jan. 1730, aged 37), daugh. of John Buchanan, min. of Covington, and had issue—Catherine, above the age of 21 in 1758 (marr. 21st Nov. 1758, John M'Caul, min. of Symington, Lanarkshire); Helen (marr. John Kingan, min. of Crawford): (2) 9th Nov. 1736, Janet Gray, who died 8th May 1784, aged 71, and had issue—Grisell, born 1st Oct. 1737; Elizabeth, born 16th Jan. 1739; Robert, born 5th June 1742; Janet, born 14th Aug. 1746.—[*Tombst.*]

DAVID CARMICHAEL, licen. by Presb.
1761 of Lanark 11th July 1744; preacher at Norriston Chapel-of-Ease, Perthshire; pres. by John, fourth Earl of Hyndford, 30th May 1760; ord. 9th Sept. 1761; died 4th April 1779. He marr. 30th March 1762, Catherine Paterson, Stirling, who died *s.p.* 28th June 1775.

JAMES FERGUSON, born 14th Dec.
1780 1745, son of George F., farmer, Roberton Mains, parish of Dolphinton, and Elizabeth Steven; M.A. (St Andrews 1764); licen. by Presb. of Biggar 20th Oct. 1768; ord. to Dolphinton 7th

April 1773; pres. by John, fourth Earl of Hyndford, Nov. 1779; trans. and adm. 30th March 1780; D.D. (St Andrews, 5th Nov. 1796); died unmarr. 18th May 1803. "He was much esteemed for his literary abilities, and possessed in a very eminent degree the qualities of the gentleman, the scholar, and the Christian." Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii.).—[*Tombst.*]

1804 ARCHIBALD SCOTT, born 28th Jan. 1770, son of James S., D.D., min. of Carluke; M.A. (Glasgow 1788); licen. by Presb. of Lanark 9th May 1792; declined a presentation to Anstruther-Easter in 1795; pres. by Thomas, fifth Earl of Hyndford, 14th Nov. 1803; ord. 29th March 1804; died 21st Dec. 1805. He marr. 28th Oct. 1799, Helen (died at Edinburgh, 3rd Aug. 1819), daugh. of John Allan, min. of Row, and had issue—Janet, born 27th Oct. 1800; George Cuming, born 30th Nov. 1802; Robert Allan, Snell Exhibitioner, 1825; M.A. (Oxon.) 1831; author of *Translations and Imitations of Anacreon* and other works; vicar of Cranwell, Lincolnshire, born 22nd Nov. 1804, died 25th March 1870.—[*Tombst.*; *Snell Exhibitions*, 108.]

1806 ALLAN FRAME, born 29th March 1764, eldest son of William F., farmer, Waygateshaw, parish of Carluke; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 6th Aug. 1800; pres. by Thomas, fifth Earl of Hyndford, 29th May, and ord. 18th Sept. 1806; died unmarr. 9th Nov. following—a ministry of fifty-two days.

1807 WILLIAM LAMB, pres. by Thomas, fifth Earl of Hyndford, in May, and ord. 2nd Sept. 1807; trans. to Carmichael 16th Sept. 1814.

1815 GEORGE DICKSON, pres. by Andrew, sixth Earl of Hyndford, 5th Dec. 1814; ord. 27th April 1815; trans. to Kilrenny 20th Aug. 1835.

1835 JOHN VARY, pres. by the Commissioner for Sir Windham Carmichael Anstruther of Anstruther and Carmichael, Bart., 1st Sept., and ord. 24th Dec. 1835; trans. to Carmichael 6th Aug. 1863.

1863 JOHN BELL, born 1809; ord. in 1842; app. to All Saints' Church, Berbice, 1855; adm. here 5th Nov. 1863; died 25th March 1881. He marr. 6th Feb. 1866, Aurora Marie Elizabeth Havemann, who died at Hanover 10th Aug. 1885, and had issue—Margaret Wilma Elizabeth, born 19th Jan. 1867, died at Hanover, 27th Dec. 1885; John Stephen, born 2nd Aug., and died 7th Sept. 1869; Frederick James Emil, a min. in Hanover, born 6th June 1870; Jane Isabella Baurmann, born 23rd Nov. 1871.

1881 JAMES MACMEEKEN, born 11th Feb. 1856, son of John West M., min. of the Reformed Presbyterian congregation, Lesmahagow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; assistant at Lamlash, Arran; ord. 18th Aug. 1881; app. clerk of Presb. in 1892; died 12th April 1908. He took a keen interest in Freemasonry, and was Worshipful Grand Bard of Grand Lodge of Scotland, 1903-5. He marr. 1st June 1887, Agnes, daugh. of John Kidd Peebles, Procurator-Fiscal, Airdrie, and had issue—John West, born 21st Oct. 1888; James, born 13th Feb., and died 14th March 1890; Guy Steel Peebles, Capt. Royal Scots, born 13th March 1891, died of wounds, a prisoner of war in Germany, 5th May 1918; Agnes Millar, born 9th April 1892; Andrew Peebles, born 25th March 1894; James, born 7th Feb. 1898, 2nd lieut. Northumberland Fusiliers, killed in action 27th May 1918; Edward Nöel, born 25th Dec. 1901. Publication—*Masonic Odes and Anthems and Hymns set to Music* [Memoir by Thomas Reid, M.A.] (Lanark, 1909).

1908 JAMES BAIRD, born 16th July 1871, son of James B. and Sarah B.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1900); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 4th May 1904; assistant at Shettleston, Uddingston, and Springburn; ord. 21st Sept. 1908. Marr. 22nd Oct. 1908, Jane Hutton, daugh. of Robert and Margaret Binnie.

WISTON AND ROBERTON.

[These two parishes were united in 1772. The parish of Wiston derives its name from an early lord of the manor, Wisk, who, about 1155-6, granted his church, with its two dependent chapels of Roberton and Crawfordjohn, to the Abbey of Kelso. His two brothers also have given their names to adjoining lands in Clydesdale. One brother was Lambert, or Lambin, of Lamington, and the other, Robert of Roberton. The vicarage of Wiston belonged to the priory of Lesmahagow. Its church was dedicated to St Ninian.]

1567 WILLIAM SIMSON, reader in 1567.

1568 ROBERT ALLAN, reader about 1568 to 1570.

1574 WILLIAM ROBESON [or ROBERTSON], reader in 1574.

1575 JOHN FRASER, reader from 1st May 1575 to 1578.

1579 ADAM BROWN, reader in 1579.

1579 THOMAS LINDSAY, son of John L., Covington; reader from 26th Nov. 1579 to 1586 or 1588.

1588 WALTER HALDEN, trans. from Biggar, and adm. in 1586 or 1588; dep. 7th May 1588; being reponed, he officiated at Roberton in 1589, and was trans. to Coulter about 1590.—[*Reg. Assig.*]

1592 MATTHEW WILSON, M.A. (Glasgow 1587); pres. to the vicarage by James VI. before 5th Jan. 1592; died between 20th Sept. 1627 and 24th April 1628. He had two sons—John, min. of Crawford; Robert.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccxlviii. 321, ccclxxxiii. 6.]

1628 RICHARD INGLIS, M.A.; pres. by Charles I. 24th April, and ord. 12th June 1628; trans. to Douglas before 6th May 1641.

1642 WILLIAM MORTON, pres. by the Presb., *jure devoluto*, 12th May 1642; still min. 5th Aug. 1668. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of Robert Stewart, burgess of Glasgow, and had issue—James, apprenticed to Arthur Temple, surgeon, Edinburgh, 8th April 1663.—[Baillie's *Lett.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4313.]

1674 ALEXANDER KEITH, M.A.; inst. between 20th May and 18th July 1674; trans. to Tillicoultry 17th Feb. 1676.

1678 THOMAS HARPER, M.A. (Edinburgh 1669); adm. min. of Walston 5th April 1676; trans. and adm. in 1678; outed at the Revolution.

1694 PATRICK EASON [ESON, ESSON], M.A. (Glasgow 1659); ord. to West Linton 17th Dec. 1691; called between 18th July and 15th Aug., trans. and adm. 14th Nov. 1694. At a visitation of Presb. 7th June 1699, estimates were reported "for the repair of his ruined church." Five days later he was dead, and "the affair of the church sists for a time." He was aged 60. He marr. in 1694, a daugh. of William Bertram of Nisbet, and had issue—William; Patrick; Alexander.—[*Lanark Tests.*]

1699 [On 15th Nov. 1699, a call was given to John Murray, min. of Tynron. The Presb. of Penpont agreed to translate him, but "ane Northern paroch [Trinity Gask] competing with Wiston, did appeal to the General Assembly," and no settlement was effected.]

1701 ROBERT GRAY, born Bothwell, 1675; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1st April 1695); licen. by Presb. of Lanark 11th Dec. 1700; called 16th April, and ord. 17th Sept. 1701; died 14th May 1741. He marr. Dec. 1703, Janet Dickson, Carluke.—[*Carluke Kirk Sess. Reg.*; *Tombst.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*]

1742 JAMES PORTEOUS, a native of Lanarkshire, licen. by Presb. of Lanark 4th June 1740; pres. by George II. 25th Aug. 1741; ord. 22nd Sept. 1742; became min. of the united parishes 22nd Sept. 1772; died 3rd May 1785, aged 82. He marr. 11th Aug. 1757, Marion King, who died 19th Sept. 1812, and had issue—Henrietta, born 5th May

1764 (marr. Robert Forrester, treasurer of the Bank of Scotland), died 3rd May 1785. —[*Tombst.*]

1786 JOSEPH HENDERSON, born 1745; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 4th March 1778; pres. by George III. 2nd July 1785; ord. 27th April 1786; died 26th Dec. 1801. He marr. 20th Dec. 1790, Margaret Telfer, who died *s.p.* 26th June 1830, aged 80. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.).—[*Tombst.*]

1802 CHARLES WOOD, born 27th Dec. 1759, son of John W., min. of Rosemarkie; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1779); sometime teacher in Fortrose Academy; licen. by Presb. of Chanonry 2nd Sept. 1800; pres. by Archibald, Lord Douglas, 14th May, and ord. 9th Sept. 1802; died 12th June 1838. He marr. 27th Dec. 1794, Mary (died 18th Aug. 1843), daugh. of James Gray, min. of Lanark, and had issue—Mary, born 13th Nov. 1795 (marr. 22nd Nov. 1826, William Brown, farmer, Nether Lennie, parish of Cramond); John, born 28th June 1797, died in Jamaica, 13th Jan. 1819; Sophia, born 7th July 1801 (marr. John Black, schoolmaster of Roberton); William Tod, born 16th April 1803; Elizabeth, born 13th April 1805; James Gray, min. of Renfrew, born 7th Dec. 1807. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, vi.).

1839 DAVID BURNESS [BURNES], born Kinneff, 1806, second son of James B., farmer; M.A. (Aberdeen 1828); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 7th Feb. 1833; ord. to East Church, Strathaven, 2nd Aug., and pres. by Queen Victoria Oct. 1838; trans. and adm. 21st March 1839, died at Dumfries, 25th Feb. 1856. He marr. (1), 26th March 1845, Jessie (died 26th March 1851), daugh. of David Phillip, Cliff House, Arbroath, and had issue—Elizabeth Watson born 3rd Feb. 1846; James, min. of Kirkfieldbank: (2) 11th Jan. 1853, Agnes, youngest daugh. of Archibald Jamieson, Paisley. She marr. secondly, 4th Dec. 1861.

1856 DAVID SMITH, born Coldstream, 21st Jan. 1814, son of Archibald S. and Jane Ferguson; educated at Coldstream School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk; ord. to West Parish, Perth, 12th March 1846; trans. and adm. 30th July 1856; died 9th Aug. 1879. He marr. 19th Jan. 1849, Jane Elspeth (died 1st Jan. 1901), daugh. of John Smith, factor to Lord Douglas, and Jessie Halkett, and had issue—Jane Ferguson, born 3rd July 1850, died 6th Feb. 1916; John, born 25th Jan. 1852, died 21st April 1853; Jessie Amelia, born 17th Sept. 1853; Elizabeth Montague, born 23rd May 1855 (marr. Alpen Macleod, Inverness); Archibald, born 16th Oct. 1856; Joanna Alice, born 7th Sept. 1858; Catherine Margaret, born 22nd Nov. 1860, died 12th Oct. 1865; Emma Victoria, born 19th April 1863; Georgina, born 4th May 1864, died 13th March 1865; David Halkett Gordon, insurance manager, Leeds, born 5th Dec. 1866; Francis Halkett, born 21st Sept. 1868; George Albert, born 30th Oct. 1871. Publications—various Sermons during the Crimean War and Indian Mutiny.

1880 HENRY LITTLEDALE DICK, born Edinburgh, 5th Aug. 1853, son of John D., min. of Tweedsmuir; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Peebles 17th May 1877; assistant at South Parish, Dundee, and St Mary's, Partick; ord. 11th Feb. 1880; dem. 23rd June 1914. Marr. 14th Sept. 1880, Louisa Jane, daugh. of George Schräder, merchant, Glasgow, and has issue—Mary Littledale, born 9th Jan. 1882 (marr. Henry Elcock, artist, London); Evelyn Gibb, born 3rd Oct. 1884 (marr. Arthur Alison Bradbarne, F.R.C.S.E., Southport).

1907 ROBERT BOYD, born 24th Oct. 1867, son of Gavin B., The Croft, Larkhall, and Margaret Lohoar; educated at Larkhall Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1891); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton May 1892; ord. 23rd April 1901 chaplain to the Glasgow Infirmaries; adm. (assistant and successor) 22nd June 1907. Marr. 5th July 1899, Bertha Matilda, daugh. of Charles Hunter, Northiam, Sussex, and has issue—Gavin Charles Hunter, born 20th Oct. 1904.

ROBERTON.

[The vicarage of Roberton belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. The parish was united to Wiston 22nd Sept. 1772.]

PATRICK TWEEDIE, son of Roger T.
1573 of Midding-Coittis [Middencoats]; pres. 10th Nov. 1573, but probably not settled.

ROBERT ALLAN, reader, 1574 to 1581.
1574 —[*Reg. Min.*]

JAMES FOTHERINGHAM, reader in
1581 1581; trans. to Carmichael in 1586 as reader.

[WALTER HALDEN, officiated here in
1589 1589; went to Coulter about 1590.]

JOHN LEVERANCE [LAWRANCE]
1594 (*secundus*), son of John L., min. of Douglas; reader at Carmichael in 1594; adm. to Lesmahagow in 1585; trans. and adm. in 1594; died 18th Nov. 1623. He marr. Grizel Hamilton, and had issue—Jean (marr. James Baillie, min. of Lamington).—[*Reg. of Deeds*, cclv., 14th Nov. 1616; *Reg. Assig.*; *Edin. and Lanark Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 1318.]

JOHN VEITCH, born 1589, perhaps
1624 grandson of James V., Dalkeith, where his ancestors had considerable property, brother and heir of David V., schoolmaster of Saltoun; M.A. (St Andrews, 29th July 1611); adm. in 1624. He joined the Resolutioners in 1651, and was dep. by the Protesters about 1654 as "insufficient"; was appointed schoolmaster of Lanark in 1660. He died at Lanark on New Year's Day 1673. He marr. Elizabeth Johnston, "a pious and frugal woman," daugh. of a Glasgow merchant, and had issue—Robert, who sold the last of the family estate, died aged 85; John, min. of Westruther; James, min. of Mauchline; David, min. of Govan; William, min. of Dumfries; Alexander.—[M'Crie's *Memoirs of William Veitch*, 3, 504; Baillie's *Lett.*, ii., 374; *Tombst.*; *Reg. Old Dec.*, iii.; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 5464; *Lanark Burgh Records*; *Retours*, 5th Aug. 1662.]

THOMAS LAURIE, M.A.; adm. [by
1654 the Protesters] before 28th Dec. 1654; trans. to Lesmahagow about 1660.

ALEXANDER KINNEAR, M.A.; adm.
1655 (assistant) before 1st June 1655; trans. to Bathgate 10th Dec. 1656.

NICHOLAS BLAKIE, M.A. (Edinburgh,
1660 15th April 1652); was resident (probably as tutor) in the family of James Guthrie, min. of Stirling, when exertions were made for his settlement at Baldernock in 1659; min. here about 1660; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He preached at a conventicle "at young Hardentoun's house" [Hardington] in the parish, complaint being made to the Presb. on 6th Sept. 1666. Soon after he went to London, and was one of those who preached there in the years immediately following the great Plague and Fire, 1665-6. He was adm. min. of the Scots Kirk, Founder's Hall, Lothbury, in 1684; returned here about 8th July 1690; dem. 7th Oct. that year; died in London in the beginning of Dec. 1698, aged 66. Publications — *Lazarus Redivivus; or, A Discovery of the Trials and Triumphs that accompany the Work of God in and about His People* (London, 1671; Edinburgh, 1760; Glasgow, 1795); *Baruch's Work Finished* [a collection of Sermons]. —[Steven's *Scottish Church, Rotterdam*, 129-33; Black's *Scottish Churches in England*, 46; Wilson's *Dissenting Churches*, ii., 461.]

[JOHN CALDWELL, M.A.; pres. by
1664 Alexander, Archbishop of Glasgow, *jure devoluto*, 3rd Nov. 1664. On 5th Jan. 1665, it is recorded that the Presb. "considering the disposition and humours of the people of Roberton (though they could not say he was unfit for some meaner and quieter charge) durst not in conscience give him a testimonial as a man fit to be min. of that congregation." He was min. of Portpatrick in 1666.]

ROBERT RAIT, M.A.; coll. before 18th
1665 June 1665; trans. to Aberluthnot [Marykirk], 14th March 1666.

WILLIAM SELKRIGG [SELCRAIG, SELKIRK]; M.A.; adm. after 16th
1666 Aug. 1666; trans. to Glenholm in 1679.

JOHN TAYLOR, pres. 18th July 1679;
1680 inst. 18th Feb. 1680; trans. to Dron in 1682.

JAMES LEIPER, M.A.; min. of Kirk-
1682 cowan in 1667; inst. 7th March 1682; outed at the Revolution, and deprived by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690, restoring the Presbyterian mins.

1690 NICHOLAS BLAKIE [see above].

GAVIN HAMILTON, M.A. (Glasgow,
1691 27th July 1676); licen. by united Presb. of Hamilton and Lanark 27th Dec. 1687; ord. 11th Feb. 1691; died Father of the Synod 6th March 1741, aged about 85. He marr. 28th Nov. 1691, Helen, probably daugh. of William Selkrigg, min. in 1666, and had issue—Jane (marr., pro. 4th May 1729, William Brown, pewterer, Edinburgh. Publication—*A Modest Reply to a Letter from a Friend* (1712).—[*Glasg.* (*Marr.*) *Reg.*; *Reg. Old Dec.*, i.]

WILLIAM NIMMO, perhaps a native
1746 of Carnwath, Lanarkshire, sometime schoolmaster in Lanark; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 17th Oct. 1733; pres. by Archibald, Duke of Douglas, 25th July 1741, but [on account of a competing presentation to John Rodger] not ord. till 25th Sept. 1746; died 29th March 1772. He marr. 11th July 1750, Henrietta (died *s.p.* 14th Oct. 1798), daugh. and co-heiress of William Nimmo of Brighouse.—[Morren's *Ann.*, i., 65, 71, 91, 358; *Acts of Ass.*, 1744-6.]

PRESBYTERY OF DUNBARTON

[In 1581 the erection of this Court was under discussion in the General Assembly. In 1586 the Presbytery of Dunbarton was in existence, its parishes having been taken out of the Presbytery of Paisley. The Presbytery Register begins at 24th Dec. 1639. There are gaps in the records from 31st Oct. 1654 to 21st April 1657, from 26th Sept. 1660 to 2nd Dec. 1662, and from 15th May 1688 to 6th Feb. 1689.]

ALEXANDRIA (*Q.S.*).

[The church was opened 3rd Sept. 1840. The parish of Alexandria was disjoined from Bonhill 18th July 1866. There is at Alexandria a mission chapel of St Andrew.]

1841 HENRY DOUGLAS, ord. 22nd April 1841; trans. to Kilsyth 28th Sept. 1843.

1844 WILLIAM KIDD, born Arniston, Mid-Lothian, son of David K. and Isabella Young; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 30th June 1835; ord. 25th Jan. 1844; became first min. of the parish in 1866; died 20th Sept. 1891. He marr. in 1846, Margaret (died 12th Feb. 1900), daugh. of Alexander M'Clure and Catherine M'Cosh, and had issue—Isabella; Catherine; Margaret; Isabella; James Veitch; Eliza M. Gray; William; David; Alexander Smollett.

1888 JAMES CROMARTY SMITH, M.A., B.D.; ord. (assistant and successor) 28th June 1888; trans. to Coatdyke 11th March 1905.

1905 JAMES WEDDERSPOON, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Newmill 6th Sept. 1905; trans. to Yetholm 7th March 1916.

1916 WILLIAM GORDON MACLEAN, born Dundee, 15th Aug. 1886, son of William Justus M. and Margaret Barty; educated at Univs. of St Andrews (M.A., 1909) and Aberdeen (B.D., 1912); licen. by Presb. of Dundee May 1912; ord. to St Andrew's, Alloa, 15th Dec. 1914; trans. and adm. 6th Sept. 1916.

ARROCHAR.

[The parish of Arrochar was disjoined from Luss in 1658. Arrochar Church was rebuilt in 1733, and again in 1847. There is a mission chapel within the bounds at Ardlui.]

1658 ARCHIBALD M'LACHLAN, was on trials before the Presb. of Inveraray in 1655; adm. here in 1658; dem. 4th Nov. 1701, on ground of ill-health. He was accused of solemnising clandestine marriages in the parish; died Oct. 1731, aged 94, having served for the long period of 73 years in the ministry. He marr., and had issue—Colin.—[*Perth Syn. Reg.*; *Tombst.*]

1703 ROBERT MACFARLANE, called Dec. 1701; ord. 11th March 1703; app. by General Assembly to supply pulpits in Sutherland 24th March 1704; trans. to Fintry 14th June 1705.

1707 DANIEL REID, licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 6th Aug. 1706; ord. 28th Aug. 1707; dep. 16th Oct. 1716 for ante-nuptial fornication with his servant, Janet M'Phun; was reponed in 1717; died about 1729.

1729 JOHN M'ALPINE, M.A.; called 31st July, and ord. 25th Sept. 1729; trans. to Second Charge, Campbeltown, 28th Feb. 1750.

1754 ALEXANDER MACFARLANE, licen. by Presb. of Dunoon 4th July 1737; ord. to Kilninver and Kilmelford 18th Nov. 1740; called 17th June 1753;

adm. 17th Jan. 1754; died 23rd July 1763. He marr. 17th Feb. 1743, Susan Campbell, who died *s.p.* 5th Feb. 1808. Publications—Translations into Gaelic, Baxter's *Call to the Unconverted* (Glasgow, 1750) (this was the first work of English divines published in Gaelic); *The Psalms of David, with forty-five Paraphrases of Sacred Scripture*, (Glasgow, 1753), for which he received the thanks of the Synod 5th Aug. 1751.—[Maclean's *Typographia Scoto-Gadelica*, 9, 322.]

1764 JOHN GRANT, pres. by Sir James Colquhoun of Luss, Bart., and ord. 27th Sept. 1764; trans. to Abernethy, Inverness-shire, 26th Sept. 1765.

1766 WILLIAM GRANT, pres. in March, and adm. 14th May 1766; trans. to Luss 6th May 1773.

1774 JOHN STUART, pres. by Sir James Colquhoun of Luss, Bart., Oct. 1773; ord. 12th May 1774; trans. to Weem 2nd May 1776.

1776 JOHN GRANT, pres. by Sir James Colquhoun of Luss, Bart., and adm. 26th June 1776; dem. 2nd Dec. 1779; adm. to Kirkmichael (Abernethy), 10th March 1780.

1780 HUGH M'DIARMID, trans. from Gaelic Chapel, Glasgow; pres. by Sir James Colquhoun of Luss, Bart., in April, and adm. 11th May 1780; dem. 4th Dec. 1780; adm. to Comrie 13th July 1781.

1782 JOHN GILLESPIE, licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 3rd Oct. 1780; pres. by Sir James Colquhoun of Luss, Bart., in 1781; ord. 23rd July 1782. In an action for augmentation of stipend at his instance, an old valuation of teind was set aside by the Court of Session 4th Feb. 1795 (affirmed by House of Lords 15th Feb. 1797), as the min. had not been a party to it. He died 28th Aug. 1816. He marr. 30th Sept. 1793, Bethia Erskine, who died 1st Sept. 1842, and had issue—Margaret, born 25th Feb. 1796 (marr. James Pearson, min. of Kilmeny, Islay); John, born 23rd Nov. 1797, died at St Vincent 24th Sept. 1833; Walter, born 30th Sept. 1801; James, born 21st April 1803; Colin, born 4th Jan. 1805, died 14th June 1820; George, merchant, Glasgow, born 13th Aug. 1806.

1817 PETER PROUDFOOT, born 1794; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 7th May 1816; pres. by Sir James Colquhoun of Luss, Bart., 21st Jan., and ord. 8th May 1817; died 27th Oct. 1843. He marr. (1) 15th April 1819, Jane Hyslop, Moffat, who died 22nd June 1829, and had issue—Jane, born 12th Oct. 1820; Christian, born 6th Nov. 1821; Marion, born 28th June 1823; Andrew, born 9th Jan. 1825, died 9th Jan. 1846; James, born 28th April 1826: (2) 3rd July 1838, Janet Clark, who died *s.p.* 22nd Dec. 1855. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, viii.).

1844 JOHN MACFARLAN, born 1792, second son of John M., schoolmaster, Argyllshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Kintyre 8th Aug. 1822; ord. (assistant and successor) to Saddell and Skipness 9th Oct. 1822; trans. and adm. 21st March 1844; D.D. (Glasgow 1854); died unmarr., 26th Dec. 1868. Publication—Account of the Parish of Saddell (*New Stat. Acc.*, vii.).

1869 JAMES DEWAR, born Tarbet, 24th July 1824, second son of Donald D., schoolmaster, Arrochar, and Margaret M'Gibbon; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1847); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 8th Jan. 1851; ord. to Kilmodan 25th Sept. 1851; trans. and adm. 3rd June 1869; died 17th Sept. 1901. He marr. 29th June 1852, Isabella (died 17th April 1886), second daugh. of Archibald Edmiston, Glasgow, and Janet Martin, and had issue—Daniel, born 18th June 1853; Jessie Edmiston, born 16th April 1855; Archibald Edmiston, min. of Sanquhar, born 2nd Oct. 1856; Margaret M'Gibbon, born 23rd March 1858, died 21st April 1880; Isabella Alice, born 30th Aug. 1861; James Alexander, born 30th Jan. 1863, died 20th March 1885.

DUGALD MACFARLANE, trans. from
1902 Glencoe 9th Jan. 1902; trans. (assistant and successor) to Kingussie 21st Dec. 1906.

COLL ARCHIBALD MACDONALD,
1907 M.A., B.D.; trans. from Ardrishaig 2nd May 1907; trans. to Logierait 4th June 1913.

HUGH SINCLAIR WINCHESTER,
1913 born Kinloss, 11th Aug. 1870, son of Alexander W. and Isabel Sinclair; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1897), B.D. (1913); sometime headmaster of Clyne Higher Grade School, Brora; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 9th May 1912; assistant at South Leith; ord. 11th Sept. 1913; chaplain to the Forces in Egypt in 1918. Marr. 10th June 1914, Ann Eliza, daugh. of Robert Forbes, Westseat, Gartly, and Helen Innes. Publication—*Traditions of Arrochar and Tarbet, and the Clan Macfarlane.*

BALDERNOCK.

[The rectory of Baldernock was of old a very small parish. In 1749 the Commissioners for the Plantation of Kirks greatly enlarged its area by adding part of the parish of Campsie. Baldernock Church was rebuilt in 1795.]

JOHN LANDALLS, reader from Nov.
1568 1568 to 1585.

1586 ADAM LOCH, reader in 1586.

JAMES STIRLING, pres. by Sir James
1588 Stirling of Keir 30th March, and adm. 20th April 1588; again pres. May 1593, but the Presb. found him unable to enter the function of the ministry; was min. of Strathblane in 1597.

ARCHIBALD BLACKBURN, M.A.,
1588 reader in 1588; pres. by Sir James Stirling of Keir 10th May 1588; trans. to Dalry, Irvine, about Sept. 1593.

WILLIAM STIRLING, son of John S.
1593 of Glorat and Annabella Graham; adm. 12th Feb. 1593-4; coll. 30th July 1594; died Sept. 1623. He marr., and had issue—John, his successor; James. —[*Reg. Assig.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccccv., 161; *Glasg. Com. Deeds*, 25th Nov. 1623; *The Stirlings of Glorat*, 24.]

JOHN STIRLING, son of preceding;
1624 M.A. (Glasgow 1618); was on trials before Presb. of Haddington 11th Dec. 1622; pres. by Sir Archibald Stirling of Keir 4th Nov. 1623; on the Exercise at Glasgow 10th March, and adm. before 11th June 1624; was a member of Assembly in 1638; died after 1st July 1658, aged about 60. He marr. Elizabeth Hamilton, who survived him, and had issue—William, min. of Balfron; Jean; Anna; Mary (marr. John Robison, jun., merchant, Glasgow); Elizabeth.—[*Haddington Presb. Reg.*; *Glasg. and Stirling Tests.*; *Stirling Sas.*, 25th May 1663; *Glasg. Com. Deeds*, 17th Dec. 1661, 9th Jan. 1662; *Stirling Inhib.*, 12th Dec. 1661.]

JAMES WALKINSHAW, second son of
1659 John W. of that ilk; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 26th Aug. 1657; adm. 26th July 1659; had sasine from his father of the lands of Galrig and Kilcumhill 17th April 1660; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; was cited before Privy Council for holding conventicles, 13th Nov., and ordered to obey the law at his peril; was recommended, with others, by General Meeting of Presbyterians, 20th Jan. 1675, to take oversight of the bounds of Dunbarton; had an indulgence granted by Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1677 at Kilbarchan, but refused to accept. He marr. Margaret Maxwell, who survived him, and had issue—Margaret (marr. Alexander Cuninghame of Cherrielands.—[*Bail. of Cunningham Deeds*, 15th Jan. 1686; *New Gen. Reg. of Sas.*, iii.; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 328; Metcalfe's *Renfrew*, 293.]

GEORGE STIRLING, M.A.; pres. by Sir
1663 George Stirling of Keir in May; ord. (at Edinburgh) and adm. 6th Oct. 1663; trans. to Dunbarton 11th Dec. 1666.

WALTER STIRLING, son of Walter
1667 S. at Baldernock; M.A. (Glasgow 1664); passed trials before the Presb.; recommended 27th Aug. for ordina-

tion, and inst. 8th Oct. 1667; deprived by the Privy Council 4th Sept. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary. His house was assaulted about this time by five men seeking arms, and he took refuge at Stirling, where he officiated to a congregation. He marr., and had issue—a daugh. —[Rule's *Sec. Vindication.*]

1688 ROBERT WALLACE, licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 30th Nov. 1687; ord. at Balmore 30th May 1688; died 17th July 1739. He marr. (cont. 6th Sept. 1688) Janet, daugh. of Gavin Hamilton of Airdrie, and had issue—Robert, born 1691; Anna, born 1693.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; Macfarlane's *Revivals*; *Maitland Miscell.*; *Lanark Sas.*, xi., 93.]

1745 JOHN COLQUHOUN, son of James C. in Old Kilpatrick; M.A. (Glasgow, 17th July 1735); licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 10th July 1739; pres. by George II. 28th Nov. 1739; ord. 16th April 1745, after a lengthened opposition in the Church Courts, culminating in a process of libel, which was dismissed by the Commission of Assembly in 1745 as being unfounded; died 21st July 1772. He marr. 30th April 1752, Elizabeth Aitken, who died 15th Jan. 1785, and had issue — James, born 11th May 1753, died at Glasgow 7th Jan. 1802; Lillias, born 31st July 1754 (marr. William Henry of Barrowstoun), died 23rd Aug. 1792. Publication—*The Apostles the Light of the World*, a sermon (Glasgow 1766).

1773 JAMES CARRICK, pres. by George III. 6th Aug. 1772; ord. 10th June 1773; trans. to New Kilpatrick 31st Oct. 1776.

1777 WILLIAM TAYLOR, pres. by George III. 25th Nov. 1776; ord. 24th April 1777; trans. to St Enoch's Church, Glasgow, 14th Nov. 1782.

1783 JAMES COUPER, born 9th Aug. 1752, son of John C., min. of Lochwinnoch; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1775); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 26th July 1780; pres. by George III. 23rd Nov. 1782; ord. 8th May 1783; D.D. (Glasgow, Feb. 1800); Dean of Faculties in the Univ. of Glasgow, 1800-12; dem. 3rd Nov. 1803, on appointment as Professor of Practical Astronomy in same Univ.; died 7th Jan. 1836. He marr. 11th Nov. 1783, Margaret Thomson, and had issue—John, merchant, Glasgow, born 16th Jan. 1785; James, M.A., vicar of Roath, Glamorganshire, born 17th Aug. 1786, died 29th March 1822; Sarah, born 5th April 1788 (marr. George Sym, min. of New Kilpatrick); Robert Thomson, born 6th Jan. 1790, died 4th Feb. 1803; William, M.D., Professor of Natural History, Glasgow, born 30th April 1792, died 4th Aug. 1857; Henry Glassford, born 20th May 1793, died 27th Oct. 1800; Henry, born 20th Sept. 1801.

1804 JOHN M'EWEN, youngest son of Parlane M., farmer, Luss; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 11th June 1800; pres. by George III. in Feb., and ord. 19th April 1804; died 16th June 1835. He marr. 29th Jan. 1828, Isabella Monoch, who died *s.p.* 28th May 1846.

1836 [Sir] HENRY WELLWOOD MONCREIFF [Bart.], B.A.; pres. by William IV. 7th Oct. 1835; ord. 17th March 1836; trans. to East Kilbride 30th Nov. 1837.

1838 JOHN POLLOCK, born 1808, youngest son of Alexander P., merchant, Paisley; M.A. (Glasgow 1831); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 20th Feb. 1834; missionary at Duntocher; ord. there 6th Oct. 1836; pres. by Queen Victoria 12th Dec. 1837; adm. 29th March 1838. Joined Free Church in 1843; min. of Baldernock Free Church, 1843-55; died 20th Dec. 1855. He marr. 4th March 1841, Elizabeth (died 15th March 1890), daugh. of John Wright, and had issue—Margaret Innes, born 30th Feb. 1842, died 12th Jan. 1919; Elizabeth Smith, born 1st April 1843 (marr. 18th Dec. 1867, William Neilson, Bank of Scotland, Glasgow), died 1908; Anna Charlotte, born 13th Jan. 1845; Caroline Mary, born 21st June 1846; Isabella Louisa, born 20th Jan. 1849; Alexander James, born 28th Feb. 1851; John

Innes Wright, born 25th Feb. 1853; Charles Frederick, born 8th March 1854.

1843 WILLIAM HUNTER, born 1802, son of William H., min. of Middlebie; became missionary at Lanark; ord. to St Thomas's Chapel, Glasgow, 17th Nov. 1836; trans. and adm. 9th Nov. 1843; died unmarr. 14th June 1882.

1875 JOHN ROY, ord. (assistant and successor) 18th Feb. 1875; trans. to Drymen 19th March 1878.

1878 JAMES SMITH, born Glasgow, son of James S. and Margaret Brown; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton; assistant at Cathcart; ord. (assistant and successor) 20th Aug. 1878; res. 13th Oct. 1884; ind. to Presbyterian Church, Newcastle, Natal, Nov. 1884; died 7th Jan. 1891. He marr. 9th Oct. 1884, Jemima Aikman, daugh. of William Thomson, min. of Plantation U.P. Church, Glasgow, and had issue—William James, min. of St Marnock's, Kilmarnock, born 9th Aug. 1885; James Cathcart and Bessie Aikman (twins), born 5th Nov. 1890.

1885 MORISON BRYCE, born Glasgow, 18th Dec. 1859, son of Morison B. and Jane Miller; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow April 1884; ord. 6th Jan. 1885.

BALFRON.

[The church of Balfron belonged to the Abbey of Inchaffray. Balfron church was rebuilt in 1832.]

1560 ALEXANDER CALLENDAR.

1569 JAMES HUNTER, reader.

1569 JOHN SNELL, reader.

1574 JOHN PORTERFIELD.

1574 WILLIAM RUSSELL, reader 1574 to 1580.

1619 JOHN GALBRAITH, M.A.; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 1st July 1619; trans. to Bothkennar 17th Feb. 1629.

1629 JOHN NORWELL, M.A. (Glasgow 1604); pres. to Bothkennar 5th Nov. 1622; trans. and adm. in 1629; still min. in 1642; died at Stirling, Sept. 1671, aged about 87. He marr., and had issue—John, his executor; Alexander, served heir 26th Sept. 1678, became insane; George, indweller in Stirling; and probably a daugh., who marr. his predecessor.—[*Stirling Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 6100, 7996.]

1656 WILLIAM STIRLING, M.A.; adm. 11th June 1656; trans. to Drymen 15th Dec. 1663.

1664 ALEXANDER CAMERON, adm. 12th July 1664; trans. to Rosneath 25th April 1665.

1666 JAMES BUCHANAN of Cremannen; M.A. (Glasgow 1663); pres. by Charles II. 18th April, and inst. 8th May 1666; dep. 13th Aug. 1690 for contumacy. He marr. at Holyrood 29th April 1668, Bessie Johnstone, parish of Inniscailloch.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Canongate Marr. Reg.*]

1691 DAVID FLECKFIELD, educated at Univ. of Glasgow in 1676; called in May, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1691; died 31st May 1729. He marr. (1) 8th Dec. 1692, Janet, daugh. of Hugh Dunlop, merchant, Glasgow, and widow of James Hamilton of Langton, and had issue—a daugh. (marr. Robert Gourlay of Kepdarroch): (2) Janet Paterson, and had issue—Margaret; Jean; Anna (marr. John Craig of Ballewan); David; Walter, born 1710; Robert; William, born 11th July 1712: (3) Jean Callendar, who survived him and married again.—[*Glasg. Marr. Reg.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Reg. Old Dec.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*, iv., 62].

1731 GEORGE SINCLAIR, a native of the Upper Ward of Lanarkshire; licen. by Presb. of Biggar 12th April 1722; called 26th May 1730; ord. (by a committee of the Commission of Assembly with one member of Presb.) after 6 P.M., 23rd April 1731, under protection of the military. He died 7th Oct. 1759. He marr. 11th Dec. 1747, Jean (died 20th

April 1784), daugh. of James Baine, min. of Bonhill. [*A True and Ingenuous Representation . . . of the State of the Parish of Balfron and of the unaccountable steps taken for settling George Sinclair there*; Wodrow's *Anal.*, iv., 224.]

1760 HUGH GOURLAY, born 1732, fourth son of Robert G. of Kepdarroch, and grandson of David Fleckfield, min. in 1691; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stirling 26th April, called 24th July, and ord. 25th Sept. 1760; died 11th Jan. 1787. He marr. (1) Margaret Lauder: (2) 30th July 1782, Elizabeth Colquhoun, who died 18th Jan. 1787, and had issue—Margaret, born 23rd July 1783; Agnes, born 10th May 1785; Hugh, born 13th, and died 22nd Jan. 1787.

1787 JAMES JEFFREY, born 1750; M.A. (St Andrews 1770); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 2nd Feb. 1779; pres. by Thomas, Earl of Kinnoul, 23rd Feb., and ord. 13th Sept. 1787; died 10th Feb. 1824. He marr. 8th June 1798, Margaret (died 25th May 1852), daugh. of Archibald Bathie, surgeon, Auchtermuchty, and had issue—Margaret, born 22nd July 1799, died 30th March 1800; Frances, born 2nd March 1801 (marr. 21st Aug. 1832, William Auld, snuff manufacturer, Glasgow); James, born 21st April 1803, died 3rd March 1804; Isabel, born 25th Nov. 1804, died 14th Feb. 1879. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xvii.).

1825 ALEXANDER NIVEN, born 8th Jan. 1798, third son of Alexander N., D.D., min. of Dunkeld; M.A. (St Andrews 1817); licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld 28th Aug. 1821; pres. by Thomas Robert, Earl of Kinnoul, 19th July 1824; ord. 17th March 1825; D.D. (U.S.A. 1871); died 14th Feb. 1872. He marr. 22nd Sept. 1829, Eliza (died 24th Oct. 1879), daugh. of Thomas Brown, D.D., min. of St John's, Glasgow, and had issue—Alexander Thomas, C.A., Edinburgh, born 15th Oct. 1830, died 19th March 1918; Thomas Brown William, D.D., min. of Pollokshields, born 15th March 1834; Eliza Susanna, born 14th April 1839, died 1st Oct. 1856; Frederick Charles, min. of North Parish, Paisley, born 4th Oct. 1844. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, viii.).

1872 JAMES BALLINGAL, M.A., B.D.; ord. 16th May 1872; trans. to Rhynd 24th Jan. 1878.

1878 ALEXANDER SLESSOR, born Rathen, Aberdeenshire, son of George M. S., M.A., Rathen; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; became a teacher in English Schools; assistant at Renfrew; ord. 14th May 1878; died 17th July 1904. He marr. 6th Aug. 1878, Elizabeth Ross, who died *s.p.* 29th April 1914.

1905 JAMES BLACK, born Elgin, 8th Nov. 1870, younger son of James B., LL.D., of Sheriffston, Lord Provost of Elgin; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1891); English Master, Madras College, St Andrews, 1892-7; assistant at St George's, Edinburgh; ord. 5th Jan. 1905; res. 6th Feb. 1912, on appointment to Scottish Church, Simla; O.B.E. 1919. Marr. 5th July 1905, Roberta Cecilia (died *s.p.* 6th Jan. 1909), daugh. of Robert Cecil Williamson, Moray Place, Edinburgh.

1912 WILLIAM JOHN SYM, M.A., B.D.; ord. 5th June 1912; trans. to Broughty Ferry 20th Oct. 1915.

1916 ALEXANDER CAMERON CAMPBELL, born Glasgow, 1873, son of Alexander C. and Jean Cameron; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; L.R.C.P. & S. Edin. (1901); sometime a medical practitioner; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1913; ord. to St Mark's, Glasgow, 2nd Sept. 1914; trans. and adm. 5th April 1916; captain R.A.M.C., European War, 1917-18; res. 16th July 1919. Marr. 31st Oct. 1901, Helen, daugh. of James Buchanan and Jessie M'Phie.

1919 ARCHIBALD MACKENZIE, born Alexandria, 30th March 1882, son of John Buchanan M., min. of Polmont, and Mary Mushet; educated at Daniel Stewart's College, Edinburgh, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 6th June 1916; assistant Linlithgow and South Leith; ord. 14th Dec. 1919.

Marr. 24th Aug. 1918, Frances Theodora, only daugh. of James Philips, Grayholm, Bearsden.

BONHILL, OF OLD BUCHNULL.

[The church of Buchnull (*Both an aillt* = the hut by the stream) belonged to the Collegiate Church of St Mary at Dunbarton. In 1650 the Commissioners for the Plantation of Kirks enlarged the parochial area by annexing to it the lands of Tullichewan, Stuckragent, Cameron, and Auchendennan, taken from the parish of Luss, and the lands of Balloch, Milton, Blairquhois, Ballagan, and Ledrestbeg, taken from Kilmaronock. There was a chapel within the bounds at Auchenheglish (*Achadh na h-eaglais* = the field of the church). Bonhill Church was rebuilt in 1836.]

1560 PATRICK REID, vicar and reader.

1567 NINIAN GALT, reader.

1588 JAMES CUNNINGHAM, M.A.; reader at Dunbarton; adm. in 1588; trans. to Cardross about 1597.

1597 MALCOLM STEVENSON.—[Irving's *Dunbartonshire*, ii., 218.]

1599 GEORGE LINDSAY, M.A.; adm. in 1599; trans. to Rosneath before 1614.

1618 ANDREW SEMPLE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th July 1614); adm. about 1618.

1632 WILLIAM STIRLING, M.A. (Glasgow 1616); schoolmaster of Dunbarton in 1620; adm. about 1632; died Feb. 1634, aged about 38.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; Irving's *Dunbartonshire*, ii., 218-19.]

1637 JOHN CORBET [in his time pronounced Corbey], son of William C., portioner of Gorbals; M.A. (Glasgow 1623); became schoolmaster at Renfrew; adm. about 1637; declining the authority of the General Assembly of 1638, he was dep. 16th April 1639, and fled with his wife and family to Ireland. He was recommended by the Earl of Strafford to Archibald Adair, Bishop of Killala, for a living; being coldly received, he was provided for otherwise. He was murdered in the arms of his wife by two swine-herds in 1641, aged about 38, his goods being also plundered. Publications—*The Ungirding of the Scottish Armour*, dedicated to the Earl of Strafford (Dublin, 1639); *The Epistle congratulatorie of Lysimachus Nicanor of the Society of Jesu, to the Covenanters in Scotland* (1640; Oxford, 1684). —[Baillie's *Lett.*, i., 152; Ware's *Works*, ii.; Reid's *Ireland*, i., 260; *Glasg. Tests.*; Irving's *Scot. Writers*, ii., 65; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4298, 4299; Gordon's *Scots Affairs*; Craven's *Scottish Worthies*, 74; Stevenson's *Hist.*, ii., 686-95.]

1639 JOHN STEWART, probably son of James S., min. of Campsie; M.A. (Glasgow 1632); adm. 29th Dec. 1639; inst. 3rd Feb. 1640; became proprietor of Little Tullichewan; died April 1676, aged about 64. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of George Lundie of Gorthie, and had issue—William, min. of Inchinnan; Katherine.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Stirling Sas.*, vii., 325.]

1676 WILLIAM M'KECHNIE, M.A. (Glasgow 1665); passed trials before the Presb., and got a testimonial 3rd Jan., and another for ordination 8th Aug. 1671; inst. 19th Sept. 1676; deprived by Privy Council 10th Oct. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary, saying he had taken an oath to King James that he would not obey King William's authority, and for encouraging others to do the same; died at Edinburgh, 17th Jan. 1704, aged 59.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Greyfriars Bur. Reg.*; Rule's *Sec. Vindication.*]

1691 ALEXANDER KING, called 2nd Dec. 1690; ord. 1st April 1691; trans. to Elgin 27th April 1701.

1702 JAMES BAINE, M.A. (Edinburgh, 13th July 1695); studied theology at Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 27th Aug. 1701; called 9th July, and ord. 24th Sept. 1702; died 6th Dec. 1755, aged 79. He marr. Oct. 1705, Grizel Semple of Dalmoak, who died 5th March 1756, and had issue—James; William,

min. of High Kirk Parish, Paisley; Janet; Jean (marr. George Sinclair, min. of Balfron); Anne (marr. Malcolm Brown, min. of Kilbirnie); Mary; John; Margaret.—[*Glasg. Tests.*]

1756 JAMES GRAHAM, son of William G. of Monteith; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 27th Oct. 1747; pres. by William, Duke of Montrose, in April, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1756; died 27th Jan. 1767. He marr. 9th Jan. 1764, Mary (died at Glasgow, 24th March 1814, aged 83), daugh. of John Buchanan of Ardoch, writer, Glasgow, and had issue—James, lieut.-colonel, born 7th Dec. 1764, died about 1820.

1768 GORDON STEWART, born 1735, son of Gavin S., Inveraven; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 2nd Feb. 1762; ord. to Cumbrae 18th April 1765; pres. by William, Duke of Montrose, July 1767; adm. 21st April 1768; died unmarr., 4th Oct. 1802. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iii.).

1803 PATRICK SLIGHT, born in parish of Innerwick; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 19th July 1791; ord. assistant in this parish 6th Aug. 1793; pres. by James, Duke of Montrose, 29th Nov. 1802; adm. 20th Jan. 1803; died unmarr., 31st May 1808.

1809 WILLIAM GREGOR, born near Edinburgh 1769; licen. by Presb. of Arbroath 10th May 1797; pres. by James, Duke of Montrose, 16th July 1808; ord. 20th April 1809; died at Mill of Balloch, unmarr., 22nd Nov. 1848. He was famed for extensive erudition and critical acumen, as well as for shrewd and somewhat eccentric sayings. Robert Smith (afterwards Principal) Candlish was his assistant, 1831-3. Publications—*A Correct View of John xviii.*, 36, "*My Kingdom is not of this World*" (1835); *Essay on the Headship of the Lord Jesus Christ* (Edinburgh, 1842); *A Review of Dr Candlish's Letter to Lord Normanby on the Subject of the Professorship of Biblical Criticism.*—[Neill's *Records of Bonhill*, 265.]

1840 JAMES M'GOWAN, M.A.; adm. (assistant and successor) 27th Aug. 1840; trans. to Laurencekirk 15th Jan. 1846.

1847 WILLIAM SHAW, M.A.; adm. (assistant and successor) 22nd April 1847; trans. to Second Charge, Ayr, 16th May 1851.

1851 FREDERICK LOCKHART ROBERTSON, ord. 4th Sept. 1851; trans. to Greenock Middle Parish 16th May 1861.

1861 JOHN ALISON, M.A.; trans. from Paisley Middle Parish, and adm. 21st Nov. 1861; trans. to Newington, Edinburgh, 19th Oct. 1871.

1872 DANIEL JOHN FERGUSON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 7th March 1872; trans. to Strathblane 19th May 1874.

1874 JOHN MARTIN, born Scone, 1838, son of David M. and Agnes Pirnie; educated at Scone Parish School and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Perth; ord. to Paisley High Kirk Parish 7th Sept. 1865; trans. and adm. 24th Sept. 1874; res. 20th June 1877, and went to Australia. He marr. 24th April 1866, Isabella, daugh. of John Crombie, D.D., min. of Scone, and had issue—Frances, born 9th Feb. 1867; David Henry, born 30th Nov. 1868; Agnes, born 13th Dec. 1869; Isabella Crombie, born 28th Dec. 1870.

1878 WILLIAM SIMPSON, born Alyth, 22nd Feb. 1842, son of William S. and Ann Stewart; sometime engaged in business; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; missionary at the Barony Parish, Glasgow, and secretary to Norman Macleod, D.D.; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1st Dec. 1869; ord. assistant at Auchterarder 13th April 1871; adm. 9th Jan. 1878; clerk of Presb., 1887-1913; clerk of Synod, 1894-1913; depute-clerk of General Assembly, 1912-13; D.D. (Glasgow, 25th June 1912); died 17th Aug. 1913. He was a recognised authority on Church law, and was much consulted by ministers of the Church. He marr. 5th Sept. 1871, Margaret, daugh. of Robert

Wilson and Margaret Arbuckle, and had issue—William, engineer, born 13th July 1872; Robert Wilson, born 5th June 1874, died 13th Dec. 1896; Margaret Annie, born 15th July 1876 (marr. Hugh Climie, min. of Meigle); Elizabeth Mary, born 7th Feb. 1879; James Alexander, born 12th June 1883, went to America. Publications—*Facts and Theories concerning the Church of Scotland* (Glasgow, n.d.); several pamphlets on Church Law; edited *The Church of Scotland Year-Book*, 1902-13. —[Neill's *Bonhill*, 227.]

1914 DUGALD CLARK, trans. from Glassary 26th Feb. 1914; trans. to Springburn 8th April 1918.

1918 JOHN ROLLAND M'NAB, born Crieff, 8th Aug. 1862, son of James M. and Marion Rolland; educated at Morrison's Academy, Crieff, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1885); licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder 2nd May 1888; assistant at St Paul's Parish, Perth; ord. to Strathkinness, Fife, 30th July 1890; trans. to St David's, Kirkintilloch, 26th Jan. 1897; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) to Johnstone 7th Oct. 1908; trans. and adm. 25th Oct. 1918. Marr. 17th Feb. 1891, Marion, daugh. of Robert Johnston, and has issue—James Strathearn, M.A., assistant, Alloa, born 14th May 1892; Robert Johnston, born 23rd June 1894; Janet Paterson Johnston, born 29th Oct. 1897; Marion Rolland Johnston, born 24th Jan. 1900; Winifred Elizabeth (twin), born 24th Jan. 1900; Doris Maud Jane, born 29th April 1901; Margaret Helen Johnston, born 21st Feb. 1908.

BOQUHANRAN (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1908. The parish of Boquhanran was disjoined from Old Kilpatrick and Clydebank on 12th Dec. 1913.]

1907 WILLIAM M'KEAN CAMPBELL, born Bishopbriggs, 17th June 1868, son of Alexander C. and Margaret Murdoch; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1888), B.D. (1892); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow June 1892; assistant at Anderston; ord. to Fintry 12th May 1896; trans. and adm. 16th May 1907; became first min. of parish in 1913. Marr. 30th Sept. 1897, Margaret Magdalen, younger daugh. of Hugh Ramsay, min. of Baillieston, and has issue—Margaret Winifred, born 5th Nov. 1898; Alister Hilton, born 1st Aug. 1901.

BUCHANAN, OF OLD INNISCAILLOCH.

[The church of Inniscailloch (*Innis Cailleach* = "the Isle of Nuns") was dedicated to St Kentigerna, the mother of St Fillan of Glendochart. Its site is on an island in Loch Lomond. In 1621 the lands of Buchanan were taken from the parish of Luss and annexed to Inniscailloch. In 1643 the Parish Church was removed from the island to a more accessible situation at Buchanan. In early times there had been at Inniscailloch a nunnery of St Kentigerna. At the place where the Water of Endrick flows into Loch Lomond there was a chapel of St Mary. At Inversnaid, in the parish, there is now a mission chapel of St Kentigerna.]

1561 JAMES WALKER, parson and min.—[*Compt. of Collector of Thirds.*]

1561 JOHN PORTERFIELD, called min. of Inchcalzeoch and Drymen on 6th Oct. 1561.—[*Dunbarton Prot. Book.*]

1565 JAMES WALLACE, parson in 1565, forfeited that year.—[*Lord High Treas. Acc.*, xi., 452.]

1567 DAVID CONYNGHAM, min. in 1567; still min. in 1585; afterwards Bishop of Aberdeen.

1567 JOHN ADAM, M.A., formerly priest in St Mary's Chapel of Buchanan, became reader in 1567.

1588 DUNCAN ERROLL [or ARROL], reader from 1567 to 1580; adm. about 1588; removed to Luss before 1593; returned in 1594; still min. 15th Feb. 1601.

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JAMES CUNNINGHAM, M.A.; pres.
1604 in Jan., and adm. March 1604; trans. to Dunlop 14th Oct. 1606.

ARCHIBALD CAMERON, younger
1613 son of John C., merchant burgess, Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow 1607); on the Exercise at Glasgow 1st June 1612; pres. by John, Earl of Glencairn, 29th Oct. 1613; coll. by the archbishop 6th Jan. 1614. He complained to the Privy Council in 1638 of his ill-usage by the Clan Buchanan. In 1660 he was engaged to correct a work of Principal Baillie, then in the press; died Jan. 1662, aged about 75. He marr. (1) Mary Cowper, who died at Dunbarton in Jan. 1626, and had issue—Archibald, student at Glasgow; Walter in Stuck; Lilias: (2) Christian M'Aulay, who survived him, and had issue—Alexander, min. of Rosneath; William, min. of Greenock; Aulay, merchant, Glasgow; John, min. of Kincardine.—[Baillie's *Lett.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Acts and Dec.*, cclxxxv., 411; *Argyll Sas.*, viii., 352; *G. R. Inhib.*, xxiv., 24th Aug. 1663.]

WILLIAM ANDERSON, M.A.; trans.
1663 from Balquhidder; adm. between 22nd April and 9th June 1663; trans. to Luss 21st July 1685.

DUNCAN COMRIE, M.A. (St Andrews,
1685 26th July 1673); adm. to Campbeltown about 1685; pres. in Aug., and adm. 24th Sept. 1685; deprived in 1688 by the Privy Council (being a Jacobite), but continued in possession of living till 1707; died at Edinburgh, 21st March 1722, aged about 69.—[*Greyfriars Bur. Reg.*]

ROBERT MACFARLANE, educated
1708 at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 7th Jan. 1701; ord. to Arrochar 11th March 1703; trans. to Fintry 14th June 1705; called 6th June, trans. and adm. 9th July 1708; died 22nd Oct. 1758. He marr. March 1704, Marion Gilhagie, and had issue — Mary; Agnes (marr. 26th Nov. 1728, John Graham, merchant, Glasgow).—[*Tombst.*]

DAVID M'GIBBON, born 1724; M.A.
1759 (St Andrews 1750); ord. to Glendevon 12th May 1757; called 30th Aug., trans. and adm. 25th Oct. 1759; died 9th Sept. 1805. He marr. 22nd July 1773, Henrietta Ferguson, who died 7th Dec. 1819, aged 86, and had issue—David, born 18th Oct. 1774, died 20th Dec. 1789. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ix.).—[*Tombst.*]

WILLIAM FREELAND, born 1775,
1806 second son of William F., weaver, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; pres. by James, Duke of Montrose, 3rd Dec. 1805; ord. 17th April 1806; died unmarr., 5th Nov. 1847.—[*Tombst.*]

WILLIAM LOGIE, B.A.; ord. (assistant
1846 and successor) 27th March 1846; trans. to Firth and Stenness 13th May 1847.

WILLIAM MACKINTOSH, born
1848 Leven, Fife, 1821, son of William M., Leven, and Christian Henderson; educated at St Andrews and Edinburgh High Schools and Univs. of St Andrews (M.A. 1840) and Tübingen; licen. by Presb. of Cupar; assistant at Whittinghame; ord. 1st June 1848; D.D. (St Andrews 1876); res. 12th Sept. 1893; died 10th Aug. 1894. He marr. 27th July 1852, Anne Blyth (died *s.p.* 13th March 1902), eldest daugh. of Henry Burrell, surgeon, R.N. Publications—*The Scottish Patronage Act* (1875); Contributions to *Scotch Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1880); *The Natural History of the Christian Religion* (Glasgow, 1894).—[Knight's *Some Nineteenth Century Scotsmen*, 317.]

WILLIAM HOULDSWORTH
1892 MACLEOD, born 30th March 1863, son of Sir George Husband Baird M., Kt., M.D., LL.D., Professor of Surgery, Univ. of Glasgow, and Sophia, daugh. of William Houldsworth of Belvedere, Lanarkshire; educated at Univs. of Cambridge (B.A., 1885) and Glasgow (B.D., 1888); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1888; assistant at Govan; ord. (assistant and successor) 28th June 1892; chaplain to the Lord High Commissioner (Duke of Montrose), 1916-17.

CARDROSS AND KILMAHEW.

[These two parishes were united towards the end of the sixteenth century. The church of Cardross was a prebend of Glasgow, being a mensal church of the Archbishop. Cardross Church was rebuilt on a new site in 1826.]

1560 SIMON SHAW.

1567 WILLIAM or JOHN CUKE, reader.

1569 JOHN FLITTSBERRY, exhorter at Lammas in 1569.

1570 THOMAS ARCHIBALD, parson in 1570 and 1574.—[*Feu Charters of Kirklands*, ii., 173; *Maxwells of Pollok*, i., 310.]

1574 ANDREW ROBISON, reader from 1574 to 1589.

1594 JOHN BELL, formerly min. of Kilbarchan; adm. in 1594; trans. to Tron Parish, Glasgow, 1594.

1596 JAMES CUNNINGHAM, M.A. (Glasgow 1597); reader at Dunbarton, 1585-6; adm. to Bonhill in 1588; pres. by James VI. 4th Jan. 1596-7; died before 10th May 1603, aged about 44. He marr., and had issue—James, merchant.—[*Reg. Assig.*; Irving's *Dunbarton*, 362; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccccxxxviii., 118.]

1603 JOHN BLACKBURN; trans. from Cathcart; pres. by James VI., 10th May 1603, to parsonage and vicarage, which he held in conjunction with the mastership of the Grammar School of Glasgow; trans. to the Barony Parish, Glasgow, 1615.

1616 ROBERT WATSON, M.A. (Glasgow 1610); became schoolmaster of Dunbarton; pres. by James VI. 9th, coll. 16th March, and inst. 10th April 1616; was member of Assembly in 1638; joined the Resolutioners in 1651; died March 1654, aged about 64. He marr., and had issue—Robert, apprenticed to James Edmondston, merchant, Edinburgh, 30th Aug. 1654, afterwards provost of Dunbarton.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4943; Stevenson's *Hist.*; Irving's *Dunbarton*, 362.]

1651 ROBERT WATSON, probably nephew of preceding; M.A. (Glasgow 1648); called 5th Jan., and adm. assistant 25th March 1651; joined the Resolutioners; pres. by Charles II. after the Restoration; died 7th Sept. 1671, aged 42. He marr. (cont. 29th May 1659) Christian, daugh. of James Elliot, D.D., min. of Trinity Parish, Edinburgh (she survived him, and marr. (2) cont. 16th March 1674, John Campbell of Carrick).—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Baillie's *Lett.*; Law's *Memorialls*; Chambers's *Ann.*, ii.]

1673 JAMES GARTSHORE, D.D.; trans. from Monyabroch [Kilsyth]; pres. by Charles II. 30th Nov. 1672; adm. 8th July 1673; trans. to Tranent about July 1683.

1679 NEIL GILLIES, M.A.; called by the Presbyterians of Greenock in 1679; was granted an indulgence in this parish by Privy Council, 18th Dec. 1679; returned at the Toleration, and was at first meeting of Synod 30th Aug. 1687; trans. to Tron Parish, Glasgow, 15th April 1690.

1683 HUGH GORDON, son of Alexander G. of Carroll, and Florence Munro; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1643); adm. to Fortingall prior to 10th Oct. 1654; trans. to Comrie between 9th April and 14th Oct. 1656; trans. to Row in 1665; trans. and inst. 18th Sept. 1683; outed at the Revolution. He marr. Bessie Ogg, an Irishwoman, and had issue—James, min. of Rosneath.—[*St Andrews Tests.*]

1687 NEIL GILLIES [see above].

1690 JAMES GORDON, min. of a Presbyterian Church at Glendermot in Ireland; was called (being unable to get access to his former charge) in May, which call he accepted 29th July 1690; died in 1693.—[Reid's *Ireland*, iii., 18; Irving's *Dunbarton*, 363.]

1695 ARCHIBALD WALLACE, eldest son of William W., maltman and bailie, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; called 12th Nov. 1694; ord. 25th April 1695; died 3rd Jan. 1725. He marr.

Susanna Smith, who survived him, and had issue—John; William; Patrick, min. of Largs; Anna (marr. John Allan, min. of Row); Joan; David; Elizabeth; Susanna. —[*Hamilton Tests*; *Glasg. Counc. Rec.*, v., 309, 386.]

1727 JOHN EDMONDSTONE, M.A.; called 23rd Jan. and 26th Sept. 1726; pres. by George II. 9th Aug. 1726; ord. 23rd Feb. 1727; died 21st March 1771, aged 80. He marr. 27th Jan. 1731, Margaret Leitch, who died 2nd Nov. 1755, and had issue—Margaret, born 8th Oct. 1732 (marr. James Young, merchant, Glasgow), died 19th July 1792; John, born 29th May 1734, died 29th July 1747; Susanna; Andrew, born 30th July 1738; Janet, born 11th Aug. 1742; John, born 26th Aug. 1747; George, in Grenada, born 18th Dec. 1748.—[*Tombst.*]

[JOHN DAVIDSON, min. of Old Kilpatrick; pres. by George III. 13th April 1771, but his resignation was accepted by the Assembly 2nd June 1772.]

1774 JOHN MACAULAY, born 1720, son of Aulay M., min. of Harris; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 27th March 1739); ord. 5th Jan. 1745 to South Uist, but the General Assembly reversed the settlement; again adm. 1st May 1746; trans. to Lismore and Appin 30th July 1755; trans. to Inveraray 26th March 1765; pres. by George III. 30th Sept. 1772; trans. and adm. 4th May 1774; died 31st March 1789. He marr. (1) 18th July 1747, Isobel M'Neill, who died 21st May 1749, and had issue—Hector, born 14th May 1749: (2) 15th Dec. 1757, Margaret (died 12th June 1790), third daugh. of Colin Campbell of Inveresregan, and had issue—Alexander, his successor; Aulay (twin), rector of Frowlesworth and vicar of Rothley, miscellaneous writer (see *Dict. Nat. Biog.*), born 20th Oct. 1758, died 24th Feb. 1819; Colin, lieut.-general, was present at the siege of Seringapatam, and shared Sir David Baird's imprisonment by Hyder Ali, was afterwards M.P. for Saltash, born 13th April 1760, died 20th Feb. 1836; Helen, born 18th Jan. 1762; Margaret, born 8th May 1763 (marr., pro. 23rd Sept. 1796, James Henderson, printer, Edinburgh); Jean, born 2nd Dec. 1764 (marr. Thomas Babington, M.P., of Rothley Temple, Leicestershire); Elizabeth Henrietta, born 29th May 1766; Zachary, F.R.S., African merchant, governor of Sierra Leone, advocate of the abolition of negro slavery, father of Thomas Babington, Lord Macaulay, born 2nd May 1768, died 13th May 1838; Penelope born 19th June 1769 (marr. Gavin Hamilton, min. of Hoy); Kenneth, K.C., M.P., Cambridge, born 2nd Dec. 1770; John, born 26th May 1772, died 24th July 1774; Katherine Campbell, born 19th July 1773 (marr., pro. 3rd Nov. 1798, George Greig, missionary, Edinburgh).

1791 ALEXANDER MACAULAY, born 20th Oct. 1758, son of preceding; licen. by Presb. of Peebles 24th March 1779; ord. assistant in parish of Monzie 3rd Feb. 1784; trans. to Strathblane 23rd Sept. 1784; pres. by George III. 24th June 1789; trans. and adm. 12th May 1791; died 15th Oct. 1800. He marr. 1st Oct. 1792, Margaret (died 28th Dec. 1813), daugh. of Thomas Ewing of Keppoch, and had issue—John, merchant, Greenock, born 7th Sept. 1793; Jean, born 31st May 1796; Thomas, merchant, Limerick, born 13th Sept. 1798; Margaret, born 5th July 1800. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xvii.).

1801 ARCHIBALD WILSON, born Sanquhar, eldest son of John W., merchant; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1792); licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 2nd Aug. 1796; pres. by George III. 11th Dec. 1800; ord. 3rd Sept. 1801; died 17th Nov. 1838. He marr. 21st Sept. 1801, Margaret (died 19th March 1829), daugh. of John Maclachlan, Glasgow, and had issue—Colin Maclachlan, student at Univ. of Glasgow in 1819, born 30th Aug. 1806; Jean, born 10th April 1808, died 31st March 1835; and others.

1838 WILLIAM DUNN, born 1811, eldest son of William D., merchant, Doune; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 31st March 1835;

ord. to St Peter's Chapel, Glasgow, 21st July 1836; pres. by Queen Victoria 14th May, and adm. (assistant and successor) 6th Sept. 1838; died 8th Dec. 1885. He marr. 28th Jan. 1845, Margaret (died 29th April 1905), fourth daugh. of James Croil, merchant, Glasgow, and Jane Richardson, but had no issue. Publication—Lecture V. ("On the Evidences of Revealed Religion").

1881 WILLIAM MAXWELL, born Hamilton, son of James M. and Janet Simpson; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1875); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1877; assistant to preceding min.; adm. (assistant and successor) 17th Feb. 1881. Marr. (1) 11th July 1882, Margaret Russell Service (who was divorced 25th Feb. 1888): (2) 14th April 1891, Helen Buchanan, youngest daugh. of Archibald Lawson, Glasgow, and Mary Ann Gilbert, and has issue—Margaret Dunn, born 23rd Jan. 1892; William James, born 13th Nov. 1893; Helen Campbell, born 19th June 1896 (marr. 2nd July 1919, Henry Shannon Brisby, min. of West Church, Galashiels); Elizabeth Frances.

KILMAHEW.

[The church of Kilmahew was dedicated to St Machuit. Its ruins still stand at the Kirkton of Kilmahew, with St Machuit's Well near them.]

1568 ADAM HUCHESON, reader from Candlemas 1568 to 1580.

1585 WILLIAM CHIRNSYDE, trans. from Luss, with Bonhill also in his charge in 1585; returned to Luss before 1588.

CLYDEBANK, ST JAMES' (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1875. St James's Parish was disjoined from Old Kilpatrick and Renfrew 6th March 1876.]

1873 JAMES HOME PRINGLE, born Bolton, 24th July 1849, son of James P. and Marion M'Robert; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1869); licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline in 1872; app. as missionary in 1873; ord. 1st June 1876; died 27th Nov. 1888. He marr. 8th Aug. 1877, Christina Laurence (died *s.p.* 17th Feb. 1905), younger daugh. of William Watson, Leamington.

1889 ROBERT BUCHANAN, born Cardross, 10th Oct. 1858, son of Robert B. and Mary Craig; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1883), B.D. (1886); licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 4th May 1886; assistant at Riccarton, Ayrshire; ord. 6th June 1889; res. 26th Feb. 1895, and went to Middelburg, South Africa; min. of Prestonfield, Edinburgh, 1898-1903; res. Oct. 1903; died at Portobello 12th Jan. 1908. He marr. 15th April 1890, Margaret (died 15th Nov. 1895), third daugh. of William Gray, New Kilpatrick, and Elizabeth Moffatt.

1895 ERNEST SHERWOOD GUNSON, M.A.; ord. 1st Aug. 1895; trans. to Turriff 17th July 1901.

1901 WILLIAM STEVENSON BROWNLEE, born 7th Aug. 1870, son of John B., min. of West Parish, Rutherglen; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1890), B.D. (1893); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 7th June 1893; assistant at West Rutherglen, 1893-7, and Partick 1897-1900; ord. (assistant and successor) to Unst 18th Oct. 1900; trans. and adm. 26th Dec. 1901. Marr. 11th March 1902 Jane Briggs Burns (died 21st April 1919), daugh. of John Smith, D.D., min. of Partick.

CRAIGROWNIE (*Q.S.*).

[The church was opened in Feb. 1853. The parish of Craigrownie was disjoined from Rosneath 16th March 1864. There is a mission chapel in the parish at Peaton.]

1853 GEORGE CAMPBELL [afterwards min. of Eastwood].

1854 DAVID SHANKS, born Airdrie, 8th April 1828, son of Robert S. and Agnes Hay; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1853; assistant at St Paul's, Glasgow; ord.

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31st Aug. 1854; first min. of parish in 1854; clerk of Presb., 1875-87; D.D. (Glasgow 1885); died 1st March 1887. He marr. 3rd March 1869, Agnes Bowie (died 18th April 1920), daugh. of Henry Fyfe, manufacturer, and Jeanie Slater, and had issue—Edwin Arthur, born 5th April 1870; Ethel Louisa, born 15th May 1874; Mabel Olivia, born 22nd Feb. 1876; Alfred David, born 9th June 1878; and another, deceased.

1887 KENNETH ALEXANDER MACLEAY, M.A., B.D.; ord. 19th July 1887; trans. to Cartsburn 16th Jan. 1913.

1913 FREDERICK ALEXANDER STEUART, M.A., B.D.; ord. 13th May 1913; trans. to Inchinnan 10th Sept. 1919.

1920 JOHN FORD MACLEOD, born Montrose 26th September 1888, son of Alexander Roberts M. and Helen Ford; educated at Montrose Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1911); B.D. (1919) and Heidelberg; licen. by Presb. of Perth in 1914; elected Fellow of Royal Economic Society 1915; served as combatant (captain) in European War; assistant at St Mungo's, Glasgow, and Moulin; ord. 15th Jan. 1920.

DALMUIR (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1903. The parish of Dalmuir was disjoined from Old Kilpatrick on 12th Nov. 1909.]

1894 WILLIAM M'LAUCHLAN GOLDIE, ord. 26th Dec. 1894; adm. first min. of parish 13th Nov. 1909; trans. to Kilmaronock 17th May 1920.

DALREOCH (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1871. The parish of Dalreoch was disjoined from Cardross on 17th March 1873.]

1873 JAMES M'BAIN, born Douglas, 1843, son of James M. and Jean Davidson; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lanark in 1871; ord. to Tighnabruaich in 1871; trans. and adm. 3rd July 1873; died 7th July 1910. He marr. 6th June 1876, Margaret, daugh. of Robert Cowan, M.D., and had issue—James Cowan, major A. & S. Highlanders, born 6th June 1877; Robert Cowan, in America, born 1st July 1878; Isabella Cowan, born 3rd Dec. 1879; Archibald Cowan, in America, born 14th Oct. 1884; Douglas Cowan, lieut. A.S.C., born 4th Oct. 1886; Margaret Cowan, born 24th June 1890.

1910 ROBERT ALEXANDER ORR, born Glasgow, 13th Jan. 1883, son of James O. and Elizabeth Fleming; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1907); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1909; assistant at St Michael's, Dumfries, June 1909; ord. 14th Dec. 1910. Marr. 20th June 1911, Marion, daugh. of Henry Campbell and Margaret M'Lellan, and has issue—David Campbell, born 27th Aug. 1914.

DRYMEN.

[The church of Drymen was dedicated to St Columba or St Kessog. It was a mensal church of the Archbishop of Glasgow. St Vildrin's Well, on the lands of Finnich-Drummond in the parish, was much resorted to by pilgrims. Close by it, at Knockanheglish (*Cnoc na h-eaglais* = the hill of the church), there was a chapel. Within the bounds stood two other chapels—St Mary's, at Chapel Laroch near Gartmore, which belonged to the Priory of Inchmahome, and St Kessog's, on the lands of Finnich-Tennent. Drymen Church was rebuilt in 1771.]

1560 THOMAS ARCHIBALD, vicar in 1560; probably did not conform.

1569 ALEXANDER CONYNGHAM, reader at Beltein in 1569.

1574 NEIL MENTEITH, reader from 1574 to 1590.

1574 JOHN PORTERFIELD (min. of Kilmaronock).

1591 ARCHIBALD SPITTALL, M.A. (Glasgow 1583); adm. to Kilmacolm in 1580; trans. to Kilmaronock before 1588; trans. in 1591 though he appears to

have held both charges in 1590; died May 1601. He marr. Janet Murray, who survived him, and had issue—William; Archibald; Janet.—[*Glasg. Tests.*]

EDWARD BRYCE, a native of Airth; M.A. (Edinburgh, 12th Aug. 1593); adm. to Bothkennar 30th Dec. 1595; pres. by James VI. 22nd May, and adm. 30th Sept. 1602; having strongly opposed the receiving of Archbishop Spottiswood as constant moderator at the Synod of Glasgow, he went to Ireland in 1607; was dep. by the Archbishop and Presb. of Glasgow for adultery (of which he was innocent) 29th Dec. 1613; adm. to Ballycarry or Broadisland by Robert, Bishop of Down, that year, and to Prebend of Kilroot Sept. 1619; but dep. for nonconformity in 1636; died in 1636. He marr., and had issue—Robert, ancestor of Bruces of Kilroot, died Dublin 22nd Nov. 1670; and three others.—[Reid's *Ireland*, i., 98; Balfour's *Hist. Works*, ii., 22; Burke's *Landed Gentry*; *Tombst.*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1602

ROBERT MUIR, M.A. (Edinburgh, 27th July 1605); ord. to Second Charge, Stirling, 30th July 1607; trans. and adm. about 1614; died between 15th Feb. and 22nd Aug. 1648, aged about 63. He marr. before 3rd June 1612, "an honest woman, whereby his family (at Stirling) is distrest mair nor it was, swa that his provision is not able to sustain his charges." He had issue—John.—[*Glasg. Comm. Deeds*, 15th Dec. 1619; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Supplication to Parl.*, 1641; *G. R. Sas.*, xlviii., 407.]

1614

ALLAN FERGUSON, M.A. (Glasgow 1623); on the Exercise at Paisley 14th Dec. 1626; adm. to Strathblane in 1632; called 31st Aug., and adm. 28th Nov. 1648; joined the Resolutioners in 1651; died at Glasgow April 1663, aged about 60. He marr. (1) 11th Nov. 1638, Christian Nicoll: (2) Katherine Edmonstone, who died Feb. 1666, and had issue—Mary, and others.—[*Edin. Marr. Reg.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; Baillie's *Lett.*, iii., 315.]

1648

WILLIAM STIRLING, M.A.; trans. from Balfron; pres. by Andrew, Archbishop of Glasgow, in Nov., and adm. 15th Dec. 1663; trans. to South Quarter, Glasgow, 7th Juue 1665.

1663

JAMES GILLESPIE, M.A. (Glasgow 1638); adm. to Row in 1641; trans. to Rhynd and adm. 11th June 1645; became schoolmaster in this parish; adm. 31st Jan. 1666; was charged before the Privy Council with illegally proceeding against persons as witches and torturing them; dep. 15th Aug. 1690, for breach of the Sabbath, drunkenness, etc.—[*P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., i., 188.]

1666

JOHN ANDERSON, son of William A., min. of Inniscailloch; M.A. (Glasgow, 20th July 1675); passed trials before the Presb. of Dunbarton; got a testimonial for ordination 19th Sept., and inst. to Kilmaronock 10th Oct. 1682; dem. 13th Aug. 1690; adm. 12th May 1692; died at Glasgow, FATHER OF THE CHURCH, 19th June 1740, aged about 85. He marr., and had issue—William, Professor of Ecclesiastical History, Univ. of Glasgow; Jean.—[*Glasg. Tests.*]

1692

GEORGE BUCHANAN, son of Thomas B., min. of Dunfermline; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Biggar 17th March 1737; called 27th June 1738; ord. (assistant and successor) 11th July 1739; dep. 11th Sept. 1741 for fornication, which sentence was affirmed by the Commission of Assembly, May 1742. He marr. Bethia Melvin, who was buried 30th Sept. 1741.

1739

DUNCAN MACFARLAN, born 9th June 1708; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 5th Dec. 1732; pres. by George II. 9th Aug. 1742; ord. 12th May 1743; died 30th June 1791. He was a man of great shrewdness and vigour of mind; took a considerable interest in the affairs of the Church, and was a firm supporter of patronage. Being a strong powerful man, and in the habit of carrying a cudgel, his presence at disputed settlements pro-

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duced a kind of terror among his opponents, who nicknamed him "Duncan Rungs." He marr. 5th Jan. 1768, Ann (died 10th Feb. 1823), daugh. of John Allan, min. of Row, and had issue—Ann, born 25th Oct. 1769, died 5th Oct. 1770; Duncan, his successor in the parish; John, born 14th Aug. 1773, died 7th Feb. 1791.

1792 DUNCAN MACFARLAN, D.D., son of preceding; pres. by George III. 11th Aug. 1791; ord. 23rd Feb. 1792; res. on appointment as Principal of Univ. of Glasgow 2nd Dec. 1823. He was adm. to St Mungo's, Glasgow, 20th July 1824.

1824 ALEXANDER LOCHORE, born 2nd Dec. 1792, son of Robert L., shoemaker, Glasgow (the author of some songs and pieces of poetry), and Isobel Browning; educated at Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1814); tutor in the family of James Dennistoun of Dennistoun; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 19th Oct. 1819; pres. by George IV. in Feb., and ord. 22nd April 1824; D.D. (Glasgow 1874); died 17th Aug. 1877. He marr. 18th Jan. 1825, Elizabeth Price, Jamaica, who died 7th May 1885, and had issue—Isabella, born 23rd Oct. 1825 (marr. Peter Bald, Blairmore); died 2nd May 1919; James Dennistoun, born 9th Nov. 1827, went to New Zealand; Elizabeth, born 12th June 1829; Robert, born 13th Dec. 1830, went to New Zealand; Frances Pearson, born 26th June 1832; Alexander, born 30th Jan. 1834, went to New Zealand; John, merchant, Glasgow, born 2nd Dec. 1836; Agnes, born 14th Sept. 1838 (marr. James Earl Whitworth, Peckham).—[Eyre-Todd's *The Glasgow Poets*, 108-15.]

1878 JOHN ROY, born Muthill, 8th Dec. 1846, son of William R.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1869); licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder 12th Nov. 1872; ord. to Baldernock 12th Feb. 1875; trans. and adm. 19th March 1878; died 14th Feb. 1920. He marr. 2nd July 1878, Margaret, daugh. of James Ferrie, Torrance of Campsie, and had issue—Margaret Anderson, born 20th May 1879; William, born 18th Feb. 1881; Katherine, born 24th Jan. 1883; James Ferrie, 2nd lieut. Black Watch, born 5th July 1885, killed in France, Aug. 1916; Elizabeth M'Lellan, born 28th July 1887; Edith Lucinda, born 21st Feb. 1890; Cecilia Buchanan, born 8th Oct. 1893; Helen Mary, born 26th March 1897.

1915 JOHN LENNOX HOWAT, M.A., ord. (assistant and successor) 6th April 1915; res. in 1918; [min. of Johnstone (Paisley) 16th June 1919.]

1918 JAMES TAYLOR MONTEITH, born Greenside, Abernethy, Perthshire, 17th July 1890, son of Andrew M. and Bathia Taylor; educated at Perth Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1913), B.D. (1917); student assistant St George's, Edinburgh; licen. and ord. by Presb. of Perth, May 1917, as *locum tenens* St Andrew's Church, Perth; adm. to this parish 10th Dec. 1918. Marr. 3rd May 1918, Mary Gordon, daugh. of Bartlett Greenburn, Rothes.

DUNBARTON.

[The church of Dunbarton was dedicated to St Patrick, and belonged to the Abbey of Kilwinning. It had a chapel of St James and an altar of St Ninian. About the year 1450, the Collegiate Church of St Mary at Dunbarton was founded by Isobel, Countess of Lennox, widow of the Regent, Murdoch, Duke of Albany. The town contained a hospital of Bedesmen, a chapel of St Peter, and a Well of St Serf. In Dunbarton Castle was a chapel of St Patrick. At the Chapeltoun, outside the town, stood a chapel of St Mary. Dunbarton had a Lammas Fair, and two others in the year, on the festivals of St John the Baptist and St Patrick. From 1627 to 1690 there was a Second Charge in the parish of Dunbarton. The Parish Church, rebuilt in 1811, has undergone considerable renovation since.]

1564 JOHN PORTERFIELD, min. in 1564; adm. to Kilmaronock in 1567.

EDWARD CUSAK, entered at Candlemas 1568, having Cardross also in charge; still min. 12th April 1582; died before 9th Feb. 1585-6. He marr. Jean Porterfield, probably a daugh. of preceding min. She survived him, and was, with her children, in poverty.—[*Reg. Min.*; *Reg. Sec. Sig.*, liii., 103.]

1568

JOHN ROSS, son of William R., burgess of Dunbarton; M.A. (Glasgow 1576); min. in 1580; was relieved of the charge of Cardross in 1590; pres. to the parsonage and vicarage by James VI. before 28th Nov. 1595; died before 23rd June 1601. He marr. Margaret Dunlop, who survived him, and had issue—John.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, lxxxv.; *Glasg. Comm. Deeds*, 25th March 1613.]

1580

WILLIAM SYMSON, son of Andrew S., min. of Dalkeith; member (perhaps as elder) of Assembly in 1593; adm. to Burntisland before 1597; pres. by James VI. 23rd June 1601; still min. 15th April 1614. He marr. Alice Wakeman. Publication—*De Accentibus Hebraicis breves et perspicuæ Regulæ* (London, 1617) (the first production on Hebrew literature in Scotland).—[*Reg. Pres.*; *Glasg.* and *Edin. Tests.*; *Glasg. Comm. Deeds*, 22nd Dec. 1615.]

1601

WILLIAM BLAIR, M.A., son of John B., merchant, and Beatrix Mure; regent in the Univ. of Glasgow; adm. before 9th Feb. 1620; died Dec. 1632. He bequeathed a house as a manse for the parish, and also left £66, 13s. 4d. for helping poor youths to trades. He marr. Barbara Robertson, who survived him, and had issue—Jean; Marjorie; Janet; Isabel; Anna.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4002, 4037; Blair's *Autob.*; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.; Irving's *Dunbartonshire*, ii., 153; *Elegiac Verses* (Edinburgh, 1842).]

1620

DAVID ELPHINSTON, eldest son of James E., glazier, Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow 1620); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 22nd March 1626; servitor (probably chaplain) to Lady Elphinston of Blythswood in 1627; assistant in this parish; was adm. in 1633; signed the National Covenant in 1638; one of the commissioners for visiting the University of Glasgow in 1639; confined to the parish on the restoration of Episcopacy in 1661; dem. June 1666, and still alive 10th June 1673. He marr. (1) Janet (died Sept. 1653), daugh. of Walter Dennistoun of Colgrain, and had issue—Janet; (2) Jean M'Farlan, who died 12th March 169-, and had issue—James, min. of Strathblane.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Mem. of Montrose*, i.; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 328.]

1633

GEORGE STIRLING, M.A. (Glasgow 1657); brother of John S. of Kilbride; adm. to Baldernock 6th Oct. 1663; pres. by the Town Council in Nov., and adm. 11th Dec. 1666; died 3rd Nov. 1676, aged about 40. He marr. 2nd Sept. 1664, Anne, daugh. of Thomas Alexander of Skedoway, who survived him.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 7th April 1668; *G. R. Inhib.*, 29th Jan. 1668.]

1666

ARTHUR MILLAR, M.A.; pres. by the Town Council in Feb., passed trials and got a certificate for ordination 27th said month; was inst. 3rd April 1677; trans. to Inveresk 9th June 1680.

1677

JAMES DONALDSON of Murrock, born 1641, son of James D.; M.A. (St Andrews, 14th July 1660); licen. by George, Bishop of Edinburgh, 10th Sept. 1666; ord. to Port of Menteith, 15th Nov. 1667; trans. and adm. 10th May 1681; outed in 1690; died 1722. He marr. Ann Stirling, and had issue—Henry, born 1683, died young; James, born 1686, died young; William of Murrock, born 1687, died 1764.—[Burke's *Colonial Gentry*, 496.]

1681

ROBERT MAXWELL, M.A. (Glasgow 1651); ord. under the Toleration 3rd Aug. 1688; still min. in 1690.

1688

JOHN HARDIE, licen. by Presb. of Paisley 2nd March, and called 8th Sept. 1692; ord. 21st March 1693; died unmarr. Nov. 1696. According to

1693

the superstitious belief of the time, his death was said to have been hastened by the secret malice of the Bargarran witches, who were afterwards executed at Paisley. The manse garden at Dunbarton was described at the trial as the scene of their midnight revels.—[Irving's *Dunbartonshire*, ii., 158.]

1698 JOHN ANDERSON, M.A.; called in March, and ord. 14th Sept. 1698; Presb. Clerk, 1701-4; trans. to New or North West Church, Glasgow, by General Assembly 23rd May 1718.

1720 ARCHIBALD SYDSERFF, born 1690, son of John S., merchant, Dunbar, and Margaret, daugh. of Walter Ranken of Orchardhead, Stirlingshire; M.A. (Edinburgh, 21st April 1709); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 2nd April 1717; called 18th April, and ord. 14th Sept. 1720; dem. 5th April 1756; died 25th Jan. 1764. He marr. (1) July 1727, Sarah (died Jan. 1730), daugh. of David Brodie, min. of Dalserf, and had issue—John of Ruchlaw, born 1728, died 1782: (2) 31st Dec. 1736, his cousin, Martha (died *s.p.* 24th Jan. 1772), daugh. and heiress of James Sydserff of Ruchlaw and Katherine, daugh. of George Suttie of Addiston, East Lothian.

1757 JOHN FREEBAIRN [FAIRBAIRN], born Dunbarton 1723, son of James F.; app. schoolmaster of Ecclesgreig 16th Nov. 1743; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 29th March 1744); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun 20th March 1751; assistant to preceding min.; pres. by the Town Council in April, and ord. 23rd June 1757; died 10th July 1773. He was a leader of the popular party in the Church. He possessed great native humour, and had a happy talent of turning the laugh against his opponents by keen sarcasm, which in the General Assembly he applied against the vigorous exercise of church patronage. Alexander Carlyle says of him that he was "brisk and foul-mouthed, that he stuck at nothing, and was endowed with a rude popular eloquence." He marr. 24th Aug. 1757, Barbara (died 28th May 1783), daugh. of James Molison, min. of St Cyrus, and had issue—James, born 8th Sept. 1758; John, born 16th Sept. 1760; Katherine, born 10th Aug. 1762; Mary, born 6th May, and died 8th Sept. 1763; Charles, born 26th April 1764; Richard, writer, Dunbarton, born 27th Nov. 1765, died 19th Nov. 1799; Thomas, min. of New Monkland, born 31st March 1767; Helen, born 10th May 1768; Mary, born 12th Oct. 1769, died 10th Jan. 1791. Publications—*Two Occasional Sermons* (Glasgow, 1765; Edinburgh, 1771); "Speech on the St Ninians Cause" (*Scots Mag.*, xxxiv.).—[Mackenzie's *Life of John Home;* Carlyle's *Autob.*, 453; *Weekly Mag.*, xxi., xxxiii., xxxvi.]

1773 JAMES OLIPHANT, born Stirling 1734, second son of William O.; educated at Associate Burgher Hall and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1756). Joined the Church of Scotland; licen. by Presb. of Kintyre 19th May 1760; adm. to Gorbals in 1763; ord. to Kilmarnock Chapel-of-Ease 17th May 1764; pres. by the Town Council (at the request of the inhabitants) in Oct., trans. and adm. 23rd Dec. 1773; clerk of Presb. 1783-1817; died 10th April 1818. Owing to his powerful voice, the poet Burns said of the church of Kilmarnock he "aft made her yell." He was blind for some years previous to his death. He marr. (1) 27th Nov. 1764, Elizabeth Hay, who died 29th March 1780, and had issue—Susanna, born 31st Aug. 1765, died 28th Jan. 1797; Ann, born 6th Aug. 1768, died 30th April 1809; Charlotte, born 31st July 1769 (marr. Captain David Denny, Glasgow), died 6th Oct. 1811; William, student of divinity, born 16th April 1772, died 2nd Jan. 1792; James, born 25th Nov. 1773, died 15th Feb. 1774; Janet, born 9th Dec. 1774, died 2nd Nov. 1788; Charles, born 4th March, and died 31st May 1780: (2) 27th April 1784, Janet (died 27th June 1805), daugh. of Humphrey Colquhoun of Barnhill and Margaret Williamson, and had issue—Margaret, born 6th Feb. 1785; Isabella, born 21st July 1787 (marr. William Taylor,

min. of Wilson Burgher Church, Perth), died 17th Oct. 18—; Janet, born 26th July 1790 (marr. 22nd April 1822, Robert Hart, merchant, Glasgow); Elizabeth, born 27th May 1792, died 22nd March 1793; Susanna, born 23rd June 1797, died 1829. Publications—*The Mother's Catechism, doctrinal and historical*; *A Sacramental Catechism, designed for Communicants, Old and Young* (1779); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[*Tombst.*; M'Kay's *Hist. of Kilmarnock*; *Biographical Notice of Rev. William Taylor*; Wallace's *Burns*, i., 299.]

1819 WILLIAM JAFFRAY [JAFFREY] of Boghead, born St Ninians, 1790, third son of William J.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 12th June 1816; assistant to preceding min.; pres. by the Magistrates and Town Council 20th Aug. 1818; ord. 6th May 1819; died 7th Dec. 1840. He marr. 10th April 1820, Elizabeth Jane (died 15th July 1839), eldest daugh. of Jacob Dixon, provost of Dunbarton, and Catherine MacAulay, and had issue—William, born 19th Feb. 1821; Jacob Dixon, born 20th Feb. 1823, died at Calcutta July 1841; Thomas George, born 5th Aug. 1824; John Anthony, born 20th March 1826, died 13th Jan. 1829; Catherine Ann, born 24th March 1828, died 15th Feb. 1829; Walter Lennox, born 12th Dec. 1829; Louisa, born 11th Oct. 1831; Frances, born 24th Sept. 1835, died 15th Jan. 1836.

1841 JAMES SMITH, born 28th April 1806, son of Alexander S., D.D., min. of Chapel of Garioch; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1820); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 3rd Sept. 1823; became missionary at Parkhead, and afterwards at Auchterarder; ord. to Wellpark, Glasgow, 25th April 1839; trans. and adm. 25th June 1841. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Dunbarton Free Church, 1843-62; died at Aberdeen 1st Nov. 1862. He marr. 21st Sept. 1841, Elizabeth (died 24th May 1877), daugh. of Alexander Campbell, writer, Glasgow, and Mary Scott, but had no issue. Publication—Lecture V. ("On Sabbath Schools").

1843 ANDREW GRAY, born Bothwell, 1806, second son of George G., merchant, Glasgow; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 5th Nov. 1828; became schoolmaster at Baillieston Toll, then missionary in parish of Old Monkland; ord. to Crosshill 29th Oct. 1835; trans. and adm. 28th Sept. 1843; died at Stanley Lodge, near Cove, 3rd Aug. 1881. He marr. 8th Dec. 1836, Margaret Stewart, who died 23rd Nov. 1854, and had issue—Janet Jopp, born 10th July 1838; Elizabeth M'Fie, born 19th March 1840; George William, shipbroker, Glasgow, born 23rd Sept. 1843.—[Macleod's *The God's Acres of Dunbarton*, 54-8.]

1882 GEORGE ALPINE, born Kilmarnock, 1843, son of George A. and Janet Reyburn; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1866), B.D. (1869); sometime a teacher; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 11th May 1869; ord. to Calderhead 19th Jan. 1871; trans. to Coats 7th April 1874; trans. and adm. 14th Feb. 1882; died 28th Nov. 1914. He marr. (1) 17th June 1879, Mary Russel Turner (died 29th Nov. 1884), daugh. of Robert Wilson, surgeon, Coatbridge, and had issue—Mary Turner, born 16th Dec. 1880; Janet Reyburn, born 4th July 1883: (2) 10th Dec. 1889, Emma, youngest daugh. of James Pope, Leith.

1915 WILLIAM WALKER REID, born Kirkhill, 30th April 1873, son of James R., farmer, Inchberry, and Isabella Walker; educated at Univs. of Aberdeen (M.A., 1894) and Edinburgh (B.D., 1898); licen. by Presb. of Inverness May 1898; ord. to Mannofield 29th July 1910; trans. and adm. 24th June 1915. Marr. 15th Oct. 1912, Mary, daugh. of Thomas Scott and Helen Bridgeford, and has issue—Robert Scott, born 3rd March 1914; William Alan, born 16th Feb. 1917; a daughter, born 10th Aug. 1919.

DUNBARTON, Second Charge.

ROBERT KAY, entered on the Exercise
1638 at Stirling 26th July 1627, and continued there 29th March 1632; min. in 1638; as he had been absent more than a year, the charge was declared vacant 16th Jan. 1644; trans. to Dunfermline 16th Jan. 1645.—[Wood's *East Neuk of Fife*, 95.]

ROBERT ANDERSON, M.A.; formerly
1689 min. of Row; min. here about 1689; dem. 10th Sept. 1690; received into communion by the Synod 7th April 1691.

DUNTOCHER (*Q.S.*)

[The General Assembly granted a constitution for a chapel and district here on 30th May 1836. The chapel was not opened for worship till 25th Sept. of that year. The parish of Duntocher was disjoined from Old Kilpatrick on 11th Dec. 1882.]

JOHN POLLOCK, after labouring in
1836 the district for two years as missionary, was elected by the subscribers 21st July, and ord. 6th Oct. 1836; trans. to Baldernock 29th March 1838.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER, born 1808,
1838 son of James A., schoolmaster, Fowlis-Easter; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dundee 19th Oct. 1831; assistant at Pittenweem and Paisley; elected 9th Aug., and ord. 23rd Oct. 1838. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Duntocher, 1843-90; died 2nd June 1890. Publications—Two single *Sermons* (Cupar, 1834; London, 1847).

JOHN LYNN TEMPLETON, eldest
1844 son of James T., farmer, Lanarkshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 18th April 1844; died 15th Dec. 1881.

JOHN ELLIS RAE, born Thornhill, son
1878 of Alexander R., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Scottish Church, Belford, in 1852; trans. to Port Dundas Church, Glasgow, 13th Jan. 1870; dep. 29th May 1874; was afterwards reponed, and adm. to this charge (assistant and successor) in 1878; became first min. of the parish in 1882; res. 11th Aug. 1890; died 5th Feb. 1901. He marr. (1) 17th Aug. 1858, Sarah Selby, niece of George Martin of Torrhill, Kinross-shire: (2) Elizabeth John Jones Stevenson Bilton, who died 20th Dec. 1907, and had issue.

ROBERT M'KISSOCK BARNES, born
1890 Beath, Fife, 17th July 1853, son of John B. and Mary M'Kissock; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1885); ord. 9th Sept. 1890; res. 3rd Dec. 1912; died unmarr. 9th March 1913.

DAVID DUNCAN, born St Ninians,
1913 Stirling, 3rd Oct. 1869, eldest son of Alexander M'Isaac D. and Anne Jamieson, Easter Ellister, Islay; educated at Kilchoman and Portnahaven Schools, Garnethill School, Glasgow, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Mull 5th May 1897; ord. to South Uist 17th Oct. 1900; trans. to St Thomas, Glasgow, 11th Aug. 1908; trans. and adm. 16th April 1913; trans. to North Esk 17th Oct. 1917. Marr. (1) 25th April 1907, Catherine (died March 1912), only daugh. of Archibald M'Caig, Mount Florida, Glasgow, and sister of Neil M'Caig, B.D., min. of Annan, and has issue — Alastair Jamieson, born 29th Aug. 1908; Archibald M'Caig, born 22nd Feb. 1910: (2) 30th June 1915, Jessie Mary Brydie, youngest daugh. of Peter M'Ainsh, timber merchant, Crieff and Strathspey, and Janet Brydie.

NEIL M'GILL, born Aitkenhead, Udd-
1918 ingston, 2nd Feb. 1876, son of Duncan M. and Ann Black; educated at Aitkenhead School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Free Church Presb. of Edinburgh April 1913; ord. to Perth Free Church 24th July 1913; trans. and adm. 13th May 1918. Marr. 19th Sept. 1917, Bessie, daugh. of James Grant.

FINTRY.

[The church of Fintry, dedicated to St Modan, belonged to the Collegiate Church of St Mary at Dunbarton. Fintry Church was rebuilt in 1823.]

JOHN STODDART, was min. of Fintry,
1560 Campsie, and Strathblane in 1560.

GEORGE WATSON, exhorter in 1560;
1560 reader in 1574. He had a son, James, apprenticed to John Murdo, tailor, Edinburgh, 12th Aug. 1590.

GEORGE AULD, reader from 1574 to
1586 1585; still here March 1625.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Glasg. Tests.*]

DAVID ADAMSON, born 1600, son of
1634 John A., notary in Stirling; M.A. (Glasgow 1619); adm. about 1634; joined the Resolutioners in 1651; dep. for drunkenness 26th Oct. 1659; proposed to be reponed by the Archbishop 31st Jan. 1665, but the Presb. refused; he retired to Stirling, and died there, Sept. 1676. He bequeathed 800 merks to found a bursary in philosophy in the Univ. of Glasgow in favour of a son of a tradesman in any of the seven Incorporated Trades of Stirling. He marr. 1634, Elizabeth (died March 1697), probably daugh. of William Nairn, parson of Dysart. He left in MS. "Practiques regarding Manses and Bargains about them."—[*Inq. Ret. Stirling*, 227; *Dysart Sess. Reg.*; *Stirling Tests.*; *Reg. Old Dec.*, i.; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Acts of Parl.*; *Stirling Sas.*, 1st July 1687.]

JAMES SEMPLE, M.A. (Glasgow 1663);
1666 inst. 9th May 1666; deprived by the Privy Council, 10th Oct. 1689, for neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates, nor praying for William and Mary, and for saying, "Let the Whigs pray for them, for he would not, for he never got good by them," and "That he would not pray for the Queen till she got her father's blessing; and God keep him from having such a daughter." He marr. Margaret Muschet, and had issue—George, a min., residing in Dunbarton; Margaret.—[*Argyll Sas.*, ix., 442, 1758.]

HUGH ALLAN, educated at Univ. of
1691 Glasgow; called 21st May, and ord. 21st Sept. 1691; died 1694. He marr. 1st Dec. 1693, Marion Fullarton, who was buried 15th Nov. 1723.—[*Edin. Marr. Reg.*]

JOHN KINNEAR, licen. by Presb. of
1696 Glasgow 30th Nov. 1687; called Feb. 1695; ord. 1st Jan. 1696; died unmarr. 23rd March 1704.

ROBERT MACFARLANE, trans. from
1705 Arrochar; called in May, and adm. 14th June 1705; trans. to Buchanan 12th Aug. 1707.

JOHN SMITH, licen. by Presb. of
1709 Hamilton 24th Feb. 1702; called in 1708; ord. 5th Jan. 1709; died 27th July 1751. He marr. 21st June 1716, Ann (died 3rd Jan. 1770), second daugh. of Archibald Napier of Ballochairn, and had issue—James, born 1720; Archibald, his successor; Margaret.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, 13th Feb. 1733, 3rd Feb. 1743.]

ARCHIBALD SMITH, son of preceding;
1752 pres. by William, Duke of Montrose, 23rd Jan., and ord. 9th June 1752; trans. to Rotterdam 11th Oct. 1765 [afterwards min. of Kinross].

WILLIAM BROWN, born 1736, son of
1766 David B. of Park, Earlston; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Earlston 5th Sept. 1758; pres. by William, Duke of Montrose, in June, and ord. 4th Sept. 1766; died unmarr. 18th Oct. 1771. Part of his library was extant at Newstead, Melrose, in 1920.

[WILLIAM GRANT, min. of Arrochar;
1772 pres. by William, Duke of Montrose, but his resignation of presentation was accepted by the General Assembly 1st June 1772.]

ARCHIBALD BRUCE, pres. by William,
1772 Duke of Montrose, in Aug., and ord. 19th Nov. 1772; trans. to Shotts 7th July 1786.

GAVIN GIBB, pres. by William, Duke
1787 of Montrose, 21st Sept. 1786; ord. 19th April 1787; trans. to Strathblane 22nd Sept. 1791.

JOHN MITCHELL, licen. by Presb. of
1792 Linlithgow 9th Jan. 1788; pres. by James, Duke of Montrose, 25th Feb., and ord. 20th Sept. 1792; dem. 5th Feb. 1805; died 14th Aug. 1831. He marr. 26th Dec. 1803, Jane (died 14th Sept. 1839), daugh. of John Somerville, jailor, Haddington.

JOHN GRAHAM, M.A.; pres. by
1805 James, Duke of Montrose, 7th May, and ord. 12th Sept. 1805; trans. to Killearn 30th May 1822.

JAMES COLTART, born 1781; tutor in
1822 the family of Colonel Maclean of Ardgour; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 27th March 1810; pres. by James, Duke of Montrose, 10th June, and ord. 26th Sept. 1822; died while preaching in Campsie Church 11th June 1840, unmarr. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, viii.).

WILLIAM GRIERSON SMITH, ord.
1840 1st Oct. 1840; trans. to Ashkirk 11th April 1861. He had issue (omitted in Vol. II., p. 171)—Alfred William, born 7th June 1846, died 13th July 1848.

WILLIAM LOGIE, B.A., trans. from
1861 Firth and Stenness, and adm. 12th Sept. 1861; trans. to Dirleton 5th July 1864.

MATTHEW MEIKLE, sixth son of
1864 James M., Clockston, Tarbolton, and Mary Millar; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1855); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 7th Dec. 1859; assistant at Killearn; ord. 22nd Sept. 1864; died 28th Nov. 1895. He marr. 6th June 1866, Jane (died 8th April 1877), daugh. of John Davidson, min. of Symington, Ayrshire, and had issue—James Douglas, born 30th March 1867, died 3rd Jan. 1914; John Davidson, born 12th June 1868; Matthew Wallace, born 19th Nov. 1869; William Hay, born 29th March 1871; Daniel Murray, born 31st May 1872, died 24th April 1877; Duncan Mackinnon, born 18th Nov. 1873; Janet Helen, born 24th March, died 5th May 1877.

WILLIAM M'KEAN CAMPBELL,
1896 M.A., B.D.; ord. 12th May 1896; trans. to St Peter's, Boquhanran, 16th May 1907.

MATTHEW BARCLAY, born Port-
1907 glenone, 3rd Feb. 1869, son of John B. and Isabella M'Caughey; educated at Royal Academical Institution, Belfast, and Royal Univ. of Ireland; B.A. (1894), LL.B. (1896), LL.D. (1899); licen. by Presb. of Ballymena May 1896; ord. to Ardstraw 17th Aug. 1898; adm. from Irish Presbyterian Church May 1904; assistant at Ellon and Hillhead; adm. here 13th Sept. 1907.

GARELOCHHEAD (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1838. The parish of Garelochhead was disjoined from Row and Rosneath on 17th March 1873.]

JOHN JAMES CAMPBELL, ord. 25th
1842 Aug. 1842; trans. to Stoneykirk 21st March 1844.

CHARLES KINNEAR GREENHILL,
1844 M.A.; ord. 25th Oct. 1844; trans. to Roberton, Selkirkshire, 15th Aug. 1845.

JOHN MALCOLM SMITH, son of
1845 John S., post office clerk, Aberdeen, and Isabella Irvine; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1840); ord. 18th Dec. 1845; res. on app. to Galt, Canada, 8th Aug. 1848. He became a Professor in Queen's College, Kingston, Canada; died at Garelochhead 8th Aug. 1856. He marr. a daugh. of James Bennett Browne of Bendarroch; she died at sea and was buried at Gibraltar.

JOHN PAISLEY, born 1815, fourth son
1848 of James P., writer, Glasgow, and Mary Catherine Russell; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow, and at Berlin; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 2nd May 1844; assistant at Wigtown and

St Andrews; ord. 25th Oct. 1848; first min. of the parish in 1873; died 12th Feb. 1893. He marr. Feb. 1848, Mary Catherine Russell, and had issue—Arthur; two other sons and four daughs.

1890 ROBERT SIBBALD CALDERWOOD, ord. (assistant and successor) 6th Feb. 1890; trans. to Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh, 3rd May 1900.

1900 ALEXANDER BROWN GRANT, M.A., B.D.; ord. 13th Sept. 1900; trans. to Ecclesmachan 26th Oct. 1905.

1906 JOHN PATTERSON, born Joy Hill, Co. Down, 19th Oct. 1855, son of John P. and Mary MacClement; educated at Bangor Grammar School and Queen's Univ., Ireland; licen. by Presb. of London in 1887; ord. to St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Canterbury, 1887; adm. to Church of Scotland May 1905; adm. here 28th March 1906; dem. 5th Nov. 1918. He marr. 30th March 1898, Jane Templeton, daugh. of John Coupar, Langbank.

1919 CHRISTIAN ARTHUR ROBERTSON, born Hamilton, 30th April 1892, son of Andrew R., min. of Dundyvan; educated at Hamilton Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1914), B.D. (1917); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton April 1917; assistant at Hamilton; ord. 8th April 1919. Marr. 28th June 1919, Janet, daugh. of Edwin Fraser.

HELENSBURGH (*Q.S.*).

[Mission work was begun here in 1839. A church was built in 1847. The parish of Helensburgh was disjoined from Row 16th July 1862.]

1839 JOHN ANDERSON, born Eastwood, 1804, second son of Andrew A., miner; educated at Univ. of Glasgow and Associate Burgher Hall, Perth; licen. by O.S. Presb. of Glasgow 9th Jan. 1827; ord. min. of Helensburgh Original Secession Church 13th June 1827. Joined the Church of Scotland 3rd Dec. 1839. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of West Free Church, Helensburgh, 1843-67; died unmarr. 10th Jan. 1867. Publications—*Patrick Wellwood* (1839); *Precept and Example* (1841); *The Footsteps of the Flock* (Glasgow, 1843); *Lays and Laments for Israel* (1845); *Hymns from the German of Dr Martin Luther* [the first complete translation of Luther's hymns in English] (1846); *Chronicles of the Kirk* (Edinburgh, 1849); *Pencillings in Palestine* (London, 1851); *Wanderings in Israel* (London, 1852); *Bible Light from Bible Lands* (Glasgow, 1855); *The Life of Christ* (Glasgow, 1862); *Notes of an Invalid* [Memoir by John Oatt] (posthumous, Glasgow, 1867); Sermons in the *Scottish Pulpit*.—[Julian's *Dict. of Hymnology*, 67; Scott's *Annals of the Original Secession Church*, 504.]

1848 JOHN LINDSAY, born 1821, son of David L., min. of Relief Church, Clackmannan; educated at Alloa Academy, Perth Grammar School, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 5th May 1847; assistant at Campsie; ord. 30th March 1848; adm. first min. of the parish in 1862; died unmarr. 26th April 1895.

1895 JOHN GEORGE CROCKET CHRISTIE, born Dunblane, 3rd Jan. 1861, son of Robert Hugh C. and Marion Main; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1880), B.D. (1883); licen. by Presb. of Dunblane in 1883; assistant at Greenock and Helensburgh; ord. 16th July 1895. Marr. 5th March 1901, Emily Agnes, daugh. of Edward James Jones and Esther Smith, and has issue—George Leslie, born 23rd April 1904; Edward Robert Lawrence, born 28th July 1907; Sybil Margaret Hunter, born 1st May 1909.

WEST HELENSBURGH (*Q.S.*).

[An iron chapel was erected here in 1868. The church was built in 1877. The parish of West Helensburgh was disjoined from Row and Helensburgh on 29th Oct. 1883.]

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JOHN BAIRD, born Glasgow, 31st July
1869 1842, son of James B. and Jean Simpson; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1862), B.D. (1867); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1867; ord. 19th Aug. 1869; adm. first min. of the parish in 1883; res. 23rd Oct. 1918. Marr. 18th Sept. 1878, Jessie Morrison, daugh. of George Inglis and Jane Robertson, and has issue—James, born 7th July 1879; Annie Inglis, born 26th Jan. 1883; Jean Simpson, M.A., born 17th May 1885; John Logie, born 13th Aug. 1888.

WILLIAM JAMES SOMERVILLE
1909 MILLER, born 26th Sept. 1874, son of Thomas M., min. of Neilston; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1896), B.D. (1899); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow Sept. 1900; ord. to Houndwood 11th Sept. 1903; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 29th June 1909; trans. to West Coates, Edinburgh, 26th Sept. 1918. Marr. 29th March 1904, Grace Beveridge, daugh. of Bruce Beveridge Begg, D.D., min. of Abbotshall.

WILLIAM HARVEY LEATHEM,
1919 born Belfast, 16th July 1875, son of John Gaston L. and Mary Rendle Stone; educated at Royal Univ. of Ireland; B.A. (1896); Queen's Univ., Belfast; M.A. (1911); licen. by Presb. of Belfast 30th May 1899; assistant First Presbyterian Church, Londonderry, 1899-1900; Inversnaid, 1901; West Coates, Edinburgh, 1901-3; ord. to Renton 18th March 1903; trans. to St Andrews, Second Charge, 29th Nov. 1906; trans. to Holburn, Aberdeen, 16th May 1913; chaplain British Expeditionary Force 1916-18; trans. and adm. 19th March 1919. Marr. 6th Jan. 1904, Maud Elizabeth, B.A. (born 29th May 1876), daugh. of the Rev. George MacFarland, B.A., and has issue—George Rendle, born 14th March 1905; John Harvey, born 10th Aug. 1909; Ronald MacFarland, born 27th March 1913; Mary Gaston, born 14th Aug. 1918. Publications—*The House with the Two Gardens* (London, n.d.); *The Comrade in White* (London, 1915).

JAMESTOWN (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1869. The parish of Jamestown was disjoined from Bonhill on 17th March 1873.]

DANIEL WRIGHT, M.A.; ord. 23rd
1869 Dec. 1869; trans. to Bellahouston, Glasgow, 19th Jan. 1871.

JOHN M'GAVIN BOYD, ord. 13th
1871 April 1871; adm. first min. of the parish in 1873; trans. to New Monkland 11th July 1876.

DANIEL JACK MILLER, born 9th
1876 June 1850, son of John Russell M., farmer, Eastfield, Shotts, and Catherine Taylor Jack; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; became a teacher; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 4th May 1875; ord. 26th Dec. 1876. Marr. 4th June 1895, Mary Wilson, daugh. of Thomas Wilson Roxburgh and Hettie Wilson, and has issue—Catherine Taylor, born 2nd Nov. 1896; Hettie Munro Wilson, born 30th June 1898; John Russell, born 26th April 1900; Elizabeth, born 26th Jan. 1902; Marion, born 11th May 1904; Mary, born 8th Nov. 1906; Thomas Roxburgh, born 27th Aug. 1909.

KILBOWIE (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1894. The parish of Kilbowie was disjoined from Old Kilpatrick on 6th June 1913.]

JOHN HAMILTON, born Greenock,
1898 30th April 1862, son of James H. and Margaret Rogers; was a school teacher at Blantyre Mission, Nyassaland, 1884-8; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 2nd Nov. 1897; ord. 8th June 1898. Marr. 27th June 1905, Mary Jane, daugh. of George Douglas and Mary Falconer, Brechin, and has issue—Mary Douglas, born 5th Sept. 1906; James, born 19th Jan. 1908; Margaret Rogers, born 14th April 1911; George Douglas, born 12th Oct. 1915.

KILLEARN.

[The church of Killearn was a prebend of Glasgow. Its name (*Cill a Thigheairn* = "the Church of the Lord") marks its dedication to Our Lord, like that of Kiltearn in Ross. Sir Archibald Orr Ewing of Ballikinrain, Bart., M.P., an elder of the parish, and one of its heritors, rebuilt Killearn Church in 1880 as a memorial of his daughter, Elizabeth Constance Lindsay Orr Ewing.]

1569 JAMES HUNTER, reader at Lammas in 1569.

1569 JOHN SNELL, joint reader in 1569.

1572 ALEXANDER (? JOHN) CALLENDAR, entered Nov. 1572, having Balfron also in charge; trans. to Largs before 1574.

1574 JOHN PORTERFIELD (min. of Kilmaronock).

1592 WILLIAM GRAHAM, son of William, second Earl of Montrose, called parson of Killearn 8th April 1592; probably lay reader.—[*Reg. Privy Coun.*, iv., 742.]

1599 JAMES GILLESPIE, a native of Stirling; M.A. (Glasgow 1593); adm. to Strathblane in 1596; trans. to Kilmaronock shortly thereafter; trans. in 1599; died before April 1642.

1640 HARRY SEMPILL, born 1607, son of John S. of Stanieflat; M.A. (Glasgow 1627); adm. about 1640; joined the Protesters in 1651, and was an active agent for them; died 1657. He marr. Sarah Fullarton (probably sister of James F. of that ilk); she survived him, and had issue—John; James; Harry; Marion.—[*Stirling Tests.*; *Acts of Parl.*, vii.]

1658 JAMES CRAIG of Dalnair, M.A. (Glasgow 1652); pres. by James, Marquess of Montrose; called 14th Feb., ord. and adm. 1st July 1658; conformed to Episcopacy; was accused before the Privy Council, 16th Oct. 1689, of not reading the Proclamation of the Estates, not praying for William and Mary, saying "that this prince, King William, had procured great trouble in his time," that he wished "he were drowned in the mickle pot of Great Nesse, which is the deepest place in the Murray water," and of calling King William "a cypher'd King," and other opprobrious speeches; but these charges not being found proven, he was acquitted. Bought Dalnair from Lord Napier in 1679. He was outed at the Revolution; dep. 13th Aug. 1690, for profanation of the Lord's Day, promiscuous invitation to the Lord's Table, virulence against Presbyterian sufferers, neglecting family worship, etc. He marr. Elizabeth Govan, and had issue. —[*Glasg. Tests.*; Rule's *Sec. Vindication.*]

1688 THOMAS FORRESTER, adm. under the Toleration in 1688; had numerous calls elsewhere; trans. to St Andrews May 1692.

1694 GEORGE PARK, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 12th July, and called 11th Dec. 1693; ord. 9th May 1694; died 9th Sept. 1731, leaving a considerable fortune. He marr. Mary, daugh. of Thomas Forrester, his predecessor, and had issue—Thomas of Mellanhead, macer of session, 21st June 1706, and others.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*]

1732 JAMES BAINE, M.A.; pres. by James, Duke of Montrose, in March, and ord. 26th Oct. 1732; trans. to High Kirk parish, Paisley, 22nd April 1756.

1757 JAMES MORRISON, M.A.; pres. by William, Duke of Montrose, Sept. 1756; ord. 12th May 1757; trans. to Strathblane 22nd Oct. 1767.

1768 JAMES GRAHAM, born 1736, third son of James G., tenant in Cromlix, Dunblane; educated at Dunblane School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 12th April 1763; pres. by William, Duke of Montrose, in April, and ord. 9th June 1768; he laid the foundation stone of a monument to George Buchanan in the village in 1788; died unmarr., 15th Oct. 1821.—[*Scots Mag.*, lxxxviii.]

1822 JOHN GRAHAM of Balfunning, born 1st May 1778, second son of Thomas G., farmer, and Mary M'Ewan, and

nephew of preceding min.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Perth 30th Sept. 1801; ord. to Fintry 12th Sept. 1805; pres. by James, Duke of Montrose, 29th Jan., and adm. 30th May 1822; D.D. (Glasgow 1825); Moderator of General Assembly 23rd May 1850; died 12th Jan. 1865. He marr. 20th Nov. 1805, Elizabeth (died 1st June 1857, aged 79), only surviving child of David Bannerman of Letham Hill and Jean Finlay of the Moss, and had issue—Jane, born 8th Oct. 1806 (marr. 12th June 1832, the Rev. James Campbell of Petershill), died in 1838; Margaret, born 6th Nov. 1808; Elizabeth, born 7th May 1812, died 26th Jan. 1836; Captain Thomas of Balfunning, born 7th June 1817, died 23rd April 1894.

1865 JAMES WATERS KING, M.A.; trans. from Elder's Church, Havannah, 1st June 1865; trans. to New Kilpatrick 22nd Dec. 1870.

1871 COLIN MACNAUGHTON, ord. 16th March 1871; trans. to Tain 25th April 1883.

1883 JAMES DICK of Blackwood, Auldgirth, born Edinburgh 1848, son of Peter D. and Elizabeth Bisset; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 16th May 1878; ord. 6th Dec. 1883; res. 2nd Nov. 1897. Marr. 30th Jan. 1889, Jessie Ewing, daugh. of James Phillips, Kelvinside, Glasgow.

1898 ALEXANDER GORDON MITCHELL, born 11th Aug. 1864, son of Gordon M., min. of Kilmadock; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane in 1886; assistant at Fossoway, Kilmadock, and New Kilpatrick; ord. to Shapinshay 13th Feb. 1896; trans. and adm. 17th May 1898; D.D. (St Andrews 1906). Marr. 21st March 1907, Edith Rebecca, youngest daugh. of John Gillies, Brighton, and Elizabeth Tullet, and has issue—Elizabeth Edith, born 2nd Feb. 1908; James Gordon, born 20th May 1909, died 15th Feb. 1918; John William Forrester Gordon, born 2nd July 1916. Publications—*Victoria the Beloved*, sermons on the death of Queen Victoria (1901); *Jephtha, a Drama*, translated from the Latin of George Buchanan (Paisley, 1903); *War Songs* (Stirling, 1915); *The Sacred Nine*, a Scottish Tercentenary Tribute to William Shakespeare (Paisley, 1916); *Susurri Viatoris*, from Easter Day to Ascension Day (Paisley, 1917).

KILMARONOCK.

[The church of Kilmaronock was dedicated to St Ronan. It belonged to the Abbey of Cambuskenneth. There were two chapels in the parish, St Mirin's, on the island of Innis Muren in Loch Lomond, and St Kessog's, at the Chapel Croft.]

1560 JAMES HUNTER, Roman priest, conformed and became reader; died in 1574.

1567 JOHN PORTERFIELD, min. of Dunbarton in 1564; min. here in 1567, holding also the vicarage of Ardrossan, to which he was pres. by James VI. 29th April 1568. In 1574 Inniscailloch, Drymen, Balfron, and Killearn were also in his charge. In that year he is called servitor to Alexander, Earl of Glencairn; trans. to Ayr in 1580.

1574 GEORGE M'GLEIS (Makgilleishe), reader.

1580 ROBERT DARROCH, M.A. (Glasgow 1579); adm. in 1580; promoted to be a regent in Univ. of Glasgow in 1583; became min. of Stonehouse in 1585.

1583 PATRICK WALKINSHAW, M.A., trans. and adm. from Stevenston in 1583; trans. to Monkland before 1588.

1588 ARCHIBALD SPITTALL, M.A.; trans. from Kilmacolm in 1588; trans. to Drymen in 1591.

1596 JAMES GILLESPIE, M.A.; trans. from Strathblane about 1596; trans. to Killearn before 1599.

1599 GAVIN DONALDSON, M.A.; trans. from Dollar in 1599; returned there before 1601.

1601 LUKE STIRLING, probably of the family of Keir; M.A. (Glasgow 1591); ord. to teach at Baldernock 17th July 1591, and at Blackfriars Church,

Glasgow, 1st Oct. that year; trans. to Stonehouse about 1593; trans. to Dalziel in 1594; trans. and adm. in 1601. For an assault upon him, William Cunningham, brother to the Earl of Glencairn, was ordered in 1603, by the Presb. of Glasgow, to make public repentance in the kirks of Kilmaronock, Dunbarton, Kilpatrick, Drymen, and Kilmacolm. S. was pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 16th Feb. 1604; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH, 21st July 1655, aged 97. He marr. Isobel Watson, and had issue—James, served heir 29th July 1664.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Tombst.*; *Inq. Ret., Lanark*, 291.]

1650 THOMAS MITCHELL, son of Alexander M. of Craighead; M.A. (Edinburgh, 3rd April 1640); called 30th April, and adm. (assistant) 19th Aug. 1650; had sasine of an annual rent of £80 out of the lands of Ladrishmor and Easter Catter Nov. 1670; deprived on account of the Test in 1681. On 24th Sept. 1689 he petitioned the Presbytery to be received into communion notwithstanding his compliance with prelacy. He demitted 30th Sept. 1690. He marr. Anna, sister of Sir William Graham of Gartmore, Bart., and had issue—John of Alderston, writer, Edinburgh, died July 1730; Christian (marr., cont. 24th Jan. 1673, Edward Buchanan of Spittal); Annabell (marr., cont. 1st Jan. and 7th Feb. 1698, James Forrester of Logie); Patrick, merchant, Glasgow; William, merchant, Glasgow; Jean (marr. William Pitcairn, min. of Collessie); Janet. —[*New Gen. Reg. of Sas.*, xxvi.; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 328; *Maitland Miscell.*]

1682 JOHN ANDERSON, M.A., inst. 10th Oct. 1682; dem. 13th Aug. 1690; received into communion by the Synod 7th April 1691; adm. to Drymen 12th May 1692.

1695 ROBERT ANDERSON, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 4th July, and called Nov. 1694; ord. 24th April 1695; died unmarr. 5th March 1702.—[*Tombst.*]

1703 THOMAS LECKIE, born 1678, son of William L., merchant, Glasgow (to whom he was served heir 22nd May 1716) and Jean Rae; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. there 11th Feb., and called 5th Oct. 1702; ord. 6th May 1703; died 1st Sept. 1723. He marr. (1) Mary Park, and had issue — William of Broich, bapt. 28th Nov. 1705, died 15th Feb. 1799; Janet, bapt. 3rd March 1707 (marr. James Harvey, merchant, Glasgow): (2) Janet (died 12th Aug. 1725, aged 32), daugh. of James Buchanan of Catter, and had issue—Anna, bapt. 15th March 1715 (died young); Robert; Anne (marr. James Graham of Leitchtown, surgeon), died 1795. —[*Services of Heirs*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

1724 THOMAS ANDREWS, M.A.; called 23rd Dec. 1723; ord. 6th May 1724; trans. to Monkton and Prestwick 8th July 1731.

1733 WILLIAM BROWN, born 1702; M.A. (Glasgow, 19th March 1719); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 21st May 1729; became preacher at Gorbals in 1730; pres. by Thomas, Earl of Dundonald, Sept. 1732; ord. 29th March 1733; died 14th Jan. 1761. He bequeathed £200 to the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge. He marr. 13th April 1736, Ann Galbraith, *s.p.*—[*Tombst.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*; Irving's *Dunbarton.*]

1761 COLIN CAMPBELL, trans. from Eaglesham; pres. by Archibald Campbell of Stonefield in July, and adm. 10th Dec. 1761; trans. to Renfrew 20th April 1769.

1771 JAMES ADDIE, born 1732; pres. by Archibald Campbell of Stonefield Oct. 1769; but his ordination was delayed by the opposition of certain parishioners till 24th July 1771. The dissentients formed a Relief Chapel in the parish. He died 9th April 1787. He marr. 11th Feb. 1771, Margaret Campbell, and had issue—Charles Morgan, min. of Pittenweem, born 2nd Oct. 1771; Margaret (twin), born 2nd Oct. 1771 (marr. 22nd Nov. 1811, James Dymock, master in High School, Glasgow); Ann, born 3rd April 1773, died 29th Oct. 1815; Katherine, born 22nd Sept. 1774 (marr. John Gilchrist, D.D., min. of Canongate); Jean (twin), born

22nd Sept. 1774.—[*The Scots Magazine*, 1771.]

1788 ANDREW WHYTE, born 1754; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 10th Jan. 1781; pres. by Hon. Archibald Campbell of Stonefield, Lord of Session, 15th Aug. 1787; ord. 6th March 1788; died unmarr., 23rd March 1834. Publications—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xi.); jointly with Duncan Macfarlane, D.D., *General View of the Agriculture of the County of Dumbarton* (Glasgow, 1811).

[JOHN CRICHTON, M.A., licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 6th Sept. 1816; pres. by James, Duke of Montrose, in 1834, but deprived of his licence for intemperance by General Assembly 25th May 1835.]

1836 WILLIAM BERRY SHAW PATERSON, born 26th Jan. 1813, son of Adam P., min. of Kinghorn; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 25th June 1834; pres. by James, Duke of Montrose, Oct. 1835; ord. 28th Jan. 1836; died at Edinburgh, 22nd May 1881. He marr. 4th June 1839, Jane (died 25th May 1877), daugh. of Walter Beaty of Becks and Helen Moncrieff, and had issue—Amelia Helen, born 9th June 1840 (marr. James Ritchie); Adam, born 10th Oct. 1841, went to Queensland; William Alexander, born 11th March 1845, died 18th March 1854; Jane Shaw, born 15th Aug. 1846; Helen, born 1849; Walter Beaty, born 4th Dec. 1850, went to Ceylon; Margaret, born 26th Feb. 1852; Agnes Hardie Dunlop, born 26th April 1855, died 27th May 1866; Marion Craig, born 18th Oct. 1856; David Moncrieff, Edinburgh, born 18th June 1858, died 16th April 1918; Jemima Flora, born 16th Oct. 1860.

1879 WILLIAM BOYD, born Kincardine, Ross, 15th Nov. 1841, son of William B. and Margaret Rose; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1862); became a teacher; licen. by Presb. of Lochcarron May 1867; ord. to Bridgegate, Glasgow, 13th May 1869; trans. (assistant and successor) 20th May 1879; died 28th Oct. 1919. He marr. 29th April 1874, Agnes (died 27th April 1901), daugh. of William M'Culloch, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue—Jenetta M'Culloch, born 22nd Nov. 1875; Isobel M'Culloch, born 20th May 1878; Margaret Rose, born 18th Sept. 1886.

1920 WILLIAM M'LAUCHLAN GOLDIE, born Maxwelltown, 6th Nov. 1866, son of William G., schoolmaster, Torthorwald, and Annie M'Lauchlan; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries May 1890; assistant at St Paul's, Glasgow; ord. to Dalmuir 26th Dec. 1894; clerk of Presb. 1916; chaplain to Forces, Mediterranean Expedition, 1915-17 (Serbian Decoration); trans. and adm. 17th May 1920. Marr. 1st June 1898, Matilda Maud Barr, widow of James Taylor, and has issue—Anna M'Lauchlan, born 29th March 1899, died 18th Dec. 1900; William Nicholas Murray, born 4th Feb. 1901; Winifred Maud, born 20th Nov. 1903.

KILPATRICK, OR OLD KILPATRICK, CALLED ALSO WESTER KILPATRICK.

[The vicarage of Kilpatrick belonged to the Abbey of Paisley. Its church was dedicated to St Patrick, whose shrine there was much frequented by pilgrims. The church had an altar of St Ninian. A little way off was St Patrick's Well. In the channel of the Clyde opposite the church, there appears at low water a rock called St Patrick's Stone. Kilpatrick Church was rebuilt in 1812.]

1560 JOHN BERRY. Probably a Roman priest who conformed.

1563 ROBERT JOHNSTON, reader.

1567 ROBERT HOUSTOUN, exhorter in 1567; died after Candlemas 1572.

1568 WILLIAM HUNTER, reader.

1571 JOHN ANDERSON, entered at Beltein in 1571; and in 1574 had also Baldernock in charge; still min. in 1580. He marr. Janet Ewing, who survived him.—[*Reg. Assig. and Min.*]

WILLIAM HAMILTON, reader, pro-
1573 vided to the vicarage 4th Nov. 1573. —[*Acts and Dec.*, lv., 14, 16.]

MATTHEW DOUGLAS, pres. to the
1577 vicarage by James VI. 18th Feb. 1577; was reader in 1580; dep. in 1587.

WALTER STEWART, son of Matthew
1587 S. of Barscube; M.A. (Glasgow 1584); pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 24th June 1587; was appointed in 1606 by the General Assembly to be constant Moderator of Presbytery in absence of John Blackburn, min. of Cardross; member of Court of High Commission 15th Feb. 1610 and 21st Oct. 1634; died March 1635, aged about 71. He marr. (1) Katherine (died between 8th Feb. 1610 and 21st June 1611), sister of Thomas Inglis, burgess of Paisley, and had issue—Margaret (marr. James Lennox of Woodhead): (2) Eupham Lindsay, who died Sept. 1622, and had issue—Walter; Jean; Mary: (3) Agnes Boyd, who survived him.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Reg. Assig.*; *Booke of the Kirk*; Calderwood's *Hist.*; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Stirling Sas.*, vi., 113; *Lanark Horn.*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 11th Dec. 1635.]

JAMES FORSYTH, M.A.; formerly
1635 regent in Univ. of Glasgow; adm. (at Glasgow) 1st Sept. 1635; on the charges of having caused a messenger-at-arms to give a charge on letters of horning for his stipend at the communion table; of teaching the lawfulness of bowing at the name of Jesus; that those who did not kneel at Communion received no good from it; that the Covenant was seditious, treasonable, and jesuitical, also for declining the authority of the Presbytery and Assembly, he was deposed by the General Assembly 10th Dec. 1638; died Sept. 1642, aged about 37. He marr. (cont. 3rd May 1636, Jean, only daugh. of Claud Hamilton of Barns, and had issue—James; Robert, who petitioned the Privy Council for an allowance in 1662.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Barns Writs*; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., i., 215; Stevenson's *Hist.*, ii., 631.]

JAMES WOOD, son of Sir David W.
1640 of Craig; M.A. (St Andrews 1630); pres. by Presb. of Dunbarton *jure devoluto*; bound himself on 5th to maintain a helper for the eastern district of parish, and was adm. 24th May 1640; pres. by William, Earl of Angus, Nov. 1642; was imprisoned 23rd Sept. in Dunbarton Castle, and dep. 14th Oct. 1645 for visiting James, Marquess of Montrose, reading papers of said Marquess from the pulpit, pressing a messenger-at-arms to read the same at the Cross of Dunbarton, accompanying enemies to the Castle, then demanding its surrender, using opprobrious speeches, and calling Robert Rollock, min. of Murroes, "a loon minister." His wife and children received help from the Presbytery to remove to her own country. He had £100 sterling allowed by Parliament 12th July 1661, and also the stipend of Lairg for 1661 and 1662 on 7th Aug. 1662.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Acts of Parl.*; Dennistoun MSS.; Bruce's *Hist. of Kilpatrick*, 122.]

MATTHEW RAMSAY, M.A., adm. 28th
1648 Sept. 1648; was confined to his parish on establishment of Episcopacy; declined archbishopric of Glasgow; was accused of sedition before the Privy Council on 30th July 1663; dep. Oct. 1665 for nonconformity; was afterwards min. at Paisley.

THOMAS ALLAN, son of Thomas A.,
1667 merchant and bailie of Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow 1664); pres. by William, Lord Cochrane of Dundonald, 9th May, passed trials before Presb. of Dunbarton and got a testimonial for ordination 15th July, and adm. 17th Sept. 1667; outed by the people, and died at Edinburgh, 22nd Dec. 1687, aged about 43. He marr. Agnes Noble, and had issue—John.—[*Greyfriars Bur. Reg.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *G. R. Hornings*, 14th July 1687; *Argyll Sas.*, i., 260, 22nd June 1678; *G. R. Inhib.*, 2nd July 1674.]

JOHN RITCHIE, licen. by Presb. of
1688 Glasgow 30th Nov. 1687; ord. 9th May 1688; died 11th Dec. 1726, aged upwards of 70. He was "a good

philosopher," and had "the byname of Aristotle."—[Wodrow's *Anal.*; *Maitland Miscell.*, iv.]

JOHN MILLAR, son of Robert M., min. of Paisley; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 15th Nov. 1727; pres. by Thomas, Earl of Dundonald; called 6th May, and ord. 19th Sept. 1728; died 16th May 1738. He marr. April 1728, Lilias (died Oct. 1737), daugh. of James Clark, min. of St Mary's, Glasgow.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*]

1728

ROBERT YEATS, a native of England; M.A. (Glasgow, 4th March 1715); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 9th Oct. 1733; pres. by tutors of William, Earl of Dundonald, Nov. 1738; ord. 30th Aug. 1739; dep. 7th March 1744 for profaning the Lord's Day, etc. He marr. Dec. 1740, Elizabeth, daugh. of David Colquhoun, merchant and bailie of Dunbarton, and had issue—David. In 1743, Barbara Lawson, daugh. of an Edinburgh merchant and bailie, alleged she was his wife.—[*Consistorial Processes*, No. 350.]

1739

JOHN DAVIDSON, son of Robert D., min. of Crawfordjohn; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 26th Jan. 1743; called 26th Jan., and ord. 7th May 1745; died 19th May 1793. He marr. 24th Sept. 1754, Margaret (died 8th June 1788), daugh. of James Hamilton of Barns, and had issue—Grizel, born 29th June 1759 (marr. 31st Dec. 1781, James Hamilton, merchant, Glasgow); Robert, born 13th Oct. 1761; James of Bankier, W.S., born 29th May 1763, died 18th June 1823; Christopher, captain 26th Foot, born 27th Dec. 1764. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*).

1745

WILLIAM M'CARTNEY, born 1762, son of James M., farmer, Mains of Penninghame; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 2nd March 1790; pres. by Robert Walter, Lord Blantyre, 31st July 1793; ord. 10th April 1794; died 6th Oct. 1828. Proceedings were unsuccessfully instituted against him in 1820 for violent political language in the pulpit. He marr. 24th April 1797, Janet Park, who died 13th March 1837, and had issue—James, born 8th Feb. 1798; Alexander, born 17th March 1799, died at Arequipa, 3rd Dec. 1833; William, born 9th July 1800; Elizabeth, born 27th Feb. 1802 (marr. Thomas Thomson, merchant, Glasgow); John, M.D., Liverpool, born 17th May 1807. Publication—*Treatise of Cicero, de officiis; or his essay on Moral Duty*, translated with notes and observations (London, 1798).—[Bruce's *Kilpatrick*, 125-7.]

1794

WILLIAM FLEMING, born 3rd June 1794, second son of William F., cattle dealer, Avendale, and Helen Struthers; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 28th April 1818; assistant at Govan and St Enoch's, Glasgow; assistant librarian 1818-26 and College chaplain, Glasgow, 1821-6, 1832-9; ord. to Westruther 11th May 1826; D.D. (Glasgow, April 1829); pres. by Robert Walter, Lord Blantyre, 12th March, and adm. 4th Aug. 1829; res. 7th Aug. 1832, on appointment as Professor of Oriental Languages in Univ. of Glasgow; trans. to chair of Moral Philosophy in 1839; died 3rd March 1866. He was familiarly known as "Moral Will." Publications—*The Vocabulary of Philosophy* (London, 1857); *A Plea for the Ways of God to Man* (Edin., 1858); *The Student's Manual of Moral Philosophy* (London, 1867).

1829

MATTHEW BARCLAY, born 1789, second son of Robert B., merchant, Paisley; engaged in mercantile business in early life; licen. by Presb. of Skye 7th July 1830; assistant at North Leith; pres. by curators of Charles, Lord Blantyre, 2nd Feb., and ord. 18th April 1833. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Old Kilpatrick Free Church, 1843-65; D.D. (New Jersey, 1850); died 22nd Jan. 1865. He marr. 16th June 1835, Janet Hamilton Freeland, who died 12th Feb. 1872. Publication—*Sermons on Intemperance* (Glasgow, 1840).

1833

JOHN REID, born 1803, eldest son of Walter R., schoolmaster, Kincardine, Perthshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1824); ord. to Brownfield,

1843

Glasgow, 27th June 1839; trans. and adm. 21st Sept. 1843; died 3rd May 1867. He marr. 21st Dec. 1847, Marianne Stobie, who died 11th Feb. 1871, and had issue—Mary Ann Moricy, born 1st Oct. 1848, died 20th Nov. 1854; Ann Morrison, born 11th Nov. 1850, died 26th Jan. 1864; Walter, born 18th Nov. 1852; John, Providence, Rhode Island, born 4th Sept. 1854; William, born 4th Dec. 1856; Jane Stobie, born 28th Oct. 1858; Alexander Gray, Providence, Rhode Island, born 1st Dec. 1860; Christina Catherine, born 17th May 1863.

1867 JOHN BARCLAY, trans. from Nenthorn 19th Sept. 1867; trans. to Dunblane 20th Jan. 1870.

1870 ROBERT HENDERSON, born Edinburgh 1835; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1856); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 25th Sept. 1861; assistant at Greenside; ord. to Kirkurd 10th Nov. 1865; trans. and adm. 5th May 1870; died unmarr. 11th May 1893.

1893 WILLIAM SWAN, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Toward Chapel, and adm. 26th Sept. 1893; trans. to South Leith 12th Dec. 1911.

1912 ARCHIBALD MAIN, M.A., B.A. (Oxon.), D.Litt.; trans. from St Madoes 9th May 1912; res. on appointment to chair of Church History, St Andrews (*q.v.*), 5th Oct. 1915.

1916 HARRY SMITH, born Aberdeen, 14th Nov. 1865, son of James S. and Elizabeth Cadger; educated at Grammar School, Old Aberdeen, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1887); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 5th May 1891; assistant at East Parish, Perth; ord. to Tibbermore 11th July 1894; trans. and adm. 16th March 1916. Marr. 5th May 1897, Jean, youngest daugh. of John Frazer, Perth, and Margaret Miller, and has issue—Harry Gordon, born 22nd March 1898, 2nd lieut. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, killed in action in Macedonia 13th March 1918; Margaret Miller Frazer, born 29th July 1901; Lettice Ruthven, born 28th March 1903. Publications—*Bible Stories without Names* (Edinburgh, 1898), 2nd ed., n.d.; *Odds and Ends in Prose and Verse* (Perth, 1898); *More Bible Stories without Names* (Edinburgh, 1902); *Talks on Favourite Texts* (Edinburgh, 1902); *Our Heritage* [Sermon on leaving Tibbermore] (Perth, 1916); *Enduring Hardness, a War-time Sermon* (Glasgow, 1917); editor of *Morning Rays*, 1899-1917, and of *The Layman's Book of the General Assembly* from 1912. — [*Modern Scottish Poets*, xiv., 397.]

NEW KILPATRICK, CALLED ALSO EASTER KILPATRICK.

[This parish was disjoined from Kilpatrick by the Commissioners for the Plantation of Kirks, 16th Feb. 1649. At Drumry, near Garscadden, within the area afterwards assigned to this parish, there was of old a chapel of St Mary. At Lurg also, on the estate of Mains, there was a chapel with a burial ground. Near Bearsden is St Germain's Loch. New Kilpatrick Church was finely reconstructed and enlarged in 1909. There are two mission chapels within the bounds, at Drumchapel and Westerton.]

1650 WALTER ROLLOCK, adm. 6th Dec. 1650; died previous to 14th Jan. 1651.—[Irving's *Dunbarton*.]

1652 ROBERT LAW of Ballarnock, son of Thomas L., min. of Inchinnan; M.A. (Glasgow 1646); adm. (by a Committee of Synod on the side of the Protestors) in 1652; received into the Presb. 2nd Aug. 1654; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. For preaching by invitation in the vacant parish of Kilsyth, he was imprisoned at Glasgow by order of the Privy Council, 9th July 1674, taken to Edinburgh, and discharged there 28th of that month on giving security for 5000 merks to appear when called on. He was recommended with others, by the General Meeting of Presbyterians 20th Jan. 1675, to take care of the bounds of Dunbarton; was granted indulgence here 20th Sept. 1679; died at Glasgow before the Tolera-

tion in 1687, and was buried in St Mungo's Churchyard. He marr. Jean (or Anna) Colquhoun, and had issue—John, a regent in the Univ. of Glasgow, served heir 28th Feb. 1690. Publication—*Memorialls; or the Memorable Things that fell out within this Island of Brittain from* 1638 *to* 1684, edited with Preface by Charles Kirkpatrick Sharpe (Edinburgh, 1818).—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 270; *Inq. Ret., Lanark*, 386; Monteith's *Theater of Mortality*, 293; Sharpe's *Correspondence*, i., 52; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1664 RICHARD LAURIE, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; adm. in 1664; went to England shortly after 25th April 1665.—[Irving's *Dunbarton*; Baillie's *Letters*, iii., 186, 294.]

1666 WILLIAM DUNCAN, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1648); assistant at Auchindoir 21st Oct. 1652; adm. prior to 18th Oct. 1653 to Kildrummy; adm. before 18th July 1666; outed at the Revolution; died in 1692, aged about 65. He marr. Janet Macarthur, and had issue—William; probably also Alexander, min. of Kilbirnie.—[*Reg. Old Dec.*, iii.; Rule's *Sec. Vindication*; *Argyll Sas.*, ii., 254.]

1679 ROBERT LAW, above mentioned.

1690 JOHN DOUGAL, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. there 11th April 1688; ord. 31st Dec. 1690; died 23rd Dec. 1712. He marr. Margaret Melvin, who was buried 22nd Oct. 1737, and had issue—John, student of divinity, buried 30th Dec. 1718; William, student of divinity, buried 12th Sept. 1719; Elizabeth, buried 10th April 1735; Leattes, buried 4th Jan. 1743; Margaret, buried 3rd May 1743.—[*Tombst.*]

1715 JOHN LOGAN, son of Walter L. of Camron; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 3rd Feb. 1713; called in July, and ord. 15th Sept. 1715; died 18th Jan. 1730. He marr. Margaret (born 29th Sept. 1700, died 21st Dec. 1775), daugh. of Peter Murdoch, Lord Provost of Glasgow, and had issue—Walter, member of the Merchants' House, Glasgow, born 1728.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Tombst.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*; M'Ure's *Glasg.*]

1731 ANDREW GRAY, son of John G., min. of Wynd Church, Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow, 8th Jan. 1723); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 16th Sept. 1724; pres. by James, Duke of Montrose, May 1730; on his being appointed to supply the parish, 21st Feb. 1731, a disgraceful riot took place, instigated by certain opposing heritors, who barricaded the church. The Sheriff of the County, on proceeding to the spot, was driven off and wounded. For this offence a number of persons were tried before the Justiciary Court at Glasgow, 10th May 1731; some were dismissed, having acknowledged their offence, and others were sent to prison, but liberated at G.'s application. He was ord. 18th March 1731; died unmarr. 10th Feb. 1776.

1776 JAMES CARRICK, second son of Andrew C., in Kippen; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 11th June 1765; ord. to Baldernock 10th June 1773; pres. by Commissioners for William, Duke of Montrose, in July, and adm. 31st Oct. 1776; died 28th Feb. 1787. He marr. 24th March 1778, Isabella (died 3rd Jan. 1841), daugh. of Alexander Dun, min. of Cadder, and had issue—Alexander, writer, Glasgow, born 6th Feb. 1779; Elizabeth, born 23rd June 1780, (marr. 4th Sept. 1809, David Denny, jun., manufacturer, Glasgow); James, merchant, Glasgow, born 21st June 1782; Andrew, surgeon, R.N., born 10th March 1784; Margaret, born 12th April 1786.

1787 GEORGE SYM, born 1753, eldest son of William S. in Wiston; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 30th July 1783; pres. in April, and ord. 20th Dec. 1787; died 29th May 1835. He marr. 16th Feb. 1789, Sarah (died 10th Nov. 1798), daugh. of John Couper, min. of Lochwinnoch, and had issue—William, born 10th Jan. 1790, died 30th May 1806; John, born 6th June 1791, died 10th Sept. 1799; George Oswald, Leghorn, born 26th Nov. 1792, died 14th Jan. 1821; James, M.D., Ayr, born 4th July 1794, died 28th May 1844; Andrew, min. here; Sarah, born 14th May 1797. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, viii.).

ANDREW SYM, born 27th Dec. 1795,
1821 son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1815); licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 19th Oct. 1819; pres. by James, Duke of Montrose, 8th June, and ord. (assistant and successor) 27th Sept. 1821; D.D. (Glasgow, 7th Dec. 1838); Secretary of University Court, 1865-70; died 22nd July 1870. He marr. 28th Aug. 1838, Elizabeth Harriet Pollok, who died *s.p.* 27th Oct. 1839. Publications—*Uzziah and Hezekiah, a Discourse on the Power of Civil Magistrates in Matters of Religion* (Glasgow, 1843); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, viii.).

JAMES WATERS KING, born Fintry,
1870 15th Aug. 1834, eldest son of William Clark K., miller, Fintry, Stirlingshire, and Mary Waters; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1857), M.A. (1860); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1862; ord. to Elder's Chapel, Havannah, 21st Aug. 1862; trans. to Killearn 1st June 1865; trans. and adm. 22nd Dec. 1870; D.D. (Glasgow 1894); died 27th Dec. 1898. He marr. 6th April 1869, Mary Ann (died 1st May 1896), only daugh. of Alexander Anderson, banker, Lanark, and Ann Steel, and had issue—Evangeline Ann Steel, born 16th March 1871; Ada Mary Waters, born 9th Feb. 1872; Margaret Dun, born 18th Sept. 1873, died 19th July 1900; Jessie Marion, born 20th March 1875; James Graham, born 13th March 1876, died 18th Sept. 1894.

NORMAN MACLEOD CAIE, M.A.,
1899 B.D.; ord. 29th June 1899; trans. to St Matthew's, Edinburgh, 21st Feb. 1907.

JOHN HENRY DICKIE, born Graham-
1907 stone, Kinross, 28th Oct. 1866, son of Alexander D. and Maria D'Arcy Stewart Forbes; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1891); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh June 1894; assistant at Trinity Parish, Edinburgh; ord. to Ceres 1st Nov. 1894; trans. to Springburn 24th Sept. 1896; trans. and adm. 13th June 1907. Marr. 9th Nov. 1894, Mary Hardie, daugh. of Alexander Kennedy, D.D., min. of Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, and has issue—Hugo Alexander, born 7th Sept. 1895. Publications—*Short Life of Michael Bruce, the Poet of Lochleven* (1895); *Conscience and Commerce* (1901); joint-editor of *Church of Scotland Teachers' Magazine*, 1905-18; *The Kirk of Easter or New Kilpatrick* (Glasgow, 1909); Twelve Series of Teachers' Notes for Senior Sunday-school Classes and Bible-classes.

DRUMCHAPEL CHAPEL.

JOHN WHITE, M.A. [afterwards min.
1893 of the Barony Parish, Glasgow].

ROBERT HARVIE SMITH, M.A.
1894 [afterwards min. of Thornliebank].

ARCHIBALD HUNTER, M.A.; app.
1896 in 1896; adm. to West Church, Cambuslang, 20th April 1899.

DUGALD CLARK, M.A., B.D.; app. in
1902 1902; ord. to Glassary 29th Dec. 1904.

1905 JAMES BAIN, M.A. [went to India].

GAVIN LAWSON [afterwards min. of
1906 Wigtown].

ROBERT MONTGOMERIE ROLLO,
1908 a native of Ayrshire; sometime min. of the Evangelical Union congregations at Kilwinning and Springburn. Joined the Church of Scotland and adm. as a licentiate in 1904; ord. to Wellfield Street Mission, Glasgow, 12th July 1904; app. in 1908; dem. in 1909 and went to Canada.

JOHN EASTON BLACK, born Green-
1910 ock, 7th April 1869, son of Archibald John B., Greenock, and Jane Burns; educated at Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1890), B.D. (1892); licen. by Presb. of Greenock 26th April 1892; min. of Beach Mission, Broughty-Ferry; ord. to Steven Memorial, Glasgow, 1st Nov. 1904; ind. 28th Sept. 1910. Marr. 10th April 1907, Margaretta Jane Elliot, daugh. of Robert Naismith and Bethia Paterson, and has issue—Jean Bethia Naismith, born 5th April 1908; Margaretta Anne Burns, born 26th Jan. 1911.

KNOXLAND (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Knoxland was disjoined from Dunbarton, 24th May 1886.]

JOHN SMITH, born Stevenston, 1858, son of Hugh S., farmer, and Agnes Calderwood; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 29th July 1886; res. 17th Oct. 1901; died 15th June 1904. He marr. 10th July 1894, Janet (died 4th July 1906), eldest daugh. of James Donald Adam, grocer, Dunbarton, and Margaret Scott, and had issue—Hugh Caldwell, born 16th May 1897.
1886

DAVID YOUNG, M.A., B.D.; ord. 27th March 1902; trans. to Inverallan 26th July 1907.
1902

THOMAS BAYLEY M'CORKINDALE, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1883); ord. to Eassie and Nevay 27th July 1888; app. to Bonnington, Edinburgh, 19th Dec. 1900; trans. and adm. 12th Dec. 1907; res. 4th June 1910, and went to America. Marr. 18th June 1889, Margaret, youngest daugh. of William Menzies, M.D., Edinburgh, and has issue.
1907

JAMES LITTLE, born Onley House, Co. Down, Oct. 1868, son of Francis L. and Ellen Kennedy; educated at Royal Univ. of Ireland, B.A. (1896), and Temple Univ., Philadelphia; S.T.D. (1910); licen. by Presb. of Banbridge June 1898; ord. to Dundrod Presbyterian Church, Antrim, in 1900; adm. to Church of Scotland May 1910; adm. here 28th Sept. 1910; res. 11th Oct. 1915; adm. to Castlereagh, Belfast, 1915. Marr. 9th Sept. 1903, Jeanie Graham, daugh. of Hugh Hastings, min. at Magheragall, Ireland, and has issue—David John, born 19th May 1913; James Hastings, born 13th Sept. 1914. Publications—*The Cross in Holy Scripture* (London, 1911); *The Cross in Human Life* (London, 1912); *Spiritual Power* (Stirling, 1914); *In Touch with the Throne* (London, 1919).
1910

ARCHIBALD MONTGOMERY, born Campbeltown, 30th June 1878, son of Archibald M., F.E.I.S., rector of Dalintober School, and Elizabeth B. M'Pherson; educated at Univs. of St Andrews and Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton April 1908; assistant at Bluevale, Glasgow; ord. 30th March 1916.
1916

LUSS.

[The church of Luss was dedicated to St Kessog. It was a prebend of Glasgow. The island of Innistavannach in Loch Lomond, within this parish, was the dwelling-place of St Kessog. In later times there was a chapel there, which gave the place its name of *Innis tigh a' Mhanaich* = "the Monk's house isle." A lingering memory of the worship there long ago clings to the highest point of the island called *Tom a' Chluaig* = "the Bell Mount." In another part of the parish, at Bandry, is *Carn Mo Cheasoig* = "St Kessog's Cairn," marking the place where this early missionary was murdered by robbers. The date of this tragedy is given as 10th March 520. The actual cairn set up in memory of the saint was almost all taken down near the middle of the eighteenth century, to make a road; but a fragment of it was left standing till 1796, or later. St Kessog's bell was treasured in the neighbourhood till the end of the seventeenth century. Besides St Kessog's Chapel at Innistavannach, there were two others in the parish—St Mary's at Rossdhu, where St Kessog was buried, and St Michael's in Glen Luss. The priest of St Michael's lived near it at Edintagart (*Aodann an t-sagairt* = "the hillside of the priest"). There was also within the bounds a Well of St Bride. In 1315 Robert I. granted to St Kessog's Church of Luss a right of sanctuary extending three miles every way, by land and water, around the church. Of this sanctuary the king appointed Malcolm, fifth Earl of Lennox, and his heirs to be wardens.]

JAMES LAYNG [or LANG], reader at Candlemas 1567.
1567

WILLIAM CHIRNSYDE, trans. from
1572 Blantyre, and entered at Nov. 1572; trans. to Kilmahew before 1585.

MALCOLM STEVENSON, said to
1585 have been vicar here from 1547; exhorter at Rosneath in 1567; trans. before 1585.

WILLIAM CHIRNSYDE, above men-
1588 tioned, returned from Kilmahew; still min. in 1593.

DUNCAN ERROLL [or ARROLL],
1590 trans. from Inniscailloch 1590, having it also in charge; returned there that year.

WILLIAM CHIRNSYDE, above
1594 noticed; min. in 1594; still min. in 1597. He marr. before 1573, Giles, second daugh. of Sir John Colquhoun of Luss by his second wife, Margaret Cunningham.—[Fraser's *Colquhouns of Luss*, i., 97.]

DUNCAN ERROLL, above noticed;
1599 min. in 1599; still min. 26th Dec. 1604.

JOHN CAMPBELL, M.A. (Glasgow
1607 1602), natural son of Duncan C. of Carrick; min. in 1607; accused of assisting the Clan Gregor against his chief at Glenfruin, May 1610; still min. in 1627; died before 1634. He marr. Elyt Vane, and had issue—Duncan; Archibald; John; Janet (marr. Alexander Campbell in Stronnalaroch).—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccxcviii.; *P. C. Reg.*, viii.; Irving's *Dunbartonshire*, i., 207; *Ex inform. Captain Herbert Campbell.*]

ARCHIBALD M'LACHLAN, M.A.
1630 (Glasgow 1613); was on the Exercise at Glasgow 4th Feb. 1618; adm. about 1630; dep. 26th Dec. 1648, for solemnizing the marriage of James Colquhoun, younger, of Luss, and Margaret, eldest daugh. of Sir Gideon Baillie of Lochend, East Lothian, without proclamation of banns. He afterwards went to Ireland. He had a daugh., "a very weell-favoured woman," who being a widow, was caught in adultery, and "put in the tolbooth, where she hanged herself."—[*Stirling Papers*; Baillie's *Lett.*; Irving's *Dunbartonshire*, ii., 254.]

ROBERT MITCHELL, M.A. (St An-
1659 drews, 23rd July 1659); called 27th April, and adm. 16th Nov. 1659; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662, but had an indulgence from the Council 3rd Aug. 1669. This was recalled 8th Oct. 1684 on his refusing to read the proclamation regarding the deliverance of the King and the Duke of York from the Rye-house plot. He learned the Gaelic language in Tiree previous to his settlement; was recommended with others by the General Meeting of Presbyterians, 20th Jan. 1675, to take care of the bounds of Dunbarton. He marr., and had issue—John; Margaret; Alison; Mary; James; Jean.—[*Bass Rock*, 92; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 328; Irving's *Dunbarton*, ii., 266; *Glasg. Comm. Deeds*, 15th May 1690.]

WILLIAM ANDERSON, M.A. (Edin-
1685 burgh, 15th July 1650); adm. to Balquhidder 6th Nov. 1656; trans. to Buchanan in 1663; trans. and adm. 21st July 1685; dep. 13th Aug. 1690. He marr., and had issue — John, min. of Drymen.

DANIEL M'GILCHRIST, studied
1698 philosophy under John Law, and theology at Univ. of Glasgow; became chaplain to Sir James Colquhoun of Luss, Bart.; called in Feb., and ord. 12th May 1698; died 28th Dec. 1716.

JOHN M'LAURIN, M.A.; called 16th
1719 Nov. 1718; ord. 7th May 1719; trans. to Ramshorn Parish, Glasgow, 3rd Jan. 1723.

JAMES ROBERTSON, a native of
1723 Sutherland; M.A. (St Andrews, 24th July 1680); ord. to Balquhidder 23rd March 1710; called 8th Sept., and adm. 28th Nov. 1723; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH, 22nd March 1772, aged 93. He marr. 17th March 1714, Elizabeth (died 17th Oct. 1773), daugh. of John Colquhoun, min. of Dron, and had issue — Mary; Margaret, died 12th May 1792; John, min. of Dunblane; Lewis; William; Marion

(marr. 2nd Aug. 1761, James Barr, rector of Grammar School, Glasgow), died before 1769; James, born 4th June 1730; Helen, born 14th Aug. 1732; Duncan.

1773 WILLIAM GRANT, born Keith, 1743; M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 28th April 1758); licen. by Presb. of Inverness in 1764; ord. assistant at Cairney 26th Jan. 1766; trans. to Arrochar 14th May 1766; pres. by Sir James Colquhoun of Luss, Bart., Aug. 1772; adm. 6th May 1773; died 10th May 1776. He marr. 5th Feb. 1771, Jean Campbell, who died 11th July 1814, and had issue—Colquhoun, born 11th Sept. 1771; William, born 18th March 1774; Patrick, born 28th Aug. 1775; Charles, born 1776.

1777 JOHN STUART, born 31st July 1743, son of James S., min. of Killin; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 27th Feb. 1771; ord. to Arrochar 12th May 1774; trans. to Weem 2nd May 1776; pres. by Sir James Colquhoun of Luss, Bart., Nov. 1776; trans. and adm. 27th Aug. 1777; D.D. (Glasgow 1795); died 24th May 1821. For translating the Old Testament into Gaelic, he received a grant from the Treasury of £1000, and the thanks of the General Assembly. He marr. 24th July 1792, Susan (whom he had baptized in infancy, died 7th June 1846), daugh. of Joseph M'Intyre, D.D., min. of Glenorchy, and had issue — Elizabeth, born 9th Dec. 1793 (marr. James M'Lagan, min. of Kinfauns); Joseph, min. of Kingarth, born 24th March 1798; Christian, born 22nd July 1800; Jacobina, born 7th Nov. 1803. Publications — *The Blessedness of Giving greater than that of Receiving*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1809); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xvii.).—[*Typographia Scoto-Gadelica*, 15.]

1821 ROBERT CARR, a native of Tweedmouth; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; became tutor in the family of Sir James Colquhoun of Luss, Bart.; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 24th June 1817; ord. by Presb. of Edinburgh 7th Feb. 1821 min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Maryport; pres. by said Sir James 19th July, and adm. 6th Dec. 1821; died 4th Sept. 1845. He marr. (1) 6th Feb. 1822, Isabella (died 13th April 1823), second daugh. of James Lyle, Edinburgh, and had issue—a child, died 12th April 1823: (2) 28th March 1826, Georgina (died 19th Nov. 1873), daugh. of Thomas Henderson, City Chamberlain, Edinburgh, and had issue—Ann Lindsay, born 28th Jan. 1827; Mary Cairns, born 27th March 1828; Thomas, merchant, Glasgow, born 14th March 1829; Agnes Frame, born 15th May 1830 (marr. Archibald Turner, Carradale), died 19th Jan. 1919; Robert, born 26th March, and died 15th Oct. 1832; Georgina Henderson, born 19th May 1834; Robert, merchant, Glasgow, born 27th May 1836; John Henderson, accountant, Glasgow, born 22nd Oct. 1837; Michael, merchant, Glasgow, born 2nd July 1839; Catherine Turner, born 12th Nov. 1840, died 3rd Aug. 1844; Elizabeth, born 13th Feb. 1842; Henrietta, born 19th April 1844. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, viii.).

1846 ROBERT WRIGHT, trans. from Heriot and adm. 2nd April 1846; trans. to Dalkeith 26th Sept. 1851.

1852 DUNCAN CAMPBELL, born Edinburgh, 16th April 1821, son of Duncan C. and Catherine M'Intyre; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1845; ord. to Fossoway 30th Jan. 1846; trans. and adm. 19th Feb. 1852; died 23rd March 1896. He marr. 2nd Nov. 1852, Margaret Bethune (died *s.p.* 30th March 1913), second daugh. of Major David Bruce, H.E.I.C.S.

1896 DUNCAN ROBERTSON, M.A.; trans. from Tarbert 1st Sept. 1896; trans. to Abernethy 27th Sept. 1907.

1908 ALEXANDER SLATER DUNLOP, born Greenock, 12th Feb. 1879, son of Malcolm Fraser D. and Janet Barr Slater; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1901), B.D. (1907); licen. by Presb. of Greenock May 1904; assistant at Johnstone, Renfrewshire, and St Mungo, Glasgow; ord. 13th Feb. 1908.

MILNGAVIE (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1840. The parish of Milngavie was disjoined from New Kilpatrick, 3rd March 1873.]

1841 PETER DALE, ord. 2nd Dec. 1841; trans. to Houston 5th Sept. 1843.

1844 HUGH MARKLAND, born 1817, eldest son of Hugh M., Doura, Ayrshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 3rd Aug. 1841; ord. 2nd May 1844; died unmarr. at Balgray, Irvine, 9th June 1847.

1847 JAMES HANNAY, born Stoneykirk, 18th Feb. 1799, eldest son of Thomas H., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; became missionary at Richibucto, New Brunswick, 1833; missionary at Cairnryan in 1845; ord. 16th Sept. 1847; died at Port William 8th June 1855. He marr., and had issue—James, D.C.L., F.R.C.S., Frederickton, New Brunswick.

1855 DAVID SKINNER MAXWELL, ord. 20th Dec. 1855; trans. to Melville, Montrose, 7th Dec. 1858.

1859 ROBERT BELL, born Dundee, 1830, son of Robert B., portioner, and Isabella Butters; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1851); ord. in 1859; adm. first min. of the parish in 1873; died 8th Feb. 1898. He marr. 17th April 1889, Jane Paterson Selkirk, who died *s.p.* 24th July 1906.

1898 JOHN EDGAR, born Dumfries, 4th Aug. 1858, son of Joseph E. and Jane Gibson; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (18th April 1889); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 10th May 1893; assistant at Hillhead, Glasgow; ord. 11th Aug. 1898. Marr. 10th Oct. 1898, Eleanor Grant, daugh. of Francis Harper, Edinburgh, and has issue—Ian Grant Gibson, flying officer, R.A.F., born 22nd June 1899; Samuel Gairdner Gibson (twin), undergraduate, Cambridge; born 22nd June 1899; Francis Cairns, born 5th Sept. 1901. Publication—*The Dew of Youth* (Milngavie, 1912).

RENTON (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Renton was disjoined from Cardross, 28th Feb. 1870.]

1861 DAVID HOOD WILSON, born Brechin, 13th March 1818, son of John W. and Isabella Hood; educated at Brechin School and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1849); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 4th July 1854; assistant at South Parish, Aberdeen; ord. 14th March 1861; became first min. of the parish in 1870; died 7th Oct. 1898. He marr. 13th Jan. 1873, Catherine (born 12th March 1843, died 18th Dec. 1914), daugh. of John M'Millan, and had issue—John, born 2nd Oct. 1876, died 29th Nov. 1918; David, born 20th Jan. 1879.

1887 ALEXANDER CAMERON WATSON, M.A., B.D.; adm. (assistant and successor) 18th Oct. 1887; trans. to St Boswells 15th July 1897.

1897 GEORGE CHRISTIE, M.A., B.D.; ord. (assistant and successor) 21st Dec. 1897; trans. to St John's, Dundee (assistant and successor), 8th Oct. 1902.

1903 WILLIAM HARVEY LEATHEM, M.A.; adm. 18th March 1903; trans. to Second Charge, St Andrews, 29th Nov. 1906.

1907 GORDON QUIG, M.A., B.D.; ord. 9th May 1907; trans. to St Paul's, Glasgow, 8th May 1913.

1913 JOHN MACLEAN, born Wishaw, 21st Feb. 1882, son of Hugh M. and Mary MacLennan; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1904), B.D. (1910); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton May 1910; sometime English lecturer in Univ. of Lyons, France; ord. 17th Sept. 1913. Marr. 9th July 1914, Mary, daugh. of Robert O'Brien, Lyons, and has issue—Hugh, born 20th April 1915; Robert, born 28th June 1916; Moira, born 16th Nov. 1917; a son, born 13th Nov. 1919.

ROSNEATH, OF OLD NEVETH OR ROSNEVETH.

[The church of Rosneveth (*Ros Neimhidh* = the headland of the sanctuary) belonged to the Abbey of Paisley. It was dedicated to St Modan, who dwelt here in early times. An Augustinian Priory, a cell of Cambuskenneth, was founded at Rosneath in the twelfth century. In it St Modan's relics were shown to pilgrims. At Kilcreggan, in the parish, there stood a chapel of St Mary. Rosneath Church was rebuilt in 1780, and again in 1853. There is a Mission Chapel at Kilcreggan.]

DAVID COLQUHOUN, min. in 1566.
1566 —[Irving's *Dunbarton*, ii., 284.]

MALCOLM STEVENSON, said to have
1567 been vicar of Luss from 1547; was exhorter here in 1567; Kilmahew and Bonhill were also in his charge in 1574; trans. to Luss before 1585.

GEORGE M'GLEIS, reader at Kil-
1585 maronock from 1574; adm. here in 1585; still min. 5th Sept. 1602.

GEORGE LINDSAYE, son of John L.
1614 of Blackholm; M.A. (Glasgow 1596); adm. to Bonhill in 1599; styled min. at Lucina (? Luss) in 1606; trans. in 1614; was a member of the Court of High Commission 21st Oct. 1634; died Nov. 1644, aged about 69. He marr., and had issue—Captain John of Blackholm; Robert, his successor; Walter.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Reg. Old Dec.*; Lindsay's *Lives*, i., 430; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Maitland Miscell.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, cxxiii., 7th Aug. 1606.]

ROBERT LINDSAY, son of above;
1639 educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A.; adm. assistant in 1639; ord. to preach and catechise in Row 19th March 1644; died before Sept. 1647, leaving a widow, whose name has not been ascertained.

EWEN CAMERON, M.A.; trans. from
1646 Dunoon; called 29th March, and adm. 4th Aug. 1646; opposed the erection of parish of Row in 1643; returned to Dunoon before 11th Oct. 1648.

NINIAN CAMPBELL, born 1599;
1651 M.A. (Glasgow 1619); Professor of Rhetoric in the Univ. of Saumur, France, 1623-9; had a testimonial for ordination 11th March, and adm. to Kilmacolm 1st April 1630; app. chaplain to Lord Loudoun's regiment June 1644, but did not accept; called Nov. 1650; adm. 11th March 1651; died in 1657. In his time Gaelic was found unnecessary, as only thirty-six persons in the parish could speak the language. He marr. Jean, daugh. of William Noble of Ardardan, and had issue —Colin. Publications — *A Treatise on Death, or Sermon at the Funeral of John Crawfurd of Kilburnie and his Ladie* (n.p., 1629); *Præsulis Meritissimi Carmen*, funeral sermons on the death of Bishop Forbes, etc. (1636); *Apologia Critica* (Salmurii, 1628).—[*Glasg. Tests*; Murray's *Kilmacolm*, 46-60.]

ADAM GATTIE, M.A. (Glasgow 1658);
1659 licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 14th June 1659; adm. 15th Nov. that year; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; was delated before Presb. of Paisley 26th July 1666 for living so near his former charge without a license, but it was reported 9th Aug. he had gone to Ireland.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 328.]

ALEXANDER CAMERON, son of
1665 Archibald C., min. of Inniscailloch; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; passed trials and had testimonial for licence from Presb. of Dunbarton 12th March 1663; ord. to Balfron 12th July 1664; trans. and adm. 25th April 1665; his manse was burned in 1677. He marr. Catherine Buchanan, and had issue—Archibald.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *P. C. Dec.*, 5th Oct. 1677; *P. R. Sas. Argyll*, i., 25.]

JAMES GORDON, son of Hugh G.,
1682 min. of Row; M.A. (Glasgow, 15th July 1673); passed trials before Presb., and received a testimonial for licence; recommended by the Archbishop of St Andrews for Port of Menteith in 1681; pres. in July, and ord. here 11th Oct. 1682; deprived by the Privy Council for

neither reading the Proclamation of the Estates nor praying for William and Mary; died in 1694, aged about 40. He marr. Margaret, daugh. of Archibald Dennistoun of Dalquhairn, min. of Campsie; she survived him, and had issue—Alexander, served heir to his father 23rd July 1707; William.—[*Treas. Sed.-Book*; *Stirling Papers.*]

1689 ROBERT CAMPBELL, ord. min. of a Presbyterian congregation at Ray, Co. Donegal, 1671; fled to Scotland during the troubles at the Revolution; adm. here 3rd Dec. 1689; served till Whitsunday 1691; returned to Ray; died 5th Oct. 1722. He marr. Margaret Kelso, and had issue—Hugh; Agnes.—[Reid's *Ireland*, ii., 520; *Glasg. Bapt. Reg.*]

1691 DUNCAN CAMPBELL, M.A. (Glasgow 1655); licen. by Presb. of Dunoon 7th Sept. 1659; ord. to Kilmun 25th Sept. 1661; deprived in 1662; adm. to Inverkip 26th Dec. 1688; restored to Dunoon by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; trans. and adm. 14th July 1691; died 12th Nov. 1707, aged about 74. He marr. (cont. 27th July 1688) Elizabeth Shaw, and had issue—Colin; Hugh, merchant, Glasgow; Duncan, merchant, Glasgow; Mary; Elizabeth.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, Dal., 28th Nov. 1707.]

1709 NEIL CAMPBELL, trans. from Kilmallie; called 13th June, and adm. 15th July 1709; trans. to Renfrew 18th July 1716.

1719 DANIEL M'LAURIN, son of Daniel M. in Inveraray, and brother of John M., min. of Kilmodan; licen. by Presb. of Dunoon 4th Jan. 1698; ord. to Kilfinan 26th Sept. 1698; called 15th Feb., trans. and adm. 18th June 1719; died 5th Feb. 1720.—[*Glasg. Tests.*]

1722 JAMES ANDERSON, son of John A., min. of St David's Parish, Glasgow; called 19th Feb., and ord. 25th July 1722; died 28th June 1744. He marr. Margaret (died 4th April 1784), daugh. of Andrew Turner, min. of Greenock, and had issue—John, Professor of Natural Philosophy, Univ. of Glasgow, founder of the Andersonian Institution, Glasgow, born 1726, died 13th Jan. 1796; Elizabeth; William; Andrew, merchant, Greenock, born 3rd July 1735; James, merchant, Greenock, born 18th July 1737; Whitefoord.—[Wodrow's *Corresp.*; Burns' *Life of Macgill.*]

1745 MATTHEW STEWART of Catrine, born 1717, second son of Dugald S., min. of Rothesay; educated at Grammar School there, and Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunoon 6th May 1744; pres. by Archibald, Duke of Argyll, Dec. 1744; ord. 9th May 1745; res. 1st Oct. 1747, on being elected Professor of Mathematics in Univ. of Edinburgh; D.D. (Glasgow, 1756); F.R.S. 21st June 1764; died 23rd Jan. 1785. He marr. Marjory, only daugh. of Archibald Stewart, W.S., of Catrine, and had issue—Dugald, Professor of Moral Philosophy, Univ. of Edinburgh, born 22nd Nov. 1753, died 11th June 1828; Janet (marr. Thomas Miller, min. of Cumnock). Publications—*General Theorems of considerable use in the higher parts of Mathematics* (Edinburgh, 1746); *Tracts, Physical and Mathematical* (Edinburgh, 1761).—[Carlyle's *Autob.*; Veitch's *Life of Dugald Stewart*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1749 ANDREW DUNCANSON, licen. by Presb. of Inveraray 10th Aug. 1724; ord. to Kilcalmonell 18th Oct. 1732; pres. by Archibald, Duke of Argyll, March 1748; adm. 5th Jan. 1749; was charged with appropriating the poor fund; dem. 6th Dec. 1763; died 27th April 1772. He marr. April 1733, Anne (died *s.p.* 19th June 1775), daugh. of John Campbell of Kildaloig.

1764 JOHN KENNEDY, licen. by Presb. of Haddington 27th April 1763; pres. by John, Duke of Argyll, in June, and ord. 6th Sept. 1764; died unmarr. 15th June 1765.

1766 GEORGE DRUMMOND, born 1738, descended from the family of Hawthornden; licen. by Presb. of Stirling 28th July 1761; pres. by John, Duke of Argyll, 19th Aug. 1765; ord. 1st May 1766;

D.D. (Edinburgh, 11th June 1800); died 14th Feb. 1819. He marr. 10th Jan. 1770, Christian (died *s.p.* 8th Dec. 1807, aged 84), daugh. of William Buchanan of Carbeth, and widow of James M'Gowan of Mains of Kilmaronock. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[Malcolm's *House of Drummond*, 40; Story's *Mem. of Story*, 47; Smith's *Strathendrick*, 349.]

1818 ROBERT STORY, born 3rd March 1790, seventh child of George S., schoolmaster of Yetholm, and factor for Captain John Wauchope of Niddrie, and Margaret Herbert; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor successively in the families of David Hume, Baron of Exchequer, Grant of Ballindalloch, Burton Grieve of Fishwick Mains, and George, Earl of Dalhousie, at Coalstoun; licen. by Presb. of Haddington 27th June 1815; assistant to preceding min.; pres. by George William, Duke of Argyll, 12th Nov. 1817; ord. (assistant and successor) 26th March 1818; died 22nd Nov. 1859. He defended the views of John M'Leod Campbell, min. of Row, in the heresy case against him, and greatly promoted church extension in the parish. He was called by all his friends "Story the beloved." He marr. 15th Sept. 1828, Helen Boyle (died 2nd Sept. 1882), daugh. of Alexander Dunlop of Keppoch, and had issue—George William, born 19th April, and died 17th June 1830; Margaret Stewart, born 14th Sept. 1831 (marr. Stephen Fitzgerald); Alexander Dunlop, born 6th Feb. 1833, died 30th Aug. 1839; Robert Herbert, D.D., min. here, born 23rd Feb. 1835. Publications—*The Institute* [a Poem in collaboration with Thomas Pringle] (1811); *The Widow of Rosneath* (1823); *Peace in Believing, a Memoir of Isabella Campbell of Fernicary, Greenock* (1829); *Last Days of Mary Mackay* (Edinburgh, 1830); *Light from a Cloud of Witnesses*; Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, viii.).—[*Memoir* by his son, Robert H. S. (London, 1862); Ritchie's *Memoirs of Thomas Pringle* (1838).]

1860 ROBERT HERBERT STORY, D.D.; adm. 23rd Feb. 1860; res. 1st June 1887, on appointment as Professor of Church History in Univ. of Glasgow [afterwards Principal of Glasgow Univ. (*q.v.*)].

1887 ALFRED WARR, born London, 16th Oct. 1859, son of Charles Wellesley W., merchant, London, and Mary Anne, daugh. of the Rev. James Mead, Downton, Wilts; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1882); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1886; assistant at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 1887; ord. 21st Sept. 1887; clerk of Presb., 1913-16; died 17th June 1916. He took a leading part in founding the pension scheme for the ministers of the Church. He marr. 2nd Oct. 1888, Christian Grey, daugh. of Adam Laing, Hawick, and had issue—Alfred Ernest, M.A., B.D., min. of Coldstream, major Royal Scots, born 29th July 1889 (marr. 24th June 1915, Hilda, youngest daugh. of John Bayley Lees, Oaklands, Handsworth); Charles Laing, min. of St Paul's, Greenock; Agnes Christian Constance, born 18th July 1898. —[*Alfred Warr of Rosneath*, by his son C. L. Warr (Paisley, 1917).]

1916 ALEXANDER BROWN GRANT, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Old Greyfriars, Edinburgh (*q.v.*), and adm. 3rd Nov. 1916.

KILCREGGAN CHAPEL.

[An iron chapel was opened here 30th May 1869.]

1869 ROBERT SHARP WARREN, app. 28th June 1869; ord. to Stranraer 11th July 1872.

1872 JOHN STEVENSON, born 1844, eldest son of Archibald S., farmer, Lanarkshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1862), B.D. (1868); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton; assistant at Kilbarchan and Stevenston; ord. 12th Sept. 1872; died unmarr. 9th April 1908.

1908 JOHN ARCHIBALD DRON, adm. from Laurieston 17th Sept. 1908; trans. to Banton 21st Dec. 1915.

1916 JOHN SCOTT THOMSON, born Glasgow 29th Feb. 1864; son of Peter T. and Jessie Rogers; educated at Hutcheson's Grammar School and Univ.

of Glasgow; M.A. (1885); licen. by Presb. of Paisley May 1888; assistant at Kames (Muirkirk); ord. 11th May 1916.

ROW.

[The parish of Row was disjoined from Rosneath on 22nd Feb. 1643. Within the bounds of this modern parish there were of old five chapels—St Michael's at Faslane, whose ruins still stand, with St Michael's Well hard by; St Diarmad's in Glen Fruin; St Bride's at Kilbride, in Glen Fruin; St Michael's at Millig, where there is another Well of St Michael; and St Diarmad's at Balnock. St Diarmad, thus honoured here, was Abbot of Iona from 815 to 831.]

JAMES GILLESPIE, adm. preacher
1641 here in 1641; trans. to Rhynd 11th June 1645.

ROBERT LINDSAY, min. of Rosneath;
1644 app. to preach and catechize here 19th March 1644.

ARCHIBALD M'LEAN, M.A.; trans.
1648 from Kingarth; adm. after 7th Oct. 1648; trans. to Kilmodan 9th Sept. 1651.

[Partly owing to the difficulty of procuring a Gaelic-speaking minister, the parish was vacant for seven years.]

JAMES GLENDINNING, M.A. (St
1658 Andrews); was min. of Coole or Carnmoney, Ireland, 1622, and lecturer at Carrickfergus; became assistant at Kilbarchan in 1647; trans. to Largs in 1649; app. here (until a min. having Gaelic could be obtained) 27th June 1658; was still min. Feb. 1663, when, being "ane old infirm man of the age of fourscore years," he petitioned the Privy Council for the stipend of 1662, which was granted in respect that his son James had been executed for his adherence to the Royalist cause.—[Reid's *Ireland*, i., 100; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., i., 468.]

HUGH GORDON, M.A.; trans. from
1665 Comrie; adm. in 1665; trans. to Cardross before 18th Sept. 1683.

ROBERT ANDERSON, M.A. (Glasgow,
1684 20th July 1675); pres. in Feb., passed trials before Presb. of Dunbarton, got a testimonial for ordination 1st April, and inst. 13th May 1684; trans. to Second Charge, Dunbarton, before 1689, which he dem. 10th Sept. 1690; returned here before 1704; died 1st March 1708, aged about 53. He marr., and had issue —John, bursar at Univ. of Glasgow, 31st Oct. 1718.—[*Tombst.*; Smith's *Scott. Clergy*, ii., 136; Irving's *Dunbarton*, 303.]

ARCHIBALD CURRIE or M'CURRY
1710 licen. by Presb. of Dunoon 8th Dec. 1708; called in 1709; ord. 22nd Feb. 1710; died 21st July 1717. He marr. Margaret Macaulay, who marr. again, and died Jan. 1761.—[*Glasg. Tests.*]

JOHN ALLAN (*primus*), born Kilma-
1719 dock, 1683; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; became schoolmaster of Campbeltown; licen. by Presb. of Kintyre 8th Oct. 1713; called 15th March, and ord. 19th Aug. 1719; died 7th May 1765. He marr. 3rd Oct. 1728, Anna (died 4th Nov. 1783), daugh. of Archibald Wallace, min. of Cardross, and had issue—Helen; Susanna, born 25th June 1731 (marr. Dec. 1758, William Donald of Lylestown); Robert; Anna, born 3rd Nov. 1733 (marr. Duncan Macfarlan, min. of Drymen); James; John, min. here.—[*Glasg. Tests.*]

JOHN ALLAN (*secundus*), born 29th Oct.
1761 1737, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunoon 2nd Dec. 1760; called 17th Aug., and adm. (assistant and successor) 5th Nov. 1761; died 28th March 1812. He marr. 23rd Dec. 1771, Elizabeth (died 26th Oct. 1813, aged 68), second daugh. of Robert Colquhoun of Camstradden, and had issue —Helen, born 20th March 1773 (marr. Archibald Scott, min. of Pettinain); John, born 8th May 1774; Robert, merchant, Glasgow, born 20th June 1775, died 5th Feb. 1800; Anne, born 14th Jan. 1778 (marr. Duncan Macfarlan, min. of Drymen); Susan, born 24th Jan. 1781 (marr. William Macgregor Stirling, min. of Port

of Menteith), died 4th Oct. 1804; James, a sailor, born 28th Sept. 1784. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, iv.).—[*Glasg. Tests.*]

1812 ALEXANDER MACARTHUR, pres. by George William, Duke of Argyll, 9th June, and ord. 24th Sept. 1812; trans. to Dairsie 22nd April 1825.

1825 JOHN M'LEOD CAMPBELL, born at Ardmaddy House, 4th May 1800, son of Donald C., D.D., min. of Kilninver; educated at home and Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lorn in 1821; pres. by George William, Duke of Argyll, 5th May, and ord. 8th Sept. 1825. He became a warm friend of Edward Irving, whose views he adopted, teaching the universality of the atonement and the doctrine of assurance of faith. This gave great dissatisfaction to some of his parishioners, who in 1829 petitioned the Presb., but did not proceed further. On 30th March 1830 another petition from twelve parishioners led to a presbyterial visitation and libel for heresy. The case was carried to the Synod and Assembly, and by a majority of 119 to 6 C. was found guilty and dep. 25th May 1832. From 17th Sept. 1833 he ministered to a congregation in Blackfriars Street, Glasgow, till April 1859, when his health broke down; D.D. (Glasgow 1868); died at Rosneath 27th Feb. 1872. He marr. 26th Sept. 1838, Mary (died 18th Feb. 1881), daugh. of John Campbell of Kilninver, and had issue—Donald, M.A., rural Dean of Tiverton, born 31st July 1839, died 4th Dec. 1909; John M'Leod, I.C.S., born 1841, died 18th Nov. 1880; Margaret Duncan, born 12th Oct. 1842 (marr. 1881, Charles Howard Wright, Rector of Keston, Beckenham, Kent); Sir James Macnabb, K.C.I.E., LL.D., editor of the Bombay *Gazetteer*, born 1846, died June 1903; Robert Story, I.C.S., of Auchnashie, Rosneath, born 13th May 1847, died 8th May 1918; Jean Mary Jean, born 17th Aug. 1849 (marr. 5th Feb. 1868, William Graham Crum of Thornliebank), died 29th Oct. 1915. Publications—*Two Sermons* (London, 1830); *Sermons and Lectures* (Greenock, 1832); *Christ the Bread of Life* (Glasgow, 1851); *The Nature of the Atonement* (1856, Cambridge, various editions); *Thoughts on Revelation* (1862, Cambridge); *Reminiscences and Reflections* (edited by his son, Donald C., 1873).—[*Dict. of Nat. Biog.*; *Memorials* (edited by his son Donald) (2 vols. 1877, portrait); Story's *Robert Story*, 143-184, 390-408; *Blackwood's Magazine*, cxxii. 283-302.]

1832 JOHN LAURIE-FOGO of Row, born Sanquhar, 10th April 1798, son of John L., merchant, and Mary Laurie; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; tutor in family of John, seventh Duke of Argyll; pres. by George William, Duke of Argyll, 19th Oct. 1831; ord. 15th March 1832; died 21st April 1882. On the occasion of his jubilee, his congregation presented him with £2500 in recognition of his long and devoted services to the parish. He marr. 25th Feb. 1835, Jane Mathie (died 10th June 1889), daugh. of David Fogo of Row, Doune, whose name he assumed in 1845, and Robina Taylor, and had issue—Robina, born 24th May 1836, died 5th Dec. 1846; John, born 22nd July 1837, died 30th March 1875; David Laurie Row of Row, born 3rd April 1839, died 11th Oct. 1903; James Mathie, born 11th July 1841, died 26th Dec. 1870; William Hooker, born 1st Oct. 1842, died 27th Sept. 1876; Mary Jane, born 24th Sept. 1843; Jane, D.C.S., born 30th April 1845; George, min. of Torthorwald, born 25th June 1847; Bertha Margaret, born 3rd March 1849; Walter Buchanan, born 14th Oct. 1850, died 4th Jan. 1851; Edward, born 16th Nov. 1852.—[Smith's *Scottish Clergy*, ii., 135; *Maughan's Annals of Garelochside*, 63.]

1877 JOHN M'KESSER WEBSTER, born Aberdeen, 27th April 1848, son of David Webster, min. of Fetlar; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1869); licen. in 1874; assistant at Sandyford, Glasgow, and to preceding min.; ord. (assistant and successor) 20th Feb. 1877; died 2nd April 1914. He marr. 28th Dec. 1881, Mary James, daugh. of James Robert

Dennistoun and Barbara Macreadie, and had issue—Annie Dennistoun, born 23rd May, and died 8th June 1883; Winifred Mary, born 24th Sept. 1885; Robert Peel Dennistoun, born 29th Nov. 1887.

1914 VINCENT CASSELS ALEXANDER, born London, 10th Sept. 1886, son of James A. and Augusta Marie Eck; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1909), B.D. (1912); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 9th May 1912; assistant at Dundee; ord. 17th Sept. 1914.

SCOTSTOUN (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1901. The parish of Scotstoun was disjoined from Yoker, 28th May 1915.]

1901 JAMES MONTGOMERY CRAWFORD, trans. from Lerwick, and adm. 3rd Oct. 1901; trans. to St Nicholas, Prestwick, 3rd Dec. 1908.

1909 ALEXANDER CRUICKSHANK, born Newhills, 7th June 1880, son of James C. and Elizabeth Shewan; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1903), B.D. (1906); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in 1906; assistant at St Michael's, Dumfries; ord. 2nd June 1909; became first min. of the parish 29th May 1915.

STRATHBLANE.

[The church of Strathblane was dedicated to St Blaan. It belonged to the collegiate church of St Mary at Dunbarton. Near Netherton, in the parish, was St Kessog's Well. Strathblane Church was rebuilt in 1803.]

1567 JOHN COOK, exhorter from 1567, and reader to 1591.

1574 JOHN STODDART, min. of Campsie; in charge here 1574.

1594 JAMES GILLESPIE, M.A.; adm. in 1594; trans. to Kilmaronock in 1596.

1597 JAMES STIRLING, M.A. (Glasgow 1585); adm. to teach at Baldernock 20th April 1588, but appears to have dem. by 1589; adm. in 1597; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH, July 1650, aged about 85. He marr. Euphame Stirling or Lennox, who died April 1627, and had issue—Mary. —[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 5419.]

1632 ALLAN FERGUSON, M.A.; adm. about 1632 as assistant; trans. to Drymen 28th Nov. 1648.

1642 WILLIAM CAMPBELL, reader in 1642 during absence of min. as chaplain in Scots Army.

1650 JOHN COCHRAN, M.A. (Edinburgh, 30th July 1646); ord. 22nd Nov. 1650; joined the Resolutioners in 1651; submitted to Episcopacy in 1662; dem. 21st July 1690. He marr. Miss M'Gregor, who died 1688.

1691 JAMES ELPHINSTON, called Aug. 1690; ord. 29th April 1691; trans. to Dalkeith 19th Nov. 1700.

1702 JAMES LIVINGSTON, son of John L., Strathblane, and Isabel Stirling; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 27th Aug. 1701; became chaplain of Dunbarton Castle; ord. 6th May 1702; died 12th Aug. 1743. He marr. Christian Jacques, "a stranger from her native land," who died 3rd April 1735, and had issue—Ann (fourth daugh.), born Aug. 1703, died 1714; and others.—[Wodrow's *Anal.*; Smith's *Strathendrick*, 217, 295.]

1748 JAMES GRAY, born 1717, son of John G., min. of Wynd Church, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by that Presb. Aug. 1741; pres. by David Graeme of Orchill, with consent of William, Duke of Montrose, 1743, but not ord. 21st April 1748; died 16th Nov. 1766. He marr. 18th July 1749, Agnes Foggo, who died at Glasgow, 9th Jan. 1810, and had issue—Agnes, born 7th July 1750; John Farquhar of Kilmardinny and Gilmerscroft, born 24th Sept. 1751; Mary, born 3rd May 1753; William, born 17th Nov. 1755; Elizabeth, born 22nd Feb. 1758 (marr. 26th June 1796, John Langmuir, merchant, Glasgow); Margaret, born 21st May 1760; Jean, born 24th Aug. 1762.—[*Tombst.*]

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JAMES MORRISON, M.A.; trans. from Killearn; pres. by William, Duke of Montrose, in May, and adm. 22nd Oct. 1767; trans. to Laigh Parish, Paisley, 29th June 1769.

1767

ARCHIBALD SMITH, trans. from Scots Church, Rotterdam; pres. by William, Duke of Montrose, Dec. 1769; adm. 10th May 1770; trans. to Kinross 29th June 1784.

1770

ALEXANDER MACAULAY, trans. from Monzie; pres. by William, Duke of Montrose, 10th Aug., and adm. 23rd Sept. 1784; trans. to Cardross 12th May 1791.

1784

GAVIN GIBB, trans. from Fintry; pres. by James, Duke of Montrose, 7th June, and adm. 22nd Sept. 1791; D.D. (Glasgow, Nov. 1804); trans. to St Andrew's Parish, Glasgow, 16th Feb. 1809.

1791

WILLIAM HAMILTON, born Longridge, 4th Feb. 1780, son of James H. in Mylneholm, Stonehouse; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; sometime tutor in the family of Lord Clerk Register Colquhoun; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 4th Dec. 1804; assistant at Broughton and New Kilpatrick; ord. to St Andrew's Chapel-of-Ease, Dundee, 23rd Dec. 1807; pres. by James, Duke of Montrose, 31st March, trans. and adm. 14th Sept. 1809; D.D. (St Andrews, 3rd July 1824); died 16th April 1835. He occupied a prominent position in the anti-patronage party in the Church. He marr. 19th Jan. 1813, Jane (died 5th April 1855), third daugh. of William King, Lonend, Paisley, and had issue—James, D.D., min. of Roxburgh Place Church, Edinburgh (*q.v.*), and Regent Square Church, London, born 27th Nov. 1814; William King, min. of Free Church, Stonehouse, born 26th April 1816, died 11th May 1887; Elizabeth, born 4th May 1818, died 13th Sept. 1831; Mary, born 12th April 1820, died 5th Nov. 1838; Jane, born 19th April 1822 (marr. James Walker, D.D., min. of Free Church, Carnwath), died 15th April 1849; Andrew, author of *Sixteen Months in the Danish Isles* (London, 1852), born 15th Dec. 1826. Publications—*Prayer for the Success of Religion, illustrated and recommended*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1806); *A Consolatory Address to Christians upon the Death of their Believing Friends* (Glasgow, 1819); *The Establishment of the Law by the Gospel* (Glasgow, 1820); *The Young Communicant's Remembrancer* (Glasgow, 1822); *A Dissertation upon the Doctrine of Election* (Glasgow, 1824); *A Defence of the Scriptural Doctrine concerning the Second Advent of Christ* (London, 1828; abridged, 1830); *The Mourner in Zion comforted* (Glasgow, 1828); *An Essay on the Assurance of Salvation* (Glasgow, 1830); *Remarks on Universal Redemption* (Glasgow, 1830); *Memoir of Miss Fanny Graham* (Glasgow); *A Lecture on Savings Banks* (Glasgow, 1835); *On Intrusion; Address on Temperance* (Glasgow); *The Nature and Advantages of private social Meetings for Prayer*, a sermon (1835); *On Provision for Ministers; Christian Life; Sermons; Memoirs of Dr Erskine.*—[*Life and Remains*, by his son, Dr James, 2 vols. (Glasgow, 1836); *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1809

HAMILTON BUCHANAN, born 1804, younger son of John B. in Trean, Callander, and Mary M'Nee, and brother of Robert B., Professor of Logic, Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 2nd Sept. 1828; pres. by James, Duke of Montrose, 8th May, and ord. 17th Sept. 1835; died unmarr., 3rd Feb. 1842.

1835

JAMES PEARSON, born Lanark, 12th Aug. 1813, second son of Roderick P., and nephew of Principal Haldane, St Andrews; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 7th July 1842; D.D. (Glasgow, 1865); Chancellor's assessor in Univ. of Glasgow, 1870-3; secretary of University Court, 1870-3; sometime clerk of Presb.; died 17th Dec. 1873. He marr. 5th Aug. 1842, Mary (died 9th Feb. 1884), daugh. of William Haig of Kincaple, and had issue—Janet, born 28th June 1843 (marr. John Simpson, C.E.); Elizabeth, born 27th Nov. 1844; Robert Haldane, born 15th July 1847.

1842

1874 DANIEL JOHN FERGUSON, born 6th Oct. 1845, son of Daniel F. and Grace Hamilton; educated at Irvine Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1866), B.D. (1870); ord. to Bonhill 7th March 1872; trans. and adm. 19th May 1874; died 8th April 1886. He marr. 15th April 1885, Henrietta Hamilton, daugh. of John Montgomery, New York, and Eliza Hamilton, and had issue—Herbert Montgomery (posthumous), born 9th Sept. 1886; assistant New Greyfriars', Edinburgh.

1886 WILLIAM BEGBIE MOYES, born Glasgow, 27th Jan. 1861, son of William Blake M., M.A., and Maria M'Lean; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1882), B.D. (1885); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1885; assistant at Dalserf in 1885; ord. 28th Sept. 1886. Marr. 21st Dec. 1886, Clara, daugh. of John Fletcher Bennett, Upper Tulse Hill, Surrey, and Ann Bouswell Spriggs, and has issue—Wilfred Blake, born 29th Jan. 1888, M.M., Royal West Surrey Regiment, killed at Amiens 25th March 1918; Eustace Fletcher, born 10th June 1889; Edith Noeline, born 21st Dec. 1890.

STRATHFILLAN (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Strathfillan was disjoined from Killin 27th Feb. 1882. Its name is taken from St Fillan of Glen Dochart, who dwelt here. On the site of his ancient church, King Robert I. founded, in 1314, the Augustinian Priory of Strathfillan, a cell of the Abbey of Inchaffray. Some ruins of this monastery still stand. Many pilgrims came to it to visit the relics of St Fillan, of whose miraculous powers the fame was great even to quite late times. Among other relics shown were the saint's enshrined arm and hand, his *bacul*, or pastoral staff (now in the National Museum of Antiquities, Edinburgh), his bell, the holy pool where he was wont to bathe, and the place of his burial. In this parish are mission chapels at Crianlarich and Bridge of Orchy. The parish was transferred from the Presbytery of Weem in 1900.]

1840 ALEXANDER MACKINNON, born Arran, 1802, second son of Duncan M., farmer, Arran; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. in 1840. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free Church, Strathfillan, 1843-84; died 23rd May 1884. He marr. in 1845, Katherine Boston Simpson.

[Church retained by Free Church.]

1882 WILLIAM DUFF, M.A., B.D.; adm. first min. of parish 9th May 1882; trans. to Kilninver 14th March 1888.

1888 JOHN DOW, M.A.; adm. 30th Sept. 1888; trans. to Knockbain 7th Dec. 1892.

1893 JAMES MACKINNON, M.A.; trans. from Kilbride and adm. 1st June 1893; trans. to Kildalton 2nd Aug. 1894.

1894 GEORGE CALDER, born Durris, 5th June 1859, son of John C., farmer, Inchloan, Durris, and Helen Hogg; educated at Stonehaven Public School, Grammar School, Old Aberdeen, and Univs. of Aberdeen M.A. (1881), D.Litt. (1917), and Edinburgh B.D. (1884); licen. by Presb. of Fordoun in 1884; assistant at Aberlour 1884-5; missionary at Struan 1886, Ardgour 1893, Connel Ferry 1894; ord. 15th Nov. 1894; res. 22nd Oct. 1912, on appointment as Lecturer on Celtic in Univ. of Glasgow. Marr. 10th Jan. 1899, Edith Gertrude, daugh. of William Campbell, merchant, Leith, and has issue—Norman George, born 10th Jan. 1900; Helen Edith (twin), born 10th Jan. 1900; Margaret Evelyn Gilfillan, born 13th March 1904; Sheila Campbell, born 29th June 1913. Publications—*Ancient Psalm Tunes* (1897); *The Irish Eneid* (1907); *Folk Tales and Fairy Lore* (Edinburgh, 1910); *The Gaelic Songs of Duncan Macintyre* (Edinburgh, 1912); *Auraicept na n Eces* (Edinburgh, 1917).

1913 NEIL DUNCAN MACKINNON, born Tiree, 25th April 1886, son of Donald M. and Margaret M'Innes; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1907), B.D.

(1911); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1911; ord. 5th March 1913. Joined R.A.M.C., and served in European War, 1914-18. Res. 1920.

TEMPLE (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Temple was disjoined from New Kilpatrick, Govan, and Renfrew, 13th March 1896.]

1893 JAMES STIRRAT CARSWELL, born Govan, 16th April 1863, son of Robert C. and Janet Stirrat; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1886), B.D. (1889); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow June 1889; assistant at New Kilpatrick; ord. 12th Sept. 1893; adm. first min. of parish 14th March 1896. Marr. 6th Oct. 1903, Elizabeth, daugh. of Francis Vert, Trinity, Edinburgh, and Mary Dods.

YOKER (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1898. The parish of Yoker was disjoined from Renfrew and Clydebank 8th June 1906. There is a mission chapel in the parish at Blawarthill.]

1895 GAVIN LAMBIE, born 4th Nov. 1861, son of Gavin L., farmer, Eaglesham, and Janet Stewart; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1884); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; assistant at St Mary's, Partick, and St James's, Clydebank; ord. 24th Sept. 1895; died unmarr., 16th March 1902.

1902 JAMES CLELAND, born Montrose, 8th May 1869, son of James C. and Christina Aitkenhead; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (5th May 1897); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. 9th July 1902; first min. of the parish in 1906; res. 17th May 1909, on appointment as chaplain to lodging-houses in Glasgow; died 27th June 1916. He marr. 9th Sept. 1902, Margaret George, daugh. of John Curdie, Partick, and Mary Cochrane, and had issue—James Hugh, born 8th July 1903; John Curdie, born 26th May 1906; Margaret Mary, born 26th Feb. 1911.—[*Life and Work*, August 1916.]

1909 THOMAS SMITH MACPHERSON, trans. from Tarbert, and adm. 24th Nov. 1909; trans. to St Vincent Parish, Glasgow, 23rd Nov. 1916.

1917 JAMES SMITH, born Spey Bay, Morayshire, 21st Aug. 1891, son of James S. and Jessie Taylor; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1913), B.D. (1916); assistant to Professor of Logic, Univ. of Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Strathbogie 2nd May 1916; assistant at Rubislaw, Aberdeen; ord. 13th April 1917. Res. 1920. Marr. 7th Nov. 1919, Ruth Lindsay, daugh. of William Morrison, stationmaster, Yoker.

PRESBYTERY OF GLASGOW

[The General Assembly erected this Presbytery in 1581. Its Register begins at 24th Oct. 1592, and is contained in twenty-two volumes. There are blanks in the Record from Sept. 1654 to June 1663, from Sept. 1682 to July 1687, from Oct. 1694 to Sept. 1707, from May 1712 to Jan. 1715, and from April 1727 to June 1733. The first volume, dating from the erection of the Presbytery, and eight of the later volumes were for a time in the hands of an Episcopal minister in the neighbourhood of Dunblane. By the aid of Henry Stirling at the Park of Keir, they were restored to the Presbytery on 2nd Jan. 1792. The Presbytery's papers were for some time kept at the Tron Kirk of Glasgow. When that church was burned down on 8th Feb. 1793, the books suffered serious loss. The first volume of the Records, then but lately recovered, was consumed, and thirteen of the others sustained more or less damage.]

BANTON (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1838, and on 28th May that year it was constituted a chapel with a district. On 6th Dec. 1880 the parish of Banton was disjoined from Kilsyth.]

1840 JOHN LYON, born Bute, 1806; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; missionary in Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 4th Oct. 1837; ord. 13th Feb. 1840. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of West Free Church, Broughty-Ferry, 1844-89; died 31st March 1889. He marr. Annabella Foulds, and had issue—William, clerk, London.—[Anton's *Kilsyth*, 264.]

[The chapel was closed 1843-5.]

1853 JAMES BELL BIGGAR, app. in 1853; ord. to Catrine 17th May 1855.

1855 WILLIAM M'HUTCHESON, born Renfrew, 1827; eldest son of James M., merchant; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; app. 1855, went to New Zealand in 1857; died at Arrowtown, N.Z., 2nd Feb. 1904. Marr. at Kilsyth House, Maori Hill, Dunedin, in 1867.

1857 ROBERT LEITCH, M.A.; app. in 1857; ord. to Abernyte 16th Sept. 1858.

1858 CHARLES HENRY, M.A.

1863 JOHN M'GAVIN, M.A. [afterwards min. of Chapelton].

1865 THOMAS KYLE, born 1835, eldest son of Thomas K., merchant, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1854), M.A. (1855); app. to Kirn Chapel in 1861; app. to Banton Chapel in 1865; ord. 17th April 1873; died at Greenock, 20th Dec. 1875.

1876 WILLIAM ROBERTSON, born 1834, second son of William R., merchant, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Elders' Chapel, Havannah, Glasgow, 5th Oct. 1865; app. assistant at St Andrew's Kirk, Demerara, April 1872; adm. here 18th Feb. 1876; went to Canada, and became min. at Kemmingford, Quebec, 1877; died there 4th Jan. 1894.

1877 MALCOLM MACLEAN M'NEILL, Ph.D.; app. 15th Oct. 1877; trans. to Langside 18th Nov. 1878.

1879 JAMES WHITEFORD, born about 1834, eldest son of John W., farmer, Ayrshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1855); assistant at St Ninians; ord. 27th Feb. 1879; first min. of the parish in 1880; died 20th Dec. 1895. He marr. a daugh. of John Fleming Cullen, M.D., Bonhill.

JOHN LIVINGSTON, ord. 15th May
1896 1896; trans. to Wilton Chapel, Glasgow, 12th Nov. 1912.

ALEXANDER M'CLYMONT ADAMS,
1913 M.A.; ord. 27th March 1913; trans. to Sauchie 21st Sept. 1915.

JOHN ARCHIBALD DRON, born
1915 Glasgow, 17th May 1864, son of Alexander D. and Anne Wilson; educated at Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow June 1893; assistant at Portobello and at Bluevale, Glasgow; ord. to Laurieston, Falkirk, 13th Feb. 1900; trans. to Kilcreggan 17th Sept. 1908; trans. and adm. 23rd Dec. 1915. Marr. 24th April 1901, Ethel Margaret Walworth, daugh. of John M'Garvie Hutcheson, and has issue — Archibald Walworth, born 21st Aug. 1902; Alice Graham, born 19th Aug. 1908.

CADDER.

[The vicarage of Cadder was the prebend of the Sub-Dean of Glasgow. As such it was granted by Charles II. to the University of Glasgow on 4th March 1670. Cadder had a fair of St Martin.]

DAVID CUNYNGHAME [CUN-
1572 NINGHAM], son of William C. of Cunninghamhead; probably formerly a Roman priest; adm. to Lanark in 1562; trans. to Lesmahagow Nov. 1570; trans. and adm. Nov. 1572; in 1574 he had also charge of Monkland and Lenzie; was app. by the Assembly, April 1576, joint Visitor for Clydesdale, Renfrew, and Lennox. He was on the committee for drawing up the Second Book of Discipline, which met in his house. "A learned man, and of very good account, there was," says Calderwood, "none so frank in the cause (against Episcopacy) as he. He moderated the reasoning, gathered up the conclusions, and put all in writ and order, to be reported to the Assembly. But such was the sagacity of Mr Andrew Melvill, that he deemed neither he nor Mr Patrick Adamson would prove friends in the end, and so it proved indeed." Both were elevated to bishoprics before twelve months elapsed. C. was consecrated to the See of Aberdeen 11th Nov. 1577 (*q.v.*).—[Calderwood's *Hist.*, iii., 298, *passim.*]

1572 JOHN ATHIR, reader.

ANDREW POLWARTH, studied in
1578 Geneva; adm. to Paisley at Martinmas 1574; one of those app. by the Kirk, March 1574, for correcting the English edition of the Bible; pres. to the Subdeanery by James VI. 17th March 1578; was on committees app. by the General Assembly of 1586 for the establishment of Presbyteries in the district. He was one of several commissioned in June 1582 to wait upon his Majesty and Council, "there with all reverence, due obedience, and submission to present the speciall grieves of the Kirk." In April 1583 he was app. one of the Visitors of the Univ. of St Andrews, and on a committee for seeing Presbyteries duly erected between the rivers Dee and Forth. With the same view he was app. Commissioner in May 1586 for Glasgow, and for the trial of processes before next Assembly. He was deprived of his Sub-deanery, but was reponed before 14th March 1585-6; died at Glasgow 20th May 1587, leaving a sister Agnes. In his sermons he insisted much on Protestants laying aside their several differences and cultivating a spirit of mutual unity. James Polwarth of Caithlaw, his nephew, was served heir, 20th July 1599.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Booke of the Kirk*; Lees' *Abbey of Paisley*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iii., 328, *passim*; Melville's *Autob.*; *Edin. Tests.*]

JOHN BELL, M.A. (Glasgow 1585);
1587 was disappointed in his living, 20th Feb. 1587-8, by reason of the third of the Sub-deanery being given to John Grahame. He was prohibited by the Synod in 1590 from building offices within the churchyard, but having no manse, "was allowed to have his study-house, or house of convention to him and his elders, within the steeple of the Kirk, and so may dwell

at his Kirk." He was pres. to the vicarage by Walter, Commendator of Blantyre; coll. 19th Oct. 1594, and also pres. by James VI. before 25th of that month; he was app. by the Presb. 8th Nov. 1609 "to take care of the flok"; was dep. by the archbishop and Presb. 21st Aug. 1611, for "divers sclanders." He retired to the Canongate, Edinburgh, and died 16th Nov. 1613. He left to the kirk-session of Cadder "ane dead bell, beiring my name upone the inscription thairof, also the box coft be me for keiping of the puir folk in silver, presentlie in the hands of William B., my brother." He marr. Elizabeth Anderson, who survived him many years, and had issue — Janet (marr. (1) cont. 28th June 1611, Harry Stirling, son of Harry S. of Ardoch: (2) Henry Charteris, Principal of Edin. Univ.)—[*Booke of the Kirk*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vi. 667, vii. 59, *passim*; *Reg. Assig.*; *Edin. Tests.*; *P. C. Reg.*, viii., 241; *Reg. of Deeds*, cciii., 103.]

1611 ALEXANDER ROWATT, son of Robert R., bailie and burgess of Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow 1587); ord. to Cambusnethan in 1588; trans. to Dalziel in 1591; trans. to Rutherglen 25th April 1592; trans. to a city charge 17th June 1595; trans. to the Barony 23rd Nov. 1596; trans. and adm. 27th Oct. 1611; died Sept. 1644, aged about 78. He marr. Joanna Mure, who survived him, and had issue—Andrew.—[Ure's *Rutherglen*; Wodrow's *Biog.*, ii.; *G. R. Inhib.*, 22nd Oct. 1622; *Glasg. Prot.*, 3502; *Com. Deeds*, 10th Feb. 1624.]

1645 GAVIN HAMILTON, M.A. (Glasgow 1635); pres. by the Commissioners of James, Duke of Hamilton, 27th Jan., and adm. 3rd June 1645; dep. 26th Sept. 1649, "being negligent in pressing family worship"; died suddenly at Glasgow, March 1660, unmarr., aged about 45. —[*Glasg. Tests.*; Baillie's *Lett.*]

1650 THOMAS MELVILL, M.A. (St Andrews 1646); ord. 13th Aug. 1650; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; was granted indulgence at Dalziel by Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1672, but failing to go there, he was cited before the Western Commission and excused on account of sickness 6th Nov. 1673. In 1674 he was accused of keeping conventicles in the parish of New Kilpatrick; died at Drumry, 5th Feb. 1686, aged about 60. He marr. 22nd July 1652, Christian Rae, and had issue — Thomas; Patrick; Elizabeth. Publication — *The Band of Peace.*—[Wodrow's *Anal.*, i. 324, 372, iii. 53; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Glasg. Marr. Reg.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 721; *Glasg. Comm. Deeds*, 8th Oct. 1685.]

1664 WILLIAM FORBES, son of Alexander F., min. of Campsie; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1656); had £100 sterling granted him from vacant stipends 12th July 1661; pres. by Charles II. 2nd March 1664; intimated the suspension of William Guthrie at Fenwick 20th July 1664, and although Wodrow says he "died in a few days of great torment," this did not happen till Aug. 1668. He marr. June 1666, Margaret Maxwell, widow of John Tividaill; she died Nov. 1669, and had issue—Anna.—[*Jedburgh Presb. Reg.*; *P. C. Reg.*, 3rd ser., i., 458; *Hamilton, Glasg., and Edin. Tests.*; *Acts of Parl.*, vii.; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 407.]

1673 DAVID MILNE, passed trials before the Presb. of Alford and got a testimonial, 3rd May 1669, for licence; adm. prior to Oct. 1673; outed by the people in 1689. He probably marr. Isobel James, who was buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 9th July 1692.—[Rule's *Sec. Vindication.*]

1688 THOMAS RAMSAY, ord. under the Toleration 15th March 1688; trans. to Aberdeen 9th May 1695.

1695 DAVID EWING, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 7th Feb. 1694; called 9th July, and ord. 3rd Sept. 1695; died 19th June 1731. He marr. Oct. 1707, Margaret, youngest daugh. of James Maxwell of Southbar, and had issue—Marion (marr. 23rd Sept. 1726, William Ralston of that ilk).—[*Family of Birnie of Broomhill.*]

JAMES WARDEN, born at Auchinairn,
1731 in the parish, 1695; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (30th April 1715); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 3rd June 1724; called 16th Sept., and ord. 7th Dec. 1731; died 25th Nov. 1745. He bequeathed 1000 merks for supplying a school in his native village. He marr. Agnes Gray, who died March 1795, and had issue —John, born 1736.—[Robe's *Narrative*; *Tombst.*; Macfarlan's *Revivals.*]

ALEXANDER DUN, born 1718, son of
1746 Alexander D., portioner of Kepdowrie, Drymen (who lived to be 112 years of age); educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1742); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1744; called 2nd Sept., and ord. 18th Dec. 1746; died 27th June 1790. He marr. 1st Dec. 1755, Elizabeth (died 27th Nov. 1772), daugh. of Alexander Dun, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 9th July 1757 (marr. John Gray, merchant, Glasgow); Margaret, born 13th Aug. 1758, died 10th Feb. 1763; Isobella, born 17th June 1760 (marr. James Carrick, min. of New Kilpatrick); Alexander, born 27th Oct. 1762, died 4th Feb. 1765; Margaret, born 23rd June 1764, died 30th Jan. 1769; Alexander of Kepdowrie, born 8th Dec. 1765; Jean, born 1st Dec. 1767, died 22nd July 1769; John, surgeon, Glasgow, born 1st June 1770.—[*Hamilton Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

ARCHIBALD PROVAN, fourth son of
1793 William P., Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 6th Jan. 1779; app. to Chryston Chapel-of-Ease in 1779; pres. by the heritors and elders 24th Dec. 1790, but the validity of his election was brought before the Court of Session, and he was not ord. till 25th April 1793; died at Hutchesontown 21st April 1814. He marr. 27th Nov. 1795, Jean (died 2nd Jan. 1818), daugh. of John Graham, portioner of Mugdock, and had issue—Cornelius, born 7th Dec. 1796; Jean, died 5th May 1798; Marion, born 22nd Sept. 1799; Janet, born 14th June 1801; William, born 25th Oct. 1802; Agnes, born 20th April 1804; Mary, born 16th Dec. 1805.

THOMAS LOCKERBY, born Kirk-
1818 patrick-Juxta, 4th Dec. 1777; educated at Leadhills School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben 10th June 1806; ord. to High Bridge Meeting-house, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 7th Aug. 1808; trans. to Chryston Chapel 25th April 1811; pres. by the heritors and elders (assistant and successor) 5th Sept. 1811. A trial regarding the validity of votes in the election was decided in his favour by the Second Division of the Court of Session in 1814. An accusation was brought against him, and resulted in his servant Mary Scott being prosecuted before the High Court of Justiciary for attempting to extort money by threatening to accuse him of drunkenness, assault, and other misdemeanours. She was found guilty and sentenced to transportation for fourteen years: he came out of the proceedings with unblemished character. There appears to have been some further investigation by the General Assembly, but this came to nothing, and the proceedings were ordered to be expunged from the records. He was adm. 5th March 1818; retired in 1836; died unmarr. at Edinburgh, 17th Dec. 1851. Publications—*The Life of the Rev. John Brown of Wamphray* (Edinburgh, 1839) [this was withdrawn and suppressed by his executor to avoid a threatened prosecution]; *The Covenant* (Edinburgh, 1841).—[*Scots Mag.*, lxxvi.-lxxviii.; *Tombst.*; *Life of J. Brown.*]

JOHN PARK, born 1800, eldest son of
1837 John P., farmer, Kilbride; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1821); assistant librarian to the Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 3rd Oct. 1821; assistant at East Kilbride; pres. by the heritors and elders (assistant and successor) in 1836; ord. 4th May 1837; D.D. (Glasgow, 3rd Aug. 1859); died unmarr. 21st Oct. 1881.

JOHN BUCHAN ADAM WATT, born
1882 Kintore, 18th Dec. 1855, son of Alexander W. and Elizabeth Adam; educated at Aberdeen Grammar School and Univs. of Aberdeen and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 12th May 1880;

assistant at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord. 4th April 1882; died 18th June 1911. He marr. 4th April 1883, Margaret Annie Edith, second daugh. of Thomas Bond Sprague, LL.D., manager of the Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Co., Edinburgh, and had issue—Thomas Charles Dalrymple, M.B., Ch.B., Port-Glasgow, lieut. R.A.M.C., M.C., born 25th May 1884; Margaret Vaughan, born 14th Jan. 1886 (marr. 30th Sept. 1911, J. B. Miller, M.D., Bishopbriggs); Nigel Graeme, born 16th Nov. 1887, drowned at Barry 1st July 1906; Bertram Douglas, architect, H.M. Office of Works, London, born 17th Sept. 1889; Vincent John Buchan, born 2nd May 1899. Publications—*Cadder, Some Parish Notes and Place Names* (1903); *Cadder, its Ecclesiastical History* (Glasgow, 1908).

1911 JAMES WOODSIDE ROBINSON, born Carnmoon, Antrim, 4th May 1872, son of John R. and Betty Woodside; educated at model and intermediate schools in Ireland, and Univs. of Ireland (B.A., 1899) and Edinburgh; student missionary at Buchanan Jan. to Oct. 1902; licen. by Presb. of Derry in 1902; adm. to Church of Scotland May 1902; assistant at St John's, Edinburgh, in 1902; ord. to Anstruther Easter 20th Jan. 1904; trans. and adm. 19th Dec. 1911; chaplain to the Forces of the 6th Divisional Artillery, France, 1917-18. Publication—*The Soldier's Cry* (London, 1918).

CAMPSIE AND ANTERMONY.

[These two parishes were united before the Reformation. St Machan was buried at Campsie, and to him its church was dedicated. St Machan's Well was near it. The church was a prebend of Glasgow, and belonged to the Abbey of Kelso. There is a mission church in the parish at Milton of Campsie.]

1570 JOHN STEWART, entered at Lammas. —[*Reg. Min.*]

1574 JOHN STODDART, min. in 1574, with Fintry and Strathblane also in his care. On 16th March 1596 he is called "an auld man with only £86 [Scots] of yearly stipend"; was still min. in 1608. He "foundit silver to the poore of the city of Glasgow" 12th Aug. 1601. He marr. Marion Robison.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Hist. MS. Com., Duntreath Papers.*]

1575 WILLIAM ERSKINE, parson in 1575; still parson 30th March 1588.—[*Feu Charters of Kirklands*, ii., 245.]

1576 WILLIAM KINCAID, vicar; died in 1576.

1576 ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, pres. to the vicarage 13th July 1576.

1607 JAMES STEWART, M.A. (Glasgow 1601); adm. colleague 26th Feb. 1607; died Aug. 1622, aged about 41. He marr. Margaret Stewart (who survived him, and marr. (2) 1624, James Lennox of Woodhead), and had issue—Walter; Annabel; John, probably min. of Bonhill.—[*Bannatyne Miscell.*, i.; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 674; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccclv. 76, ccclxxii. 110, ccccvii. 6th June 1628.]

1623 JOHN CRICHTON, M.A.; trans. from Abercorn; pres. by Sir William Livingston of Kilsyth, Lord of Session, 1622; adm. 27th April 1623; trans. to Paisley 6th Sept. 1629.

1629 ALEXANDER FORBES, M.A. (King's College, Aberdeen, 1618); adm. 16th Dec. 1629; dep. for heresy 11th May 1639, but reponed by the Assembly 28th Aug. that year; died Aug. 1640, aged about 62. He marr. (cont. 19th June 1633, Mary, daugh. of John Lennox of Burntchogill, who survived him, and had issue—William, min. of Cadder.—[Baillie's *Lett.*; *Stirling Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 3851; Peterkin's *Records*; *Reg. of Deeds*, dxx., 173.]

1641 JOHN COLLINS, licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 3rd Feb. 1631; pres. Oct. 1639; after long opposition of the Presb. and parish, was ordered by the Assembly 4th July 1641 to be settled, and was adm. 3rd Nov. that year. He was murdered about Martinmas 1648. He marr. 29th Sept. 1644, Barbara Nairn, who survived him. His brother, Alexander C.

in Langmure, was served heir to him 22nd Sept. 1649.—[*Dysart Sess. Reg.*; *Dalkeith Presb. Reg.*; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 3558; Stevenson's *Hist.*; Turner's *Scot. Secession*; *Reg. of Deeds*, dlxi., 221.]

1649 ARCHIBALD DENNISTOUN of Dalquhairn, son of John D. of Dalquhairn and Margaret Spreull; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (26th July 1637); licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 21st Feb. 1642; pres. by Sir James Livingston of Kilsyth Oct. 1648; ord. 30th March 1649; dep. by the Synod in 1655 "without any considerable fault, he being of the Resolutionists, and the Protesting party being in the ascendant, against the desire of the parishioners, who loved him." Parliament allowed him £100 sterling, 5th July 1661; restored in 1662; died Oct. 1679, aged 63. He marr. (1) Jean, daugh. of Humphry Noble of Ferme and Ardardan, and had issue—William of Colgrain; Archibald of Dalquhairn: (2) 11th April 1657, Katherine (died at Edinburgh, 22nd July 1718, aged 90), eldest daugh. of James Stirling of Achyle, who survived him, and had issue—Anna (marr. James Gillespie, min. of Tarbolton); Margaret (marr. James Gordon, min. of Rosneath); Jean; Mary; John; George; Walter.—[*Hamilton Tests.*; *Edin. Bur. Reg.*; *P. C. Decreta*, 24th Feb. 1670; *Argyll Sas.*, ii., 162, 164, 167, 170; *G. R. Inhib.*, 20th Feb. 1680; *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 27th July 1669; *G. R. Horn.*, 26th July 1670.]

1656 JOHN LAW, M.A.; ord. by the Protestors in 1656; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662.

1662 ARCHIBALD DENNISTOUN, M.A., above mentioned.

1678 JOHN LAW, already noticed; granted indulgence by Privy Council at Irvine in 1672, but declined, and as he did not appear before the Council when called, 12th March 1673, they ordered his apprehension, 4th June 1674. Accused at the Diocesan Synod, 22nd Oct., of holding conventicles at Kippen, he was imprisoned at Edinburgh. A meeting-house built for him in the parish in 1678 was demolished by order of the Council, and he was sent prisoner to the Bass in 1679, but was released after three months on finding caution to appear when called. He was deprived in 1681, probably on account of the Test; was restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690, but having been called to the High Kirk, Edinburgh, accepted that charge.

1681 GEORGE MILNE, educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; was on trials before Presb. of Ellon, with a view to the church of Ellon, Aug. 1676; adm. to Coylton Aug. 1680; inst. here 24th June 1681; deprived by Act of Parliament, 25th April 1690, restoring Presbyterian mins. He was harshly treated by a section of the parishioners, who broke his furniture and threatened his person. He carried off the parochial records.—[*The Parish of Campsie*, 229.]

1688 JOHN GOVAN, son of John G., min. of Muckhart; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (27th July 1676); became assistant in the Grammar School of the Canongate, Edinburgh. While visiting his brother-in-law, Thomas Forrester (afterwards Principal of the New College, St Andrews), he was seized and imprisoned for two years in Stirling, thence removed to the Canongate, but was shortly afterwards liberated. He was licen. by the Presb. of Glasgow 20th June, and ord. 5th Dec. 1688; died 17th Sept. 1729, aged 70. Having studied medicine, he prescribed for illness, taking no fees. He lived a retired monkish life, was highly useful, and though an excellent preacher, and possessed of some learning and knowledge, yet "lived narrowly, and except at the sacrament, flesh was not in his house throughout the year; no wonder," says Wodrow, "he left £6000."—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 482, and *Anal.*, iv., 77; Cameron's *Campsie*, 227.]

1729 JOHN FORRESTER, born 1707, nephew of preceding, and brother of Thomas F. of Dinoven; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1st May 1724); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 7th March 1728;

assistant to his uncle; pres. by George II. 18th Feb., and ord. 23rd Sept. 1729; died unmarr. Sept. 1731.—[Wodrow's *Anal.*, ii., 278; *Hamilton Tests.*]

1732 JOHN WARDEN, pres. by George II. 16th Sept. 1731; ord. 21st March 1732; trans. to Perth 19th March 1747.

1747 WILLIAM BELL, born Ecclefechan, 1707, son of William B.; educated at Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1736); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow March 1743; pres. by George II. 15th April, and ord. 24th Sept. 1747; died 7th May 1783. He marr. 21st June 1748, Margaret Johnston, who died *s.p.* 22nd Nov. 1781.

1783 JAMES LAPSLIE, born 1754, son of John L., farmer, Bencloich Mill, in the parish, and Margaret Lockhart; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 29th March 1780; employed as tutor and companion to Sir James Suttie of Balgone, Bart., in making the "grand tour" of the Continent; pres. by George III. 24th June, and ord. 27th Nov. 1783. In 1793 he exerted himself to procure the conviction of Thomas Muir of Huntershill, advocate, the radical, and was a keen supporter of the government, on account of which his manse offices were maliciously set on fire during his absence, 22nd Aug. 1797. He died suddenly in the Star Inn, Glasgow, when on his way to attend a meeting of Presb., 11th Nov. 1824. Possessing great muscular strength, he feared no man, and was popular as a preacher. Tall in stature, with a face full of fire and a bush of hoary locks, he spoke in the Assembly with an ardour and enthusiasm which commanded attention. In 1793 he had a royal pension. He marr. 10th Sept. 1792, Elizabeth Ann (born 27th Nov. 1774, died 2nd Nov. 1825), third daugh. of Sir John Stirling of Glorat, Bart., and had issue—John Stirling, R.N., born 14th Nov. 1793, died in Batavia, 10th Dec. 1813; Margaret Lockhart, born 23rd Jan. 1796; Gloriana Folsome, born 12th Nov. 1797; James, born 11th Oct. 1799, died at Tobago, 23rd Aug. 1819; Alexander Hume, born 30th July 1801, died 24th Nov. 1803; Alexander Hume, student of divinity, born 25th Feb. 1804; Andrew, student of medicine, born 21st June 1806, killed at Buenos Ayres, 30th July 1826; George, born 13th Jan. 1808; Samuel Stirling, born 4th July 1810, died 9th Feb. 1814. Publications—*An Essay on the Management of Bees*; *Three Occasional Sermons* (Glasgow, 1795-1810); *Letters addressed to the Magistrates and Council of Glasgow and the Heritors of Landward Parishes anent Accommodation in Parish Churches* (1811); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xv.).—[*Scots Mag.*, lv., lviii.; Kay's *Portraits*; Cameron's *The Parish of Campsie*, 5-26; *Peter's Letters to his Kinsfolk*, iii., 61; Mackenzie's *Life of Thomas Muir*; *Notes and Queries*, 8th ser., ix., 356.]

1825 NORMAN MACLEOD, D.D.; trans. from Campbeltown; pres. by George IV. in Jan., and adm. 11th Aug. 1825; trans. to St Columba's Chapel, Glasgow, 17th Dec. 1835.

1836 ROBERT LEE, M.A.; trans. from Inverbrothock; pres. by William IV. 5th Feb., and adm. 5th May 1836; trans. to Old Greyfriars' Parish, Edinburgh, 9th Nov. 1843.

1844 THOMAS MUNRO, born 1802, son of Charles M., writer, Stonehaven, and Mary Aitken; educated at Univs. of Aberdeen, M.A. (1822), and Edinburgh; sometime Governor of George Watson's Hospital, Edinburgh; ord. to Fala 23rd June 1843; trans. and adm. 28th March 1844; D.D. (Glasgow 1867); died 25th Nov. 1879. He marr. (1) 4th March 1842, Isabella (died *s.p.* 6th April 1849), daugh. of Lieut.-Col. Innes Munro of Poyntzfield: (2) 10th June 1851, Jessie (died 13th May 1883), daugh. of James Stevenson, R.N., Glasgow, and had issue—Charles, licentiate; Arthur; Eliza; Mary; Jessie; James B. Stevenson, stockbroker, Glasgow, afterwards Civil Service, Burma; Thomas A. Glasgow.

JOHN YOUNG SCOTT, born Hawick,
1881 1844, son of John Y. S., miller, and Mina Scott; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. to Inverteil 24th Aug. 1871; trans. to Buccleuch, Edinburgh, 16th Dec. 1875; trans. and adm. 20th Sept. 1881; died at Portobello *s.p.* 20th Feb. 1913. He marr. 6th June 1877, Harriott, daugh. of Arthur Fraser, cashier, National Provincial Bank of England, London. Publication —*Clerical Life in Scotland* (Hawick, 1872).

WILLIAM BROWN, born Craig, Mon-
1902 trose, 29th Sept. 1865, son of Andrew B. and Jane Gray; educated at Montrose Sessional School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1887), B.D. (1890); licen. by Presb. of Brechin Nov. 1890; assistant at St Andrew's, Dundee; ord. to St John's, Hawick, 21st Aug. 1894; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 27th March 1902; trans. to Dunbar 9th Oct. 1918. Marr. 9th Aug. 1911, Christian Macnie, second daugh. of Charles Mackintosh King of Antermony, and has issue—Jean Buchanan, born 30th Aug. 1913.

ALEXANDER WILSON FINLAY-
1919 SON, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Fogo (*q.v.*) and adm. 9th April 1919. Has further issue—a daughter, born 3rd June 1917.

CARMUNNOCK.

[The church of Carmunnock belonged to the Abbey of Paisley. In March 1596 this parish was severed by the General Assembly from the Presb. of Hamilton and joined to that of Glasgow.]

JOHN RAMAGE, exhorter or reader
1567 1567 to 1580.

ANDREW HAMILTON, reader from
1585 1585.

[PETER PATERSON, was pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 14th May 1568, and also to the vicarage of Killearn 15th Sept. 1572, but does not appear to have accepted either.]

JAMES HAMILTON, M.A.; pres. to
1586 the vicarage by James VI. 16th Nov. 1586; trans. to Dalserf 10th April 1600.

ARCHIBALD GLEN, of the family of
1603 Bar; regent in Univ. of Glasgow; adm. to Rutherglen 30th March 1596; trans. and adm. 27th April 1603. "He was a man of great abilities and learning." He died Feb. 1614, aged about 44, "of ane feirful and unknawn sickness" (said to have been caused by the "sorcerie and witchcryft" of Margaret Wallace, spouse of John Dynning, merchant-burgess of Glasgow; she was strangled on the Castle Hill of Edinburgh in March 1622 for similar crimes). He marr. Janet Muir, who was alive in 1621, and had issue —David; Thomas, merchant, Saltmarket, Glasgow.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Reg. Assig.*; Ure's *Rutherglen*; Pitcairn's *Crim. Trials*, ii.]

ROBERT GLEN, nephew of preceding;
1614 M.A. (Glasgow 1609); app. by Presb. 19th May 1613 to be admitted to Lenzie by the bishop on the 27th, but declined, and was adm. to this parish 23rd Aug. 1614; died Aug. 1621, aged about 33. He marr. Jean Sharpe, who survived him.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Bannatyne Miscell.*, iii.]

JAMES MOWBRAY, M.A.; adm. 27th
1622 Nov. 1622; removed by the archbishop after Oct. 1633, and was afterwards settled at Wauchope.

JAMES HUTCHESON, second son of
1633 James H., burgess of Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow 1609); adm. to Houston in 1617; adm. here 18th Dec. 1633; dep. in 1639 for declining the jurisdiction of the Assembly; died before 1st July 1643. He marr. Jean Hutcheson, who survived him, and had issue—James.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Baillie's Lett.*; Peterkin's *Records*; Stevenson's *Hist.*]

MATTHEW M'KAILE, M.A.; pres. by
1640 James, Earl of Abercorn; adm. 20th May 1640; trans. to Bothwell in 1649.

ANDREW MORTON [MYRTON], was
1650 a soldier when a young man, loose in his morals, and in the habit of swearing; but having reformed, he resolved to enter the ministry, and graduated M.A. at St Andrews in 1641; called 20th Dec. 1649; adm. 8th May 1650; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. He ministered for a year or two in a house given him by the Laird of Torrens, but the min. of East Kilbride caused him to remove. He went to Glasgow, preaching and baptizing among his old parishioners, for which in 1664 he was denounced on the information of his successor. He removed to Kirkland, Dalry, where, under the protection of the Laird of Blair, he laboured among the people, the parish minister being aged and deaf. Returning to Glasgow for the education of his family, he was imprisoned about July 1668. Again he was confined at Edinburgh, 14th Jan. 1670, for keeping conventicles in this parish. He was granted an indulgence at Stewarton by the Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1672, but declined to accept it. Notwithstanding his serious sickness, he was removed to Stirling Castle, where he remained ten months, until he was confined to his house in Glasgow, where he preached for several years on market-days to his old parishioners. In 1679 he removed to Haggs, under the family of Maxwell of Pollok, and there he exercised his office and celebrated the Communion in the fields. On 8th March 1685 he was fined 30,000 merks by Major Whyte, acting under authority of the Privy Council; retired to Edinburgh, where he kept himself concealed. He returned to the parish on the Toleration in 1687; was restored by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690; died 6th July 1691, aged 75. He had sasine of the lands of Spittall 10th May 1675. He marr. 9th Sept. 1652, Elizabeth, daugh. of James Stewart, elder, merchant-burgess of Glasgow, and had issue—Grizel (marr. John Orr, min. of St Giles, Edinburgh); Dorothea; Margaret; Jean (marr. James Hamilton of Parkhead); Janet (marr. Thomas Hamilton of Raith); Elizabeth (marr. Andrew Taite, min. of this parish); Margaret (marr. John Gray, min. of the Wynd Church, Glasgow). Publication —"Letter to his former Parishioners" (Wodrow's *Hist.*, iv.).—[*Maitland Miscell.*, iv.; Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii. 152, 286, iii. 424; *Tombst.*; *Part Reg. of Sas.*, *Lanark*, xiv., 108; *Glasg. Marr. Reg.*; *Rec. Sec. Sig.*, ii., 318; *Glasg. Com. Deeds*, 4th Feb. 1693, 15th Oct. 1698.]

ROBERT BOYD, son of John B. in
1665 Middle Wardlaw, and Margaret Cleland; M.A. (Glasgow 1648); adm. 18th Jan. 1665; deprived by Act of Parliament 25th April 1690, restoring Presbyterian mins. Having been a great informer against his parishioners, he was ejected from his manse by some of them in revenge. He marr. (1) Margaret, daugh. of James Taylor, min. of Greenock: (2) before 1684, Elizabeth Boyd, and had issue —William, served heir 11th March 1703; James.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, iii., 424; Rule's *Sec. Vindication*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 2nd May 1670; *Fleming of Ferme Papers.*]

ANDREW MORTON, M.A., above
1687 mentioned.

ANDREW TAITE, probably a native of
1692 Irvine, where he owned property; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 5th Oct. 1691; ord. 22nd March 1692; died after 16th Feb. 1742. He left his Latin books to his son-in-law William Coates, and his English books to his family, and bequeathed £100 stg. to buy as many copies of Alleine's *Alarm to the Unconverted* as would give a copy to each family in the parish, and in case the sum was more than enough, the balance was to be paid to the session for the poor. He marr. Elizabeth, daugh. of Andrew Morton, min. of this parish, and had issue—James of Merryflat; William; Elizabeth (marr. William Coates, min. of Dalmellington); Grizel.—[Wodrow's *Anal.*, 28 *et passim*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Tombst.*]

JOHN KER, pres. by Sir Archibald
1744 Stuart of Castlemilk, Bart., 1st March, and ord. 3rd May 1744; died at Glasgow 24th April 1775, aged 62, having been seized the previous day with a fit of apoplexy while celebrating the Communion

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in the Tron Church there. He marr. 20th Feb. 1745, Susanna MacGoun, who died at Edinburgh, 25th July 1802, aged 81, and had issue—John, born 30th Nov. 1745, went to St Elizabeth, Jamaica; Susanna, born 13th Aug. 1747, died 25th Jan. 1779; James, born 14th April 1750; William, born 13th Jan. 1753; Isobel, born 14th July 1757 (marr., pro. 23rd Jan. 1788, James Lapsly of Northwoodside, M.D.); Margaret, born 11th July 1759 (marr., pro. 29th April 1791, John Ormiston, solicitor, died 25th Sept. 1818; Stewart, born 16th July 1763. Publication—*A Sermon* (n.d., n.p.)—[*Tombst.*]

1776 JOSEPH HODGSON, born about 1750, son of William H., merchant, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 6th July 1774; preacher at Shettleston in 1774; pres. by Mrs Anne Stewart, with consent of John Stuart of Castlemilk, her husband, in 1775; ord. 30th May 1776; died 6th Dec. 1785. He marr. 14th Sept. 1778, Margaretta Ross, who died 8th Oct. 1783, and had issue—Ann, born 13th July 1779; John, D.D., min. of Blantyre, born 26th Jan. 1781; William, born 23rd July 1783, died 21st Aug. 1784. Publication—*A Sermon preached before the Celebration of the Lord's Supper* (Glasgow, 1786).—[Cleland's *Ann.*, i.; Jones's *Life of Lady Glenorchy;* Love's *Mem.*, i.]

1786 JAMES FRENCH, pres. by Sir John Stuart of Castlemilk, Bart., in Feb., and ord. 21st Sept. 1786; trans. to East Kilbride 21st April 1791.

1792 ADAM FORMAN, pres. by Sir John Stuart of Castlemilk, Bart., 23rd Sept. 1791; ord. 26th Jan. 1792; elected clerk of Synod 14th April 1801; trans. to Kirkintilloch 6th June 1811.

1812 ANGUS MAKELLAR, pres. by Dame Anne Stuart of Castlemilk Dec. 1811; ord. 30th April 1812; trans. to Pencaitland 29th June 1814.

1815 PATRICK CLASON, pres. by Dame Anne Stuart of Castlemilk Dec. 1814; ord. 11th May 1815; dem. 31st March 1824, on appointment to St Cuthbert's Chapel-of-Ease (Buccleuch), Edinburgh.

1824 JOHN HENDERSON, born 1799, son of Thomas H.; studied at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 4th Dec. 1822; pres. by the Commissioners of Mrs Rose Crawford in May, and ord. 22nd July 1824; died at Airdrie 7th Dec. 1854. He marr. 1st Aug. 1826, Margaret Houston (died 10th Jan. 1843, aged 42), daugh. of Robert Forrester, treasurer of the Bank of Scotland, and had issue—Thomas, born 11th Dec. 1827, died 8th Aug. 1841; Henrietta Porteous, born 11th Sept. 1829 (marr. Benjamin Cornwall Brown, min. of Airdrie); Robert Forrester, born 25th Aug. 1831; James Frame, born 15th March 1834; John, born March 1836, died 15th March 1837.

1854 ALEXANDER RENNIE STORIE, born 1830, second son of Ebenezer S., surgeon, Kilsyth; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 4th Aug. 1852; ord. (assistant and successor) 31st March 1854; died unmarr., 20th Jan. 1888.

1888 GEORGE GREEN GILLAN, born 13th July 1835, son of Robert G., D.D., min. of Inchinnan; educated at Glasgow Univ.; B.A. (1851), M.A. (1854); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 22nd May 1856; ord. to Inverteil 1858; trans. to Dalmellington 15th Dec. 1859; res. 25th Oct. 1865; chaplain at Bombay, 1866-88; adm. to this charge 24th Oct. 1888; D.D. (Glasgow 1901); died 20th June 1913. He marr. 9th Nov. 1865, Agnes, daugh. of David Woodburn, H.E.I.C.S., Camlarg, Dalmellington, and had issue—Sir Robert Woodburn, K.C.S.I., born 2nd Aug. 1867; David Hedley, M.A., B.D., senior chaplain St Andrew's Church, Madras, born 20th Dec. 1869; a daugh., born and died 1872; Jean Walker, born 4th Jan. 1875; Grace Green, born 31st Dec. 1877; William Woodburn, born 18th May 1879.

1913 JOHN SMART, born Glasgow, 6th April 1882, son of Robert S. and Isabella Frew; educated at Paisley Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow;

licen. by Presb. of Paisley in 1909; assistant at South Parish, Paisley, 1905-8, Strathbungo 1909-11, and Carmunnock in 1912; ord. (assistant and successor) 9th Jan. 1913. Marr. 11th April 1917, Helen, daugh. of Arthur G. Mardon, Hawarden, Farnham, Surrey.

CATHCART.

[The parish church, which belonged to the Abbey of Paisley, was dedicated to St Oswald, and beside it was St Oswald's Well. In March 1595, the parish of Cathcart was taken by the General Assembly out of the Presb. of Paisley and added to that of Glasgow.]

1568 JAMES HILL of Ibrox, formerly a Roman priest; ind. to Govan in 1549; conformed and was exhorter here from Candlemas 1568 to Beltein 1572; pres. to Erskine by James VI. 1572.

1574 MATTHEW WYLIE, reader, 1574 to 1576.

1578 JOHN BLACKBURN, reader, 1578 to 1580; became Dean of Faculty in Univ. of Glasgow, and Master of the Grammar School, Glasgow; min. of Cardross in 1603.

1580 ROBERT HAMILTON, brother of James H. in Tweedyside, Lanarkshire; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. 24th Jan. 1577; M.A. (Glasgow 1584); officiated as reader, 1580-6; died 3rd March 1628, aged about 64. He marr. Isobel Hamilton, who died before 29th May 1620, and had issue—John of Brigend; Janet (marr., cont. 1st Nov. 1630, Gavin, son of James Hamilton of Middle Schiells, Lanark); Catherine (marr. Gavin Forsyth, min. of this parish); Anna (marr. David Anderson of Byres of Partick).—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Tombst.*; Hamilton's *Lanark*; Crawfurd's *Renfrew*; *Reg. of Deeds*, clxvii.; *Lanark Sas.*, i. 127, *Lower Ward*, iii. 297.]

1628 GAVIN FORSYTH, M.A.; regent in Univ. of Glasgow; adm. colleague 22nd Jan. 1628; the Town Council of Glasgow directed him to receive £162 for his service in baptizing infants, visiting the sick in time of necessity, and preaching on Tuesdays in the city; dep. in 1646 for his connection with the troubles in the time of Montrose; was alive 9th July 1661. He marr. Catherine, second daugh. of Robert Hamilton, min. of this parish, and had issue—Robert; Gavin; Abigail; Catherine.—[*Glasg. Bapt. Reg.*; *Reg. Old Dec.*, iv.; Fleming's *Fulfill. of Script.*; Baillie's *Lett.*, Hamilton's *Lanark.*]

1647 JOHN CARSTAIRS, M.A.; pres. by John, Earl of Lauderdale, 17th Nov. 1646; ord. 23rd June 1647; elected to Burntisland 17th Dec. 1648, and to Edinburgh 3rd Dec. 1649, but declined; trans. to Outer High Parish, Glasgow 2nd July 1650.

1652 WILLIAM MUIRCROFT [MOORCRAFT], an Englishman; M.A. (Glasgow 1650); ord. 30th Dec. 1652; trans. to Newtown-Stewart in the Presb. of Lagan, Ireland, 1654, but ejected therefrom in 1661.—[Baillie's *Lett.*; Livingston's *Life*; Reid's *Ireland*, ii., 353.]

1656 JAMES BLAIR, M.A. (Glasgow 1651); adm. after 1st Sept. 1656 "with small contentment to the people"; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662, and was charged by Council with others, 30th July 1663, for holding conventicles. He was killed in May 1668 by a shooting accident at Dalry, Ayrshire, and was aged about 37. He marr. Agnes Hamilton (who was in destitute circumstances in 1699, and was recommended for charity), and had issue—Robert.—[Baillie's *Lett.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 328; *Glasg. Tests.*; Law's *Memorialls*; *Edin. Hornings*, 2nd Jan. 1689.]

1663 DAVID HAY, M.A.; adm. about 1663; trans. to Skirling 17th Aug. 1664.

1664 ALEXANDER GEORGE, M.A.; pres. by William, Lord Cochrane, 19th April, and adm. after 17th Aug. 1664; trans. to the Barony Parish 15th June 1675.

1675 ROBERT FINNIE, educated at Univ. of Glasgow, where he had a bursary on Zachary Boyd's foundation, 1667-70; passed trials before the Presb. of Glas-

gow; was recommended for license 5th June 1672; pres. by William, Earl of Dundonald, 22nd June, coll. 19th and adm. 20th Aug. 1675. Two of his parishioners were fined in 1677 for refusing to join his kirk-session. He made himself obnoxious by his persecuting spirit, and so exasperated the people that on the evening of the day on which William of Orange was proclaimed in Glasgow, they kindled a bonfire at the manse, and outed his wife and children. He was dep. 6th Jan. 1692 for celebrating clandestine marriages, and went to America, where he died soon after. He marr. Elizabeth Finnie, who was buried 20th March 1718, and had four or five children.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, iv., 184; Rule's *Sec. Vindication.*]

1688 JOHN COLQUHOUN, ord. under the Toleration 1st March 1688; trans. to Dron 27th April 1698.

1701 JOHN STEVENSON, ord. 8th May 1701; trans. to Slamannan 11th May 1709. He marr. Isobel or Agnes (died 18th Jan. 1763, aged 90), daugh. of Thomas Smith, apothecary burgess, Glasgow, and had issue (omitted in vol. i., 228)—James, bapt. 2nd July 1702, died young; John, bapt. 3rd Oct. 1703; Thomas, bapt. 26th Oct. 1704; James, bapt. 4th July 1706; William, bapt. 14th Dec. 1707.

1710 WILLIAM LOVE, born 1680, a native of Paisley; studied at Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; M.A. (Edinburgh, 12th May 1703); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 25th Sept. 1705; ord. 24th Oct. 1710; died 7th Nov. 1738. He left 100 merks to the poor of Paisley. He marr. 24th Sept. 1717, Mary, daugh. of Andrew Lees, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue—William, bapt. 27th Sept. 1719, died 24th Feb. 1733; Mary, born 1724, died 6th Dec. 1728.—[*Tombst.*; Crawfurd's *Paisley and Renfrew*; *Glasg. Marr. Reg.*]

1738 GEORGE ADAM, a native of Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow, 4th May 1722); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 28th Oct. 1730; called 24th Jan., and ord. 20th April 1738. He assisted the min. of Cambuslang during the season of Revivals Aug. 1742. Having confessed immoral conduct with his servant, he was dep. 28th April 1746. Such had been his exemplary character and great usefulness, that his elders unanimously petitioned the Presb. that the sentence might be removed. He was reponed 22nd April 1747, and the General Assembly, on a reference 18th May 1748, authorised the Presb. again to settle him in the parish, if proper application were made for that effect. He was therefore called 28th July, and readm. 18th Aug. 1748; died 6th April 1759, aged 61. This affecting case suggested to John Gibson Lockhart his interesting tale, *Some Passages in the Life of Mr Adam Blair.* He marr. 29th Nov. 1748, Isobel Gemmill, the cause of the foresaid scandal, who died 21st June 1791, and had issue — Agnes, born 10th Dec. 1749; Margaret; John, born 9th June 1754; Isobel, born 29th Dec. 1755.—[Crawfurd's *Renfrew.*; *Tombst.*; Macfarlan's *Revivals*; *Scots Mag.*, x.; Morren's *Ann.*, i., 111; Lang's *Lockhart*, 295-303.]

1759 JOHN HAMILTON, son of Andrew H., Strathaven; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1750); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 7th Nov. 1753; pres. by James Hamilton of Aikenhead; ord. 30th Aug. 1759; died 19th Sept. 1783. He marr. 23rd Dec. 1765, Helen (died 12th Sept. 1834, aged 87), daugh. of John Corse, D.D., min. of Tron Parish, Glasgow, and had issue—John, a student, born 14th Oct. 1766, died 4th Aug. 1785; Sarah, born 4th Nov. 1767; Margaret, born 7th Aug. 1769; James; Thomas, merchant, Glasgow, born 24th Dec. 1773; Hugh, born 15th July 1775, died 30th June 1793; Janet, born 22nd May 1780 (marr. 13th July 1802, James Bell, merchant, Glasgow).—[*Hamilton Tests.*; Crawfurd's *Renfrew.*]

[ROBERT BUCHANAN, min. of the Second Charge, Lesmahagow; was pres. by Colin Rae of Little Govan, and had his settlement ordered by the General Assembly 31st May 1784, but withdrew his acceptance of a call.]

DAVID DOW, born 1st Nov. 1757, son of Robert D., min. of Ardrossan; M.A. (Glasgow 1776); licen. by Presb. of Irvine 2nd Oct. 1783; pres. by Colin Rae of Little Govan in Jan., and ord. 1st Sept. 1785; died 17th July 1827. He marr. 28th April 1789, Jean (died 27th June 1830), daugh. of Thomas Reid, merchant, Saltcoats, and had issue—Elizabeth Boyd, born 23rd Aug. 1791 (marr. 1st Jan. 1811, Archibald M'Call, merchant, Glasgow); Janet, born 5th May 1793; Robert, writer, Glasgow, born 23rd Nov. 1794, died 22nd Feb. 1824; Sarah, born 19th Jan. 1797 (marr. 8th Oct. 1835, Edward Jones, M.D., Waterford). Publications—*The Means of Defence and Duties of Christians in Times of Public and National Danger* (Glasgow, 1803); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, v.).—[*Tombst.*]

1785

JAMES SMITH, born 17th Nov. 1803, son of James S., min. of Paisley Abbey; educated at Paisley Grammar School and Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 22nd June 1827; pres. by John Gordon of Aikenhead Aug. 1827; ord. 28th Feb. 1828; elected Presb. clerk in 1843; D.D. (Glasgow, 28th April 1852); elected Synod clerk in 1853; Moderator of General Assembly 19th May 1881; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH, 6th March 1897. He marr. 17th Aug. 1830, Eliza (died 11th Jan. 1871), second daugh. of Robert Hamilton of Ashfield, Stoke, and had issue—Elizabeth Hamilton, born 4th June 1831; Mary Crawford, born 12th Oct. 1832 (marr. Robert Couper, Sunnyside); Janet, born 3rd May 1835, died 10th June 1839; Jemima Margaret, born 27th June 1837, died 2nd May 1846; Emily Galan, born 6th May 1839, died 1st April 1843; James, born 15th Oct. 1841, died 30th March 1843. Publication—Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, vii.).—[Boase's *Modern English Biography*, iii., 634.]

1828

GAVIN SCOTT WOTHERSPOON, born parish of Bothwell 1854, son of William W., farm overseer, and Mary Scott; educated at Bothwell and Hamilton Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton; app. missionary in Islay; assistant in this parish in 1882; adm. (assistant and successor) 27th June 1895; died unmarr., 1st April 1896.

1895

ARTHUR EUGENE CLAXTON, born Edinburgh, 21st Dec. 1864, son of William C. and Eliza Ann Rowe; educated at Daniel Stewart's College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1886); licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline March 1889; assistant at Glencorse and Riccarton, Kilmarnock; ord. to John Knox Church, Aberdeen, 22nd March 1892; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 15th Oct. 1896; died 7th Feb. 1910. He marr. 19th April 1892, Catherine Jane (died *s.p.* 10th July 1919), daugh. of Thomas Strong, Glenlea, Lerwick.

1896

JOHN ALEXANDER COULL MACKELLAR, born Bonnington, Edinburgh, 1st Dec. 1875, son of John M. and Margaret Smith Coull; educated at Hutcheson's Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1896), B.D. (1899); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1st May 1897; assistant at Johnstone, 1899, and Bluevale, 1902; ord. to Kinning Park Parish 25th June 1903; trans. and adm. 17th Aug. 1910. Marr. 7th Sept. 1904, Jessie Kirkwood, eldest daugh. of Robert Semple, Johnstone, Renfrewshire, and has issue—Ian Coull Semple, born 9th Nov. 1905.

1910

CHRYSTON (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was built here in 1779 and a constitution was given it on 31st May 1834. The parish of Chryston was disjoined from Cadder on 20th June 1870. The church was rebuilt in 1878. There is a mission chapel in the parish at Auchengeich.]

ARCHIBALD PROVAN, elected 1st Jan. 1781; min. of Cadder in 1793.

1781

JOHN DICK, ord. 27th Aug. 1801; trans. to Rutherglen 11th Dec. 1806.

1801

JOHN SOMMERS, elected by the managers 29th Jan., and ord. 23rd April 1807; trans. to Norriestown Chapel 3rd May 1810.

1807

THOMAS LOCKERBY, trans. from
1811 High Bridge Chapel, Newcastle-on-Tyne; elected 16th Oct. 1810; appointment confirmed by Presb. 25th April 1811; trans. to Cadder 5th March 1818.

JAMES YOUNG, born 1787, eldest son
1819 of James Y., Cambusnethan; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1813); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 26th Nov. 1816; elected 5th Aug., and ord. 2nd Sept. 1819; dem. 3rd Nov. 1852; died at Wishaw 9th June 1854.

JOHN NEIL MACAULAY MAC-
1853 LEOD, born 1826, son of Neil M., farmer, Harris; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 21st April 1853; res. 10th June 1863, owing to ill-health; became proprietor of a private school in London, 1863-5; min. of Glencoe, Canada, 1865-72; died there 30th Dec. 1872. He marr. 17th June 1853, Jessie, daugh. of James Fleming, min. of Troon, and had issue — James Fleming, Manila.

JOHN MOODIE, ord. 17th Dec. 1863;
1863 first min. of the parish in 1870; trans. to Kippen 17th Nov. 1881.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, born Lesma-
1882 hagow, 25th Nov. 1850, son of Thomas D. and Grace Hamilton; educated at Lesmahagow School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 9th June 1875; ord. to Dalmarnock 10th Dec. 1875; adm. (assistant and successor) to Kingston 25th April 1877; trans. and adm. 4th May 1882. Marr. (1) 3rd July 1877, Jane (died 27th Oct. 1894), daugh. of David Beattie, flesher, Annan, and has issue—Thomas, agent West of England Silvertown India Rubber Co., born 15th April 1878; David Beattie, M.B., Ch.B., Barrhead, lieut. R.A.M.C., born 3rd Dec. 1879; William, mining and civil engineer, lieut. R.E., born 23rd Sept. 1881; Gilbert Campbell, Silvertown India Rubber Co., lieut. Royal Scots, born 10th April 1884; Grace Hamilton, nurse, saw war service in France, born 15th Dec. 1887; Helen Hope, born 23rd Oct. 1891; Jane Beattie (twin), M.B., Ch.B., born 23rd Oct. 1891: (2) 11th Dec. 1895, Mary Ann (died 12th June 1917), daugh. of Thomas Brownlie, builder, Glasgow, and widow of David Kerr, Glasgow.

CONDORRAT (*Q.S.*).

[This parish was disjoined from Cumbernauld, Kirkintilloch, and Chryston on 29th Oct. 1883.]

JAMES BRUNTON, M.A., B.D.; ord.
1872 in 1872; trans. to Middle Parish, Perth, 16th Oct. 1874.

JAMES JOHNSTONE, born 1840, son
1875 of Gavin J., mason, and Janet Kirkpatrick; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; app. in 1874; ord. 15th April 1875; first min. of parish 29th Oct. 1883; died 7th May 1904. He marr. Agnes, daugh. of Mark Marshall.

FRANCIS GILBERT GEDDES, M.A.,
1904 B.D.; ord. 18th Oct. 1904; trans. to Macleod Parish, Glasgow, 22nd Dec. 1919.

DONALD MACPHERSON, formerly of
1920 Tiree (*q.v.*); assistant at Dalmarnock; adm. 1920.

CUMBERNAULD, SOMETIME CALLED EASTER LENZIE.

[This parish was disjoined from Kirkintilloch by the Commissioners for the Plantation of Kirks in 1649, and was then called Easter Leinyie or Lenzie. Its church was built in 1659, and the name of Cumbernauld was then given to the parish. In 1725 the barony of Castlecary was taken from the parish of Falkirk and added to Cumbernauld.]

THOMAS STUART, M.A. (Glasgow
1656 1651); called to Crawfordjohn 11th July 1656, but ord. to this parish probably that year; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; died in 1667, aged about 36. He marr. Lilias Fleming, and had issue—James.—[*Lanark Presb. Reg.*; *Cambusnethan Sess. Reg.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 328.]

ALEXANDER AUCHTERLONY, pres.
1664 by John, Earl of Wigtown, 25th Oct. 1664.

GILBERT MUSHET, son of William
1666 M., min. of Hassendean; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; inst. 11th May 1666. On 25th Dec. 1688 several parishioners broke into his manse and carried away his firearms and books. He was dep. Oct. 1696 for alleged irregularities and immoralities; was imprisoned 15th Oct. 1697; returned to Bogedge, in the parish, where he got a chapel built, and was still there in 1715, occasionally marrying persons irregularly. He marr. Margaret Murray. —[*Dunblane Presb. Reg.*; Rule's *Sec. Vindication*; *Argyll Sas.*, i., 161, 22nd July 1676.]

MICHAEL ROBE, M.A. (Edinburgh,
1690 18th July 1664); tutor in the family of James Row, afterwards Professor of Divinity, Glasgow; ord. to Kilsyth 7th Dec. 1687; inst. by Presb. 2nd July 1690; died in 1718, aged about 74. "In his sermons he freely attacked schismatical division and the stage, as leading to error and profanity." He marr. 6th Feb. 1688, Isobel Dundas, and had issue—Thomas; James, min. of Kilsyth.—[Wodrow's *Anal.*, iv., 9, 16; *Glasg. Marr. Reg.*]

[DUNCAN M'LEA, M.A.; min. of Dull, was allowed by the General Assembly, 20th May 1724, to have a call moderated in his favour, at the request of John, Earl of Wigtown, but the Commission of Assembly in Nov. 1727 continued him at Dull.]

JOHN OUGHTERSON, born 1693,
1727 son of Arthur Burke O. of Irish descent; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (9th March 1714); ord. 3rd May 1727; died 5th July 1777. He marr. 4th Sept. 1728, Nicolas (died 11th March 1788), said to be daugh. of Duncan Forbes of Culloden, and sister of the Lord President [her name is not found in the Culloden pedigree], and had issue—William; James; Mary; Arthur, min. of West Kilbride.—[Robe's *Narrative*.]

WILLIAM STUART, perhaps son of
1778 Samuel S., merchant in New Providence; M.A. (Glasgow 1764); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 7th Sept. 1769; ord. 30th April 1778; died 29th Dec. 1800. He marr. 30th March 1795, Helen Macculloch (who survived him, and marr. (2) 26th June 1802, Alexander Brown, auctioneer, and was buried 29th March 1812), and had issue—William Hamilton, born 3rd Nov. 1799; Helen (*posthumous*), born 9th Sept. 1801, died 17th May 1802. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, vi.)

DAVID DAVIDSON, licen. by Presb.
1801 of Dunfermline 1st Feb. 1792; pres. by the Commissioners of John, Lord Elphinstone, 17th and 22nd June, and ord. 17th Sept. 1801; died 11th April 1814, aged 47. He marr. 20th Feb. 1809, Janet Robertson, who died *s.p.* 5th May 1831.

JOHN WATSON, born 1776, eldest son
1815 of Andrew W., Strathaven; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunoon 15th Sept. 1802; pres. by the Commissioners of Admiral the Hon. Charles Fleming of Biggar and Cumbernauld, M.P., 12th Dec. 1814; ord. 12th May 1815; died 24th March 1848. He marr. 18th Dec. 1832, Eliza Dougal, Camelon, who died *s.p.* 12th Jan. 1873. Publication —Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, viii.).

HUGH PARK, born Crosshill, Ayr-
1848 shire, 10th Oct. 1819, eldest son of Robert P., Kirkmichael, Ayrshire; educated at Kilmarnock School and Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Paisley in 1844; assistant at St Stephen's, Edinburgh; ord. to Johnstone, Paisley, 22nd Jan. 1846; trans. and adm. 16th Nov. 1848; died 8th Feb. 1890. He marr. 9th Aug. 1843, Ellen Maria (died 2nd May 1884), daugh. of John Carton, poulterer, Glasgow, and had issue—Robert, surgeon, Glasgow, born 1st May 1844, died 15th Jan. 1919; John William Muir, born 10th Oct. 1845; Hugh Story, born 11th April 1847; Eliza, born 28th June 1848; Elphinstone Fleming, born 8th March 1850; Daniel Cameron, born 9th Dec. 1851, died 1st Feb. 1885; James Elliot, born 3rd Sept. 1854; Henry Hill, born 1st Oct. 1857; Amelia Nisbet, born 27th Oct. 1859 (marr. John Morrison); Sir Maitland

Hall, M.A., LL.D., editor *Cape Times*, born 10th Oct. 1862.

1890 HUGH SUTHERLAND, M.A.; ord. 18th Sept. 1890; trans. to Cranstoun 15th Dec. 1899.

1900 JOHN OGILVIE, born Kincardine-on-Forth, 19th Oct. 1865, son of Thomas O. and Christina Anderson; educated at Parish School, Kincardine, Dollar Academy, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1889); licen. by Presb. of Stirling in 1893; assistant at Hutchesontown; ord. 14th May 1900. Marr. 8th Nov. 1900, Margaret Lindsay, M.A., daugh. of Thomas Anderson.

CUMBERNAULD EAST CHAPEL.

[Retained by Free Church in 1843.]

1839 JOHN COCHRANE, born St Ninians, Stirling, 1805, second son of Thomas C.; educated at Glasgow Univ. and Original Secession Burgher Hall; licen. by associate Presb. of Stirling and Falkirk in 1827; ord. to Original Secession Church, Kennoway, 2nd Oct. 1827; trans. to Cumbernauld 5th Oct. 1836. Joined the Church of Scotland in 1839. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of the Free Church, Cumbernauld, 1843-4; trans. to Grangemouth 8th March 1844, died there 19th Jan. 1869. He marr. 1833, Mary Harvey.

EAGLESHAM.

[The rectory of Eaglesham was a prebend of Glasgow. In March 1596 this parish was severed from the Presb. of Hamilton and added to that of Glasgow.]

1572 ARCHIBALD CRAWFORD, provost of St Mary's, Glasgow, and formerly almoner to Queen Mary of Lorraine; rector in 1572 and Dec. 1575; still parson in 1588.—[*Glasg. Prot.*, 1956; *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, iv., 2479, 2544.]

1574 PATRICK WODRUIF [WODROW], who had orders in the Roman Church, and was vicar; conformed, and was reader from 1574.

1589 ANDREW BOYD, M.A.; adm. 18th Nov. 1589; objections having been taken to his settlement in 1592, the General Assembly remitted the matter to the Presb. of Stirling and Dunblane, which was satisfied with it; coll. in 1594; on account of ill-health he obtained leave from the Presb., 9th March 1608, to go to England. He was again pres. by Hugh, Earl of Eglinton; adm. and coll. 7th Feb. 1610; trans. to Bishopric of Argyll in 1613 (*q.v.*).

1594 JAMES ELPHINSTON, parson, Dec. 1594.—[*Reg. of Deeds*, xlviii., 280.]

1613 GABRIEL MAXWELL, M.A., nephew of William M. in Cowglen; was regent in Univ. of Glasgow; adm. by the Archbishop 26th May 1613; one of the assessors to the rector of the Univ. in 1614; died Sept. 1615, aged about 32. He marr. Agnes, daugh. of James Hamilton of Aitkenhead (who survived him and marr. (2) James Mowat of Busbie), and had issue—Grizel.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Glasg. Com. Deeds*, 3rd Jan. 1644; *G. R. Inhib.*, 22nd Oct. 1622.]

1616 THOMAS BOYD, eldest son of Andrew B., Bishop of Argyll, above mentioned; M.A. (Glasgow 1609); adm. between 17th April and 9th Oct. 1616; dem. 1630; died between 1st Nov. 1662 and 11th April 1665. He marr. 8th May 1617, Helen, daugh. of William Hay of Barro, commissary of Glasgow, and had issue—Robert; Jean; Elizabeth and Christina.—[*Glasg. Bapt. and Marr. Reg.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, ccclxii., 19th July 1624; *Inq. Ret. Lanark*, 274; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4889, 5157.]

1631 JOHN BELL, M.A.; trans. from Tron Church, Glasgow; adm. (at Glasgow) 16th March 1631; trans. to Blackfriars Church, Glasgow, 9th March 1636.

1636 ROBERT TRAIN, M.A. (Glasgow 1624); adm. (at Glasgow) 30th Nov. 1636; inst. 21st July 1643; dep. 19th Nov. 1645 for acknowledging and getting a protection from James, Marquess of Montrose; had a new presentation by Alexander, Earl of Eglinton, before 15th March 1647, but

apparently not settled; had a grant from vacant stipends in 1661; died before 15th Feb. 1666. He marr., and had issue—Alexander in Burghmuir of Irvine.—[Baillie's *Lett.*; *Mem. of Montrose*, ii.; *Mem. of Eglinton*, i.]

1649 JAMES HAMILTON, second son of James H. of Barncluith; M.A; (Glasgow 1638); adm. 14th March 1649; confined to the parish in 1662; had an indulgence granted by Privy Council 30th Sept. 1669; died in end of 1684, aged about 66. He marr. 30th March 1652, Helen, youngest daugh. of John Hamilton of Udston, and had issue—John, W.S., 1682; Jane; Mary; Robert; Archibald; William, apprenticed to John Hay, surgeon-apothecary, Edinburgh; Janet; Anna.—[*Edin. Guild Reg.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 134; Douglas's *Baronage*, 467; Anderson's *House of Hamilton.*]

1667 ANDREW WALKER, M.A. (St Andrews 1639); licen. 13th June 1648; became chaplain to David, Earl of Leven; adm. to Auchtertool 28th April 1652; trans. to Beith about 1666; trans. and adm. in 1667; died March 1669, aged about 50. He marr. 17th June 1652, Helen Baillie, who survived him.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Pittenweem Sess. Reg.*]

1669 JAMES HAMILTON, above mentioned.

[DONALD CARGILL, formerly of the Barony Parish, Glasgow; had an indulgence here, with the preceding, by Privy Council 3rd Sept. 1672, but refused to accept.]

1685 JOHN HOUSTON, adm. to Houston before 31st Aug. 1665; trans. and adm. before 17th June 1685; outed at the Revolution. He had a son—William.

1689 ROBERT YOUNG, adm. (*interim*) 21st Aug. 1689; trans. to Dreghorn 6th Sept. 1692.

1693 JOHN STEWART, studied theology at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 7th Dec. 1692; ord. 10th Aug. 1693; died 23rd April 1721. He marr. (1) Helen Ross, who died after 1708, and had issue—Margaret, born 1699: (2) Janet Ritchie, who was buried 15th Jan. 1729, and had issue—Thomas, buried 15th July 1729; Hugh; John, buried 19th Feb. 1723.—[*Lanark Sas.*, xi., 437; *Glasg. Tests.*; Crawfurd's *Renfrew.*]

1724 WILLIAM PARLANE, licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 5th Sept. 1716; ord. 24th March 1724; died Aug. 1740. He marr. (1) 17th Dec. 1724, Rebecca (buried 24th Jan. 1729), daugh. of William Thomson, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue—William, born 1727: (2) 27th May 1730, Margaret (died 14th Aug. 1778), daugh. of Alexander Muir, min. of Rutherglen, and had issue—Alexander; William; James, physician and surgeon, Glasgow, died 6th April 1805; Christian.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; Crawfurd's *Renfrew.*]

1741 COLIN CAMPBELL, pres. by Alexander, Earl of Eglinton, with consent of his tutors 17th Jan. and 11th Feb., and ord. 25th June 1741; trans. to Kilmaronock 10th Dec. 1761.

1762 HENRY GRIEVE, trans. from Twynholm, and adm. 16th Sept. 1762; trans. to Dalkeith 7th June 1765. He had issue (omitted in vol. i., 77)—John, born 7th June 1763; David Hume, born 20th June 1764.

1767 THOMAS CLARK, born Glasgow, 1739, son of John C., merchant; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1757); librarian of the Univ. of Glasgow, 1759-64; pres. by Alexander, Earl of Eglinton, Nov. 1765; ord. 25th Jan. 1767; the settlement having been delayed by a furious mob preventing the entrance of the Presb. to the church, and threatening death to the ministers and presentee should they proceed. A reference of the case was made by the Presb. to the General Assembly, 6th May 1766, which fixed the day of settlement and censured the Presb. for its delay. C. was killed by a fall from his horse 3rd. Aug. 1783. He was a man of much learning and ability. He marr. 3rd June 1774, Margaret (died 20th July 1783, aged 33), daugh. of John Wilson, town clerk of Glasgow, and Agnes, daugh. of

John Stark, Lord Provost of Glasgow, and had issue—Agnes, born 31st March 1775 (marr. John Wilson, D.D., min. of Lesmahagow); Rachel Hayes, born 16th April 1780 (marr. Robert Robison of Leddriegreen); Margaret, born April 1782 (marr. 30th Nov. 1812, James Russell, writer, Edinburgh).—[*Report of Church Patronage*; *Scots Mag.*, xxiv.; Crawfurd's *Renfrew*.]

[HUGH MITCHELL, was pres. by Archibald, Earl of Eglinton, 1784, but being unacceptable to the people, he effected an exchange with the next incumbent.]

1786 ALEXANDER DOBIE, born 1731; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 28th Nov. 1759; ord. to Glasford 30th Dec. 1762; pres. by Archibald, Earl of Eglinton, Dec. 1785; trans. and adm. 5th Jan. 1786; died 26th April 1799. He marr. 28th Feb. 1763, Katherine (died 4th Jan. 1800), daugh. of Archibald Nisbet of Carphin, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 18th Nov. 1763; David Nisbet, born 14th April 1765; Archibald, born 29th Feb. 1767; Robert, born 9th Dec. 1768, died 4th Nov. 1774. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii.).—[*Tombst.*]

1797 WILLIAM FINDLAY, born 1756, perhaps third son of William F., farmer, Galston; M.A. (Glasgow, 1775); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 2nd May 1781; assistant at Dalry 21st March 1796; pres. by Hugh, Earl of Eglinton, in Jan., and ord. (assistant and successor) 27th April 1797; died 19th Sept. 1816. He marr. 29th Oct. 1799, Elizabeth M'Gibbon, Stirling, who died 9th Dec. 1846, and had issue an only son—William, born 20th Feb. 1807, student at Univ. of Glasgow in 1820.

1817 HUGH DAVIDSON, born 1773, son of John D., farmer, Girvan; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 27th March 1799; app. schoolmaster of Maybole in 1811; pres. by Hugh, Earl of Eglinton, in Jan., and ord. 24th April 1817; died 27th April 1829. He marr. 27th Jan. 1812, Helen (died 17th Feb. 1842), daugh. of Alexander Hutchison, in Glenlewie, and had issue—John, merchant, Glasgow, born 13th Feb. 1813, died 20th June 1856; Helen, born 1st Dec. 1814; Sarah, born 17th Jan. 1817; Hugh, born 17th Nov. 1818, died 4th Aug. 1823; Isobel, born 27th March 1821; Alexander, born 19th June, and died 30th Aug. 1823.—[*Tombst.*]

1829 WILLIAM COLVILLE, born 1800, sixth son of Charles C., farmer, Ochiltree; M.A. (Edinburgh 1816); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 27th June 1821; pres. by the Trustees for Archibald, Earl of Eglinton, in Aug., and ord. 17th Sept. 1829; died 12th March 1859. He marr. 24th Nov. 1829, Mary (died 30th April 1881), only daugh. of Mason Weir, Glasgow, and had issue—Agnes Johnston, born 15th July 1831; Daniel Weir, born 16th Nov. 1832, died in Natal, 25th Aug. 1881; Charles William, born 10th Feb. 1835.

1859 HENRY DAVID HILL, born Ayr, 14th June 1837, fourth son of Alexander H., D.D., Professor of Divinity, Glasgow; educated at Glasgow Univ.; B.A. (1855), M.A. (1856); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 9th June 1859; ord. 23rd Sept. 1859; died at Clifton 8th July 1878. He marr. 25th March 1862, Agnes Gilmour (died *s.p.* 19th Aug. 1884), eldest daugh. of John Clark of Kirkland Park, Avendale.

1878 DAVID WILSON MUIR, born Dundee, 1847, son of Robert M. and Catherine Wilson; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1876); licen. by Presb. of Forfar; assistant at Forfar; ord. 30th Dec. 1878; died 29th April 1881. He marr. 29th July 1879, Margaret, daugh. of John Donald, Portobello (she marr. (2) 3rd Jan. 1888, Thomas Flewest Craddock, London), and had issue—Robert Maxwell, born July 1880, died in infancy.

1881 JAMES BUCHANAN, born Kirkintilloch, 24th Aug. 1846, son of Archibald B. and Margaret Milne; educated at Parish School, Kirkintilloch, and Univ. of Glasgow; B.Sc. (1874); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 3rd Dec. 1873; assistant at Dunoon and Kilmun, 1874-6; ord. to Catrine 4th Jan. 1877; trans. and adm. 18th Oct. 1881. Marr. 23rd June

1891, Mary, eldest daugh. of James Copland, The Newlaw, Kirkcudbrightshire.

1917 DAVID LANGLANDS SEATH, born Cupar-Fife, 23rd Aug. 1889, son of David S. and Mary Langlands; educated at Dundee High School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1912), B.D. (1915); licen. by Presb. of Cupar 4th May 1915; assistant at Forfar; ord. (assistant and successor) 1st March 1917.

GLASGOW.

ABBOTSFORD (*Q.S.*).

[In 1876 a new church was built by the congregation of Maitland Free Church, Glasgow. In August of that year its minister and congregation petitioned for admission to the Church of Scotland, and were received by the General Assembly. The parish of Abbotsford was erected 22nd June 1877.]

1877 JAMES M'NAUGHT, born Kilmarnock, 9th April 1833, second son of James M., nurseryman; educated at Glasgow Univ. and Free Church College there; ord. to Maitland Free Church, Glasgow, in 1862. Joined the Church of Scotland in 1876, and adm. here 7th Feb. 1877; D.D. (Central Univ., Kentucky, U.S.A.); died at Strathbungo, 27th May 1894. He marr. 12th Jan. 1865, Jane Kinnear, daugh. of James Gibson, D.D., Professor of Church History, Free Church College, Glasgow, and had issue—James Gibson, M.A., M.B., C.M., M.D., D.P.H., Lieut.-Col. I.M.S., born 13th Nov. 1865; Elizabeth Barclay Campbell, born 18th Feb. 1867; Alexander Robert, born 17th Nov. 1869, died in infancy; John Campbell, min. of Kilmuir-Easter, born 29th Jan. 1871; Robert, born 9th Oct. 1872, died 4th July 1897; Jane Helen, born 28th Jan. 1874; Isabella Catherine, born 23rd Feb. 1876, died in infancy.

1894 WILLIAM RATTRAY, ord. 22nd Nov. 1894; trans. to Tron Parish, Glasgow, 6th Aug. 1903.

1904 ROBERT NELSON, born Ruthwell, Dumfriesshire, 27th Jan. 1878, son of Robert N. and Margaret Skeoch; educated at Wallace Hall Academy, Closeburn, and Univs. of St Andrews (M.A. 1897) and Glasgow (B.D. 1900); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1900; assistant at Kelvinside, Glasgow, and Wilton, Hawick; ord. to New Machar 29th April 1902; trans. and adm. 8th March 1904. Marr. 15th April 1903, Euphemia Muir, eldest daugh. of John Simpson, manufacturer, Earlston, and has issue—Robert Arthur, born 23rd July 1904.

ANDERSTON (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was built here in 1799, and was given a constitution on 31st May 1834. The building was burned down on 6th May 1849. It was rebuilt, and was opened for worship on 15th Jan. 1865. The parish was disjoined from Govan on 15th Feb. 1875.]

1800 JOHN LOVE, born 4th June 1757, son of James L., Paisley; educated at Grammar School, Paisley, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 24th Dec. 1778; assistant at Rutherglen and Greenock; ord. to a Presbyterian Congregation, Crispin Street, Spitalfields, London, 22nd Aug. 1788; took an active share in originating the London Missionary Society in 1795, and was secretary for several years; elected to this charge 22nd April, and adm. 11th July 1800; was secretary to the Glasgow Missionary Society; D.D. (Aberdeen, Nov. 1816); died unmarr. 17th Dec. 1825. The missionary station of Lovedale, in Kaffraria, was named after him. "No man perhaps of his time approached more nearly to the ancient reformers in spirit, manners, and character." Publications—*Nine Occasional Sermons* (London, 1788; Glasgow, 1821); *Addresses to the People of Otaheite, and a serious Call respecting a Mission to the Indies* (Glasgow, 1826); *Discourses on Select Passages of Scripture*, 2 vols.; *Letters* (Glasgow, 1838 and 1840); *Sermons preached in the West Church, Greenock* (Glasgow, 1853); *Memorials*, 2 vols. (Glasgow, 1857-8); *Aberdeen Tracts*, iii., iv.—[Dr George Smith's *A Modern Apostle*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

DUNCAN MACFARLANE, elected 5th Oct. 1826; ord. 25th Jan. 1827; trans. to Renfrew 30th Nov. 1830.
1827

CHARLES JOHN BROWN, born 21st Aug. 1806; elected by the managers 26th April, and ord. 21st July 1831; trans. to New North Parish, Edinburgh, 20th April 1837.
1831

ALEXANDER NEIL SOMERVILLE, born Edinburgh, 30th Jan. 1813, eldest son of Alexander S., wine merchant (through whose descent from James, fifth Lord Somerville, he claimed that barony) and Elizabeth, daugh. of Major John Munro, H.E.I.C.S.; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh 9th Dec. 1835; assistant at Dunipace; elected by the managers 28th Sept., and ord. 30th Nov. 1837. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Anderston Free Church, 1843-89. He devoted much of his life to evangelistic tours throughout the world, visiting Spain several times both before and after 1868, and while at Madrid in 1870 he drew up a constitution and Confession of Faith for the Spanish Protestants. In 1874 he visited India, Australasia in 1877, Italy in 1880, Germany and Russia in 1881, South Africa, 1882-3, Greece and Asia Minor, 1885-6; D.D. (Glasgow, 2nd May 1877). He was elected Moderator of the Free Church General Assembly, 20th May 1886; died at Glasgow, 18th Sept. 1889. He marr. 10th June 1841, Isabella Mirrlees (died 3rd July 1900), daugh. of James Ewing of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and had issue—Alexander, B.Sc., merchant, Calcutta, afterwards of Glasgow, born 25th March 1842, died 5th June 1907; James Ewing, M.A., B.D., min. of Free Church, Langholm, Broughty-Ferry, and U.F. Church, Mentone, editor of the *Continental Presbyterian*, born 1843; Marianne, born 8th July 1845 (marr. 14th Nov. 1865, George Halley Knight, min. of Free Church, Bearsden), died 12th May 1902; Eliza, born 14th July 1848 (marr. Jonathan Kerr, lieut.-col. Bengal Staff Corps); William Francis, M.A., B.Sc., M.B., C.M., M.D., physician in Glasgow, lieut.-col. commanding 2/1 Lowland Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C. (T.), born 14th June 1858. Publications — *Sacred Triads, Doctrinal and Practical* (London, 1859); *A Day in Laodicea* (London, 1861); *The Churches in Asia* (Paisley, 1885); *Evangelization of the World* (Glasgow, 1886); *Precious Seed sown in many Lands* [with Memoir by his son, William Francis] (London, 1890).—[*Dict. Nat. Biog.*; *A Modern Apostle*, by George Smith, C.I.E., LL.D.]
1837

JOHN PATTERSON, ord. 2nd May 1844; trans. to Fullarton 18th April 1850.
1844

[Church vacant 1850-63.]

JOHN MARSHALL LANG, trans. from Fyvie 12th Jan. 1865; trans. to Morningside, Edinburgh, 25th June 1868.
1865

WILLIAM EWEN BELL GUNN, trans. from Newton-upon-Ayr, and adm. 31st Dec. 1868; trans. to Montrose 28th Sept. 1870.
1868

CHARLES STRONG, born 26th Sept. 1844, son of David S., min. of Dailly; educated at Ayr Academy, Glasgow Academy and Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; ord. to Old West Kirk, Greenock, 1868; trans. and adm. 16th March 1871; res. in 1875, and went to the Scots Church, Melbourne. In consequence of an article on the Atonement written by him in the *Victorian Review*, he was libelled for heresy by the Presb. of Melbourne, and after various proceedings in the Church courts, his charge was declared vacant by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Australia, 15th Nov. 1883. He founded and became first min. of the "Australian Church" in Melbourne in 1884; D.D. (Glasgow 1887). Marr. 1872, Jessie Julia Fullarton (died 23rd April 1919, aged 76), daugh. of Archibald Denniston, W.S., Greenock, and has issue —three sons and three daughs. Publication — editor of the *Australian Herald*, now *The Commonwealth*.
1871

JOHN WATT, born Kintore, 1839, son of
1875 John W., farmer, and Agnes Buchan; educated at Aberdeen Univ.; M.A. (1863); became a schoolmaster; B.D. (Edinburgh, 1869); ord. (assistant and successor) to Whitburn 19th Dec. 1869; trans. and adm. 30th Dec. 1875; D.D. (Aberdeen, 3rd March 1888); died suddenly in church offices, Edinburgh, 29th Jan. 1904. He marr. Caroline Mary Ware, and had issue—Edith Frances (marr. 6th June 1915, Richard Allfield, 12th Canadian Mounted Rifles). Publication—*The Latin Church* [St Giles' Lectures, 4th ser.] (Edinburgh, 1884).—[Nicoll's *Memoir of Professor Elmslie.*]

JAMES ROBERTSON, born Kirk-
1904 michael, Perthshire, 12th April 1858, son of Charles R. and Jane Robertson; educated at Kirkmichael School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1877), B.D. (1880); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1880; assistant at Langholm, 1880-1; ord. to Fort Augustus 9th May 1882; trans. to Garturk 26th June 1884; trans. to Fetteresso 30th April 1890; trans. and adm. 4th Oct. 1904; died 2nd May 1911. He marr. 28th June 1887, Annie, daugh. of John Gordon, and had issue—Isobel, born 1888; Charles, born 1890; Patricia, born 1892.

ANDREW CUMMING BAIRD, M.A.,
1911 B.Sc., B.D.; ord. 26th Sept. 1911; dem. on app. as Professor of Divinity and Biblical Criticism in Univ. of Aberdeen, 1st Oct. 1919 (*q.v.*).

BALSHAGRAY (*Q.S.*).

[Mission work was begun here in 1909. The parish was disjoined from Govan and Whiteinch, 14th Nov. 1919.]

ANDREW WATT, born Larkhall, 16th
1909 April 1869, son of William W. and Ellen Young; educated at Larkhall Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1892), B.D. (1897); teacher at Garnethill, Glasgow, 1891; teacher at Sciennes, Edinburgh, 1892-4; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 11th May 1897; assistant at Uddingston and Riccarton, Kilmarnock; ord. to Ceres 5th Dec. 1901; trans. and adm. 5th Oct. 1909; died 12th May 1910. He marr. 17th July 1902, Mary, daugh. of John Campbell Burns, Larkhall, and Margaret Golder, and had issue—William Montgomery, born 14th March 1909.

ALEXANDER WRIGHT STEVEN-
1910 SON, born Glasgow, 26th Jan. 1868, son of John S., schoolmaster, Portobello, and Margaret Sim Drysdale; educated at High School, Glasgow, Royal High School, Edinburgh, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1888); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1891; assistant at Ellon; ord. (assistant and successor) to Pitsligo 11th July 1895; trans. and adm. 7th Aug. 1910. Marr. 26th July 1899, Katherine Jane, daugh. of James Mercer, Southfield, Dalkeith, and has issue—John Alexander, born 25th March 1903.

THE BARONY.

[In the sixteenth century the ancient parish of St Mungo included, along with the city of Glasgow, the adjoining large landed estate of the Archbishop. As a result of the Reformation, this landed property was granted by charter as a feudal holding called the Barony of Glasgow. In 1595 it was disjoined from St Mungo's, and erected as a new parish of the Barony of Glasgow. On 29th March 1609, the Presb. of Glasgow requested the Archbishop to "further the Act of Parliament in ratification of the Parish Kirk of the Barronie, and ane convenient stipend provided, with a mans and gleib."]

JAMES BOYD of Trochrig, holding
1573 charge with the Bishopric, 1573-81.

DONALD M'KILVORIE, M.A. (Glas-
1594 gow 1593); min. here in 1594; app. to Aberfoyle by Presb. of Stirling in 1594, but declined acceptance; trans. to Rothesay that year.

ALEXANDER ROWATT, M.A.; trans.
1596 from a city charge 23rd Nov. 1596; trans. to Cadder 27th Oct. 1611.

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JOHN BLACKBURN, M.A.; exhorter
1615 at Cathcart, 1578-80; dean of Faculty and regent in the College of Glasgow; master of the Grammar School of Glasgow, 1592-1615; pres. to Cardross in 1603; trans. here in 1615, when his mastership of the Grammar School was objected to, and he resigned that post; died May 1623. He marr. Isobel Logan, widow of Thomas Spreull, brother of John S. of Cowdoun, and had issue—John.—[Wodrow's *Biog.*, ii.; *Reg. of Deeds*, cxci., 182; *G. R. Inhib.*, 10th June 1623.]

ZACHARY BOYD, descended from the
1623 family of Pinkill, born about 1585; educated at Kilmarnock School, Univs. of Glasgow and St Andrews (M.A. 1607), and Saumur in France (of which his cousin, Robert Boyd of Trochrig, was Principal). In 1611 he was app. one of the regents there, and in 1615 refused the Principalship. In 1617 he was pres. to the church of Notre Dame at Saumur but owing to opposition of the French Protestants, he resigned and returned home, where he resided with Dr George Sibbald, Sir William Scott of Elie, and James, Marquess of Hamilton; adm. to this charge before 26th Nov. 1623; was pres. by Archbishop, Dean, and Chapter, 2nd Feb. 1628; elected Dean of Faculty by the Univ. of Glasgow in 1631; Rector for several years and Vice-Chancellor; was a member of Commission for maintenance of Church Discipline, 21st Oct. 1634, of the Glasgow Assembly in 1638, and of Commission of Assembly in 1647; died between 11th March and 21st April 1653, aged about 68. He bequeathed three bursaries in divinity for the sons of merchant burgesses, the name of Boyd to be preferred. He marr. (1) name unknown, and had issue — James: (2) 16th May 1624, Elspet or Elizabeth Fleming (probably sister of Principal Strang's wife), who died Nov. 1636: (3) after 14th Feb. 1639, Margaret (died about 1692, aged about 74), third daugh. of William Mure of Glanderston (she marr. (2) James Durham, min. of St Mungo's, Glasgow), but had no issue. Publications—*A Cleare Exposition of the Institution of the Lord's Supper; A Compend of the Bible; A Small Catechism on the Principles of Religion; The Sword of the Lord and Gideon; The Godly Man's Choice; A Sermon before a Battail; The Last Battel of the Soule in Death*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1628); *Two Sermons for the Use of those who are to come to the Table of the Lord* (Edinburgh, 1629); *Two Oriental Pearles, Grace and Glory* (Edinburgh, 1629); *Oratio Panegyrica, ad Carolum, Magnum Britan. Franc. et Hibern. regem* (Edinburgh, 1633); *The Balme of Gilead prepared for the Sicke* (Edinburgh, 1633); *The Song of Moses* (Edinburgh, 1635); *Four Letters of Comfort for the Death of the Earle of Haddingtoune and the Lord Boyd* (Glasgow, 1640); *The Battell of Newburne*, 1640 (Glasgow, 1643); *Crosses, Comforts, and Counsels* (Glasgow, 1643); *The Garden of Zion*, 2 vols. (Glasgow, 1644); *The Holie Songs of the Old and New Testament* (Glasgow, 1645); *The Psalms of David in Meeter* (Glasgow, 1648); *The Well of the Water of Life* (Glasgow, 1650); *Letter to Mr Patrick Lindsay* (Glasgow, 1840); *Four Poems from Zion's Flowers* (Glasgow, 1855); *Thesauri ab eximio Theolog. D. Rob. Bodio* (*Bodii ad Ephesios Prælect.*), *Vitæ Rob. Bodii.*—[Neil's *Sketch to Preface to Last Battell; Glasg. Tests.*; *Glasg. Marr. Reg.*; Wodrow's *Biog.*, ii.; Wodrow's *Anal.*, i., 167; *Caldwell Papers;* Baillie's *Lett.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 3883; M'Ure's *Glasgow*; *Maitland Miscell.*; *The Boyds of Pinkill*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

DONALD CARGILL, born about 1619,
1655 eldest son of Laurence C. of Bonnytoun, Rattray, Perthshire, notary public, and Marjory Blair; educated perhaps at Univ. of Aberdeen and Univ. of St Andrews, where he matriculated as a student of St Salvator's College in 1645; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 13th April 1653; ord. in 1655; deprived by the Privy Council, 1st Oct. 1662, for disobeying the Act of Parliament in not keeping a day of thanksgiving for His Majesty's Restoration, and not obtaining presentation and colla-

tion from the archbishop before 20th Sept. He was ordered at the same time to remove beyond the Tay before 1st Nov. under penalties. Disregarding this sentence, he was charged to appear before the Council 7th Jan. 1669, and app. to continue in his confinement, but on petition he was allowed to visit Edinburgh about law affairs. He refused an indulgence at Eaglesham 3rd Sept. 1672. Decreet was passed against him for holding conventicles 16th July 1674. In 1679 he joined Richard Cameron in founding the sect of the Cameronians (afterwards the Reformed Presbyterians), who embodied their principles in a Declaration at Sanquhar, 22nd June 1680, disowning the king's authority. A reward of 3000 merks was offered for his apprehension, dead or alive. For excommunicating at Torwood in Sept. 1680 Charles II., James, Duke of York, and others, the Privy Council increased the reward to 5000 merks. After numerous hair-breadth escapes he was apprehended at Covington Mill, Lanarkshire, during the night of 12th July 1681 by a party of dragoons led by James Irving of Bonshaw (who got the reward). Tried for treason before the High Court of Justiciary, he was found guilty, and executed at the Cross of Edinburgh with four others [Walter Smith, William Cuthil, William Thomson, James Boig], 27th July 1681. His forfeiture was rescinded by Act of Parliament 4th July 1690. He marr. Margaret (died 12th Aug. 1656, within a year and a day of their marriage), daugh. of Nicol Brown, burgess of Edinburgh, widow of Andrew Bethune of Blebo. Publications —*Letter to his Parishioners* (Edinburgh, 1734); *Torwood Excommunication*, 1680 (1741); *Lectures and Sermons* (Howie Collect.); *Last Speech and Testimony, with Four Letters* (*Cloud of Witnesses*).—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, iii., 279, *passim*; Wodrow's *Anal.*, i., 69; Shields' *A Hind let Loose*, 141; Walker's *Six Saints of the Covenant* [D. Hay Fleming, ed.], ii., 1-62, 199-203; *The Cloud of Witnesses*, 265-8; Hewison's *Covenanters*, ii., 157, *passim*; Carslaw's *Donald Cargill*; *The Scots Worthies* [Wylie], 526, *passim*.]

1662 DAVID LIDDELL, M.A.; trans. from Channelkirk; adm. after 25th Sept. 1662; elected Professor of Divinity in Glasgow Univ. 21st Oct. 1674 (*q.v.*).

1675 ALEXANDER GEORGE, a native of Aberdeen; educated at King's College; M.A. (1661); licen. by Presb. of Paisley (recommended 28th Jan. 1664); adm. to Cathcart 15th July 1664; trans. and adm. 15th June 1675; outed at Revolution 17th Jan. 1689; retired to Edinburgh; died 10th May 1703, aged 63. He marr. Christian Bowie, and had issue—Alexander; John; Elizabeth; James, born 1682.—[*Edin. Bur. Reg.*; *Glasg. Bapt. Reg.*; Rule's *Sec. Vindication*.]

1691 ROBERT LANGLANDS, adm. 3rd March 1691; trans. to Elgin 21st June 1696.

1699 JAMES STIRLING, bapt. 13th June 1662, son of John S., min. of Kilbarchan; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 21st Dec. 1687; ord. to Kilbarchan 8th June 1688; trans. and adm. 18th July 1699; elected Dean of Faculty by Univ. of Glasgow June 1730, but refused to accept; died 12th Dec. 1736. He bequeathed 3000 merks to encourage the schools in the parish, and to buy Bibles and Catechisms for the poor. He marr. 15th Jan. 1691, Margaret (buried 9th Sept. 1713), daugh. of Alexander Dunlop, min. of Paisley, and had issue—Jean, bapt. 15th Dec. 1691 (marr. 31st Oct. 1710, John Simson, Professor of Divinity, Glasgow); John, bapt. 11th March 1694; Elizabeth, bapt. 1st Dec. 1695 (probably marr. John Paisley); Alexander, shipmaster, Glasgow, born 1709.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; Cleland's *Ann.*; Wodrow's *Corresp.*; *Kilbarchan Reg.*]

1737 JOHN HAMILTON, pres. by George II. 23rd March, and ord. 8th Sept. 1737; trans. to St Mungo's 16th March 1749.

1750 LAURENCE HILL, born 1st March 1700, second son of Ninian H. of Lambhill, Lanarkshire, and Mary Crawford; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (6th May 1719); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 16th Sept. 1719; ord. to Second

Charge, Kilmarnock, 6th May 1725; trans. to First Charge, Kilmarnock, 6th May 1739; trans. and adm. 8th March 1750; died 1st Oct. 1773. He marr. 12th Dec. 1727, Charlotte Marie (died 15th Nov. 1777), daugh. of John Gardiner and Lettice Boyd, Countess Dowager of Kilmarnock, and widow of William Wright, min. of Kilmarnock, and had issue—Mary, born 1728, died young; Ninian, physician, Glasgow, born 12th Dec. 1729, died 8th Oct. 1789; John of Cathcart, writer, Glasgow, born 25th June 1731, died 27th Dec. 1791; Janet, born 28th Feb. 1733, died 10th March 1763; Charlotte; Mary; Lawrence; Thomas, born 8th Aug. 1739.—[Mackay's *History of Kilmarnock*, 183.]

1774 JOHN BURNS, born Logie, Stirlingshire, 3rd Feb. 1744, son of John B. of Stirth, schoolmaster, Glasgow, and Janet Young; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; app. assistant in the parish in 1770; pres. by George III. 25th Oct. 1773; ord. 26th May 1774; D.D. (Aberdeen, Sept. 1808); died FATHER OF THE CHURCH, 26th Feb. 1839. He marr. 9th Jan. 1775, Elizabeth (died 27th June 1815), daugh. of John Stevenson, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue—John, M.D., Regius Professor of Surgery, Glasgow, born 13th Nov. 1775, perished in the wreck of the *Orion* near Portpatrick, 18th June 1850; Alan, born 26th April 1777, died 15th Nov. 1780; Elizabeth, born 6th Nov. 1778, died 1st March 1780; Robert, born 21st April, and died 24th Nov. 1780; Alan, M.D., physician to the Imperial Court of Russia, born 18th Sept. 1781, died 24th June 1813; Elizabeth, born 17th Nov. 1783, died young; Robert, born 4th Sept. 1786, died 11th Sept. 1800; Elizabeth Stevenson, born 6th Nov. 1788 (marr. David Macbrayne, merchant, Glasgow), died 17th Feb. 1851; James of Kilmahew, shipowner, Glasgow, born 25th June 1789, died 6th Sept. 1871; George of Wemyss Bay, created a baronet 24th June 1889, born 10th Dec. 1795, died 2nd June 1890, father of first Baron Inverclyde. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1829 WILLIAM BLACK, born Auchinairn, Cadder, 1801, third son of John B., farmer, New Monkland; educated at Parish Schools of Cadder and New Monkland and Univ. of Glasgow; teacher at Dykehead, Slamannan, May 1816; tutor in Glasgow and Old Monkland and in the family of Sir Robert Keith Dick-Cunyngham of Prestonfield, Bart.; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 31st Aug. 1824; ord. to Shettleston 27th April 1826; pres. by George IV. Sept. 1828; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 26th Feb. 1829; D.D. (Glasgow, April 1834); died at Florence, 15th Jan. 1851. He marr. 9th Sept. 1834, Janet (died *s.p.* 18th March 1876), eldest daugh. of William Young, Glasgow. She founded the Black bursaries in Univ. of Glasgow and augmented the endowment of the Chair of Biblical Criticism.

1851 NORMAN MACLEOD, born Campbeltown, 3rd June 1812, eldest son of Norman M., D.D., min. of St Columba's, Glasgow; educated at Parish Schools of Morven and Campsie and Univs. of Edinburgh and Glasgow; tutor at Moreby Hall, Yorkshire, 1832-5; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1837; ord. to Loudoun 15th March 1838; trans. to Dalkeith 23rd Nov. 1843; trans. and adm. 17th July 1851; D.D. (Glasgow 1858); Moderator of General Assembly May 1869; app. one of H.M. Chaplains-in-Ordinary in 1860; was a valued friend of Queen Victoria, who greatly lamented his death, and placed two beautiful memorial windows to his memory in Crathie Church, where he had often preached before her; convener of the India Mission in 1864, and visited its stations in 1867; Dean of the Thistle, 1869-72; died 16th June 1872 and was buried at Campsie. He marr. 11th Aug. 1851, Catherine Ann (died 30th March 1903), daugh. of William Mackintosh of Geddes, and had issue—Jane, late secretary Scottish Girls' Friendly Society, born 7th May 1852; Norman, journalist, born 3rd Oct. 1853, went to America, died at Chicago, April 1897; Anne Campbell, born 16th Jan. 1855 (marr. Oct. 1888, Sir James Wilson, K.C.S.I.,

Indian Civil Service); Agnes Maxwell, born 22nd Feb. 1856 (marr. 5th Nov. 1895, Anstruther Frank Simson of Brunton, Fife), died 4th March 1913; John Mackintosh, M.P., C.A., Glasgow, born 5th May 1857; Catherine Ann, born 11th Feb. 1859 (marr. Sept. 1879, Harding Hay Cameron, judge of Supreme Courts, Ceylon), died 1880; William Mackintosh, stockbroker, London, born 15th June 1861; Mary Rhoda, born 10th April 1864; Elizabeth, born 10th April 1869 (marr. 10th Jan. 1898, Ralph Buller Hughes-Buller, C.I.E., of Woodhayes, Devonshire). Publications—*Cracks about the Kirk for Kintra Folk* (1843); *A Plea for Temperance* (1843); *A Catechism for Children on the Doctrine of the Headship of Christ* (1844); *John Mackintosh, the Earnest Student* (1854); *The House School* (1856); *Deborah* (1857); *The Gold Thread* (1861); *The Old Lieutenant and His Son* (1862); *Parish Papers* (1862); *Character Sketches* (1862); *Wee Davie* (1864); *The Lord's Day* (1865); *Eastward* (1866); *Simple Truths spoken to Working People* (1866); *Reminiscences of a Highland Parish* (1867); *The Starling* (1867); *How can we best relieve our Deserving Poor* (1867); *An Address on Missions* (1868); *Peeps at the Far East* (1871); *The Temptation of Our Lord* (1872); editor of *The Edinburgh Christian Magazine*, 1849-60; *of Good Words*, 1860-72.—[*Memoir*, by Donald Macleod, D.D., 2 vols., 1876; *Norman Macleod* (Famous Scots Series).]

1873 JOHN MARSHALL LANG, D.D.; trans. from Morningside, Edinburgh, and adm. 9th Jan. 1873; app. Principal of Aberdeen Univ. 31st March 1900 (*q.v.*). He raised £28,000 to build the new parish church, dedicated in 1889.

1900 THOMAS MARTIN, D.D.; trans. from St Mary's, Edinburgh, and adm. 25th Oct. 1900; trans. to Peebles 6th Jan. 1911.

1911 JOHN WHITE, born Glasgow in Dec. 1867, son of Matthew W., grain merchant, Partick; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1891); licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton in 1892; missionary at Drumchapel; ord. to Shettleston 14th March 1893; trans. to South Leith 27th Sept. 1904; trans. and adm. 7th June 1911; secretary of General Assembly's Committee for Conference on Union with United Free Church; D.D. (Glasgow, 1920). Marr. 5th Sept. 1893, Margaret, eldest daugh. of John Gardner, Muirpark, Partick, and has issue — Matthew Kennedy, captain 5th Scottish Rifles; John Gardner, Lieut. 5th Scottish Rifles, R.F.C., born 1887, killed in action 26th Aug. 1917; Julian Paton; James Bishop; Margaret Gardner. Publication—*With the Cameronians* (Glasgow, 1917).

BARROWFIELD (*Q.S.*).

[This parish was disjoined from Calton on 17th March 1879.]

1873 WALLACE GRAHAM SWEET, second son of James S., merchant, Langside; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 3rd May 1865; ord. 3rd Feb. 1873; became first min. of the parish in 1879; died on his passage to Montreal, 6th Aug. 1883. He marr. Arbuthnott Giles Drummond Watson, who died 10th May 1898.

1883 ROBERT TURNBULL, born Selkirk, 1st April 1850, son of William T. and Margaret M'Lellan; educated at Selkirk Burgh School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow June 1879; ord. to Bridge of Weir 31st July 1879; trans. and adm. 17th Sept. 1883; died 18th July 1918. He marr. 4th Nov. 1884, Kate, daugh. of Robert Smith, Laigh Park, Johnstone, and had issue—Jane Nairn, born 12th Oct. 1885; Kate Anderson Smith, born 6th March 1888; Robert Smith, born 6th July 1889, died in infancy; William Smith, born 18th June 1892; Robert (twin), born 18th June 1892.

1919 WALTER SHAW, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dornoch 1905; missionary at Newtonmore; assistant at Alloa; ord. missionary at Robertson Memorial Mission, Grassmarket, Edinburgh, 1908; adm. to Lairg 23rd Aug. 1916; trans. and adm. 8th Jan. 1919.

BATTLEFIELD (*Q.S.*).

[In June 1902 religious services were begun here in an iron building. This was replaced in May 1909 by a stone church. The parish of Battlefield was disjoined from Cathcart on 19th June 1912.]

1903 WILLIAM WYLIE FULTON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 26th Feb. 1903; became first min. of the parish in 1912; trans. to Keir 15th May 1914.

1914 JAMES HUTCHISON COCKBURN, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Mearns and adm. 10th Nov. 1914; trans. to Dunblane 8th May 1918.

1919 CHARLES JAMES DONALDSON, born Edinburgh, 14th Feb. 1884, son of James D. and Martha Irvine; educated at Royal High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1905), B.D. (1908); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 13th May 1908; assistant at South Leith; ord. to Latheron 24th Sept. 1913; chaplain to Forces 1917-18; trans. and adm. 12th Dec. 1918. Marr. 5th Sept. 1916, Jean Hamilton, only daugh. of Thomas Kennedy, Edinburgh, and has issue—Jean Kennedy, born 15th Aug. 1919.

BELLAHOUSTON (*Q.S.*).

[The church was opened 2nd Aug. 1863 on a site gifted by Moses Steven of Bellahouston. The parish was disjoined and erected 3rd June 1868.]

1864 WILLIAM PORTEOUS, born Napan, Miramichie, New Brunswick, 17th Oct. 1837, eldest son of James P., merchant, St John's, N.B.; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Innellan in 1863; trans. and adm. 12th Feb. 1864; died unmarr., at Innellan, 28th Nov. 1864.

1866 GEORGE PORTER, ord. 25th Jan. 1866; first min. of the parish in 1868; trans. to Maybole 15th Sept. 1870.

1871 DANIEL WRIGHT, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1867); ord. to Jamestown 23rd Dec. 1869; trans. and adm. 19th Jan. 1871; died unmarr. 31st Dec. 1885.

1886 JOHN DONALD DOUGLAS, born Glasgow, 31st July 1854, son of John D., assistant at Kilmun; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 14th June 1882; ord. to Foulden 9th May 1883; trans. and adm. 29th June 1886; died unmarr. 11th Nov. 1886. Publication—*Sermons and Poetical Remains* [with biographical sketch by Edward Coyle] (Glasgow, 1887).

1887 JOHN BROWN, born Irvine, 5th April 1850, son of John B., clothier, and Janet Sandilands; educated at Irvine School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1872), B.D. (1875); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1875; Royal Bounty missionary at Stornoway; ord. (assistant and successor) to Galston 4th July 1876; trans. and adm. 17th May 1887; D.D. (Edinburgh, 1909); Moderator of the General Assembly 23rd May 1916; dem. 27th Nov. 1918; died at Edinburgh, 20th Feb. 1919. He marr. 15th March 1882, Margaret Romanes, daugh. of John Rankine, D.D., min. of Sorn, and had issue—Jane Rankine, born 5th Sept. 1883; Janet Simson, born 19th Sept. 1884 (marr. 29th Sept. 1917, James Frederick Alexander, M.A., missionary at Domasi, Nyassaland, Africa); John Rankine, captain H.L.I., Fellow and Lecturer of Pembroke College, Oxford, born 4th April 1886, died of wounds at Gaza, 23rd April 1917; Charles Simson, born 26th Jan. 1888, died 28th April 1889; Margaret Romanes, born 25th Oct. 1889; William Sandilands, M.A. (Glasgow), captain North Staffordshire Regiment attached K.O.S.B., born 20th Oct. 1891, killed in action in France, 14th Oct. 1918; George James Rankine, 2nd lieut. Black Watch, born 24th Nov. 1893, died of wounds received in action in Mesopotamia, 21st May 1917; Harold Halstead, 2nd lieut. Gordon Highlanders, born 24th Oct. 1896, killed in action at Delville Wood, France, 18th July 1916. Publications—*Three Centuries of Clerical Life in Galston* (Galston, 1883); *Imperialism and Church Union* (Assembly Address, 1916).

WILLIAM WHITE ANDERSON, born
1919 Bo'ness, 17th March 1888, son of John A. and Annie White; educated at Bo'ness Academy, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1911); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 1914; assistant at Pollokshields 1914-15; ord. chaplain to the Forces at Aldershot 31st Oct. 1915, and in France 1916; M.C. 1918; adm. 19th May 1919. Editor of the "*Doo*" (trench magazine of 14th A. & S. Highlanders), also editor of *The Watch on the Rhine*, the weekly of the 2nd Corps in Army of Occupation in Germany 1918-19.

STEVEN MEMORIAL, BELLAHOUSTON (*Q.S.*).

[The gift of this church announced 6th Dec. 1884, as a memorial of Moses Steven, a notable Glasgow churchman. The parish was disjoined from Bellahouston and Govan, 18th July 1919.]

GEORGE CONDIE, M.A., B.D.; app. in
1902 1902; ord. to Stepps 3rd Aug. 1904.

JOHN EASTON BLACK, M.A., B.D.;
1904 ord. 1st Nov. 1904; trans. to Drumchapel 28th Sept. 1910.

NORMAN REID MITCHELL, born
1911 1877, younger son of James M., Beauly; educated at Raining's School, Inverness, Fettes College, and Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1901), B.D. (1904), Black Theological Fellow; licen. by Presb. of Dingwall in 1903; assistant at Partick and St Mungo's, Glasgow; ord. to Whitsome 17th Aug. 1906; trans. and adm. 21st Feb. 1911. He res. in 1915, took orders in the Church of England, was deacon in 1915, and curate of Christ Church, West Bromwich, Staffordshire; enlisted as a private in Seaforth Highlanders July 1916; became 2nd lieut. King's Royal Rifles; killed by a sniper in France, 5th Dec. 1917 He was unmarr.

ROBERT CHALMERS ANDERSON,
1915 born Partick, 21st Dec. 1859, son of William A. and Lillias Milroy Aitken; educated at Glasgow Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1886); licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 3rd May 1887; assistant at Cairndow and Milton, Glasgow; ord. to Greengairs 29th June 1893; trans. to Sinclairtown 18th May 1910; trans. and adm. 17th Aug. 1915. Marr. 29th Sept. 1894, Jeanie Marshall, daugh. of William Smith, schoolmaster, Lochgoilhead.

BELMONT (*Q.S.*).

[In Jan. 1866 religious services were begun here in an iron building. This was replaced by a stone church in 1894. The parish of Belmont was disjoined from Hillhead on 2nd Nov. 1906.]

JOHN FRASER GRAHAME, born
1886 Kenmore, 1st Nov. 1847, son of James G. and Katherine Fraser; educated at Crieff Grammar School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1869), B.D. (1875); licen. by Presb. of Lorn 18th June 1875; assistant at St Mary's, Edinburgh, 1876; ord. (assistant and successor) to Stevenston 16th May 1877; trans. and adm. 17th Feb. 1886; chaplain to 1st Lanark Artillery in 1895; V.D. 1908; D.D. (Edinburgh 1912); convener of Committee on Religious Instruction, Glasgow School Board; res. 25th June 1919. Marr. 5th May 1880, Helen Taylor Thomson, daugh. of William Hume, Seafield Works, Dundee, and has issue—Helen Thomson, born 14th July 1881; James Fraser, lieut. East Lancashire Regiment, born 6th Feb. 1883, killed in India, 10th Nov. 1906; Katherine Janet M'Laren, born 20th Sept. 1884 (marr. 23rd Feb. 1916, John Stewart M'Ewan, St Edward's, Murrayfield). Publication—*A Sermon on Britain's Mission* (Glasgow, 1915).

STUART CRAWFORD PARKER,
1919 M.A., B.D.; trans. and adm. from Dryfesdale (*q.v.*) 9th Dec. 1919.

THE BLACKFRIARS, OR THE COLLEGE PARISH.

[On the east side of the High Street of Glasgow a convent of the Dominicans or Black Friars was founded in 1244. It was dedicated to St Mary. After the Reformation, this property was granted to the University of Glasgow. In 1622 the church of the Black Friars was rebuilt, and

it became known as the College Church. In 1635 it was made over to the Corporation, to serve as an additional church for the city. In 1666 the church was burned down. It was rebuilt in 1699. In 1875 the North British Railway Company acquired under an Act of Parliament the Blackfriars' Church and the adjoining buildings of the University. In 1877 a new church for the parish was built at Westercraigs, near Dennistoun.]

1621 ROBERT WILKIE, son of William W., who represented Lanark in the Scots Parliament, 1581-93, and Agnes Macmorran of Glespin; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1598); adm. to Douglas in 1603; trans. before 18th July 1621, with charge of West Quarter, 1622-7, and East 1628-40; was Dean of Faculty in Univ. 1622-8, and Rector, 1629, 1632, 1633, and 1638; Vice-Chancellor in 1637; a member of Court of High Commission 21st Oct. 1634. He not only opposed the introduction of the Service Book in 1637, but administered Communion, with the aged incumbent, in the Laigh Kirk, to communicants sitting at the tables, contrary to the Articles agreed on at Perth; died 20th Feb. 1640, aged about 62. He marr. Jean Inglis, who survived him, and had issue—William, min. of Govan; John of Broomhouse, ancestor of the Foulden family; Zachary, min. of Ellemford; James; Robert; Marion; Margaret (marr. John Bell, min. of this parish); Janet (marr. Patrick Sharpe, min. of East Kilbride).—[*Glasg. Bapt. Reg.*; Baillie's *Lett.*]

1633 JAMES ELLIOT, M.A., son of James E., min. of Forfar; adm. in 1633; Dean of Faculty in Univ. of Glasgow in 1634; trans. to Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, 30th Dec. 1635.

1636 JOHN BELL, jun., M.A. (Glasgow, 1620), son of John B., min. of Tron Parish, Glasgow; adm. to Tron Parish in 1628; trans. to Eaglesham 16th March 1631; trans. and adm. 9th March 1636, with charge of the South Quarter; elected Dean of Faculty in Univ. of Glasgow, 1637-9, and assessor to the Rector in 1640; died 20th Feb. 1640, aged about 40. He marr. 14th Jan. 1628, Margaret, daugh. of Robert Wilkie, min. of this parish. She was alive in 1668, and had issue—James, bapt. 29th March 1630; John, bapt. 22nd Aug. 1637; Dorothy, bapt. 28th March 1640.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Glasg. Marr.* and *Bapt. Regs.*; Baillie's *Lett.*; Cleland's *Ann.*]

1640 ROBERT RAMSAY, trans. from Dundonald; pres. by Town Council 12th Nov., and adm. 13th Dec. 1640, with charge of West Quarter, 1641-2, and North, 1642-7; trans. to St Mungo's, 16th April 1647.

1647 JAMES DURHAM, M.A.; pres. by the Magistrates and Council 22nd Sept., and ord. 2nd Dec. 1647, with charge of South Quarter; called to St Mungo's 4th Sept. 1651.

[Vacant 1651-98.]

1698 ROBERT CRAIGHEAD [or CRAGHEAD], M.A. (St Andrews, 15th Feb. 1653); ord. to a Presbyterian congregation at Donoughmore, Co. Donegal, in 1658; came to Glasgow 19th June 1689; called to a meeting-house in the city 3rd July 1689; returned to Ireland in 1690; adm. to Derry that year; returned to Scotland; adm. to this parish in 1698, but went back to his former charge at Derry about 1700; died 22nd Aug. 1711, aged about 78. He marr. Agnes Hart, and had issue—Robert, M.A. (Glasgow, 1702), min. of a Presbyterian Church, Capel Street, Dublin, born 1684, died 31st July 1738; Samuel. Publications—*Answer to a Discourse* [by William King, Bishop of Derry] *concerning the Inventions of Men in the Worship of God* (Edinburgh, 1694); *Advice to Communicants* (Glasgow, 1695, reprinted at Edinburgh, n.d.); *Answer to the Bishop of Derry's Second Admonition* (Edinburgh, 1697); *Warning and Advice to the Christian* (Edinburgh, 1701); *Advice for Assurance of Salvation* (Belfast, 1702); *Walking with God* (Belfast, 1712).—[Cleland's *Ann.*; Reid's *Ireland*, ii. 520, iii. 30, 167; *Glasg. Bapt. Reg.*]

DAVID BROWN, born July 1663, son of David B., min. of Craigie; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 9th Nov. 1687; ord. to Neilston 12th March 1688; called 28th Nov. 1692 and again 14th May 1700; trans. and adm. 6th Feb. 1701; died 16th Sept. 1704. He marr. Katherine (died 25th Feb. 1717), sister of Thomas Blackwell, Principal of Marischal College, and had issue—David, min. of Belhelvie; Elizabeth (marr. 1707, George Fordyce, merchant, Provost of Aberdeen), died 30th May 1760, aged 72; Janet, born 1692, buried 26th May 1762; Christian (marr. Gilbert Anderson, min. of Fordoun).—[Wodrow's *Anal.*, i., 60, 127; *Scot. Notes and Queries*, iii., 21.]

1701

JOHN M'BRIDE, M.A., son of John M., merchant; adm. to Borgue (*q.v.*) in 1689; trans. to Belfast 3rd Oct. 1694; supplied this charge 12th March 1705, but returned to Belfast after 5th Jan. 1709; died 21st July 1718, aged 68. He marr. and had issue—Robert, min. of Ballymoney, born 1686, died 2nd Sept. 1759, father of David, medical author, and of Admiral John M'Bride. Publications—*Animadversions on the Defence of the Answer to the Case of the Dissenting Protestants of Ireland in reference to a Bill of Indulgence* (n.p., 1697); *Sermon preached before the Synod* (n.p., 1698); *A Vindication of Marriage as solemnized by Presbyterians in the North of Ireland* (n.p., 1702); *A Sample of Jet-Black Pr[ela]tic Calumny* (Glasgow, 1713).—[Reid's *Ireland*, iii., 166; Wodrow's *Corresp.*, i., 417; Wodrow's *Anal.*, i. 298, ii. 52; *Two Centuries of Life in Down* (portrait), 207, 412; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1705

JOHN HAMILTON, son of John H. min. of Carmichael; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 26th July 1698; ord. to Avendale 13th Dec. 1698; called 13th Jan. 1709 and 1712; adm. in 1713; buried 8th April 1741. He marr. Margaret (buried 11th June 1750), daugh. of William Ballantine of Castlehill, Ayrshire, and had issue—John, min. of St Mungo's, Glasgow; Margaret, bapt. 21st Oct. 1716, buried 25th Dec. 1750; Helen, born 2nd Jan. 1719, buried 20th June 1720; Grizel, bapt. 10th April 1720, died 16th June 1804; William, bapt. 26th Nov. 1721; Agnes (marr. —— Wardrop).

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JOHN GILLIES, born 1713, son of John G., min. of Careston; tutor successively in the families of Brisbane of Brisbane, Macdowall of Castle-Semple, and John, Earl of Glasgow; called 11th March, and ord. 2nd July 1742; he strenuously opposed the repeal of the laws against Roman Catholics in 1778; LL.D. (Edinburgh 16th Jan. 1778); died 29th March 1796. He marr. (1) Elizabeth (died 6th Aug. 1754), daugh. of John Maclaurin, min. of St David's, Glasgow, and had issue—Colin, min. of St George's, Paisley; John, buried 8th Nov. 1743; John, buried 10th March 1747; John, buried 12th Sept. 1752; Lilias, born 8th Feb. 1745, died 30th Nov. 1760; Robert Maclaurin, merchant, Jamaica, born 1st April 1750, died 3rd Jan. 1778; Maclaurin, born 22nd July 1754: (2) 19th Jan. 1756, Joanna (died 3rd Dec. 1792), youngest daugh. of John Stewart of the Blackhall family, and had issue—Rebecca, born 19th April 1757 (marr. 16th Jan. 1787, Colonel the Hon. David Leslie, son of Earl of Leven). Publications—*Exhortations to the Inhabitants of the South Parish, Glasgow*, 2 vols. (Glasgow, 1750-1); *Extracts* (Glasgow, 1819); *Historical Collections relating to the Success of the Gospel*, 2 vols. (Glasgow, 1754); *Appendix* (Glasgow, 1761); *Supplement* (Edinburgh, 1786); "Life of Mr John Maclaurin" (*Maclaurin's Sermons and Essays*, Glasgow, 1755); *Devotional Exercises on the New Testament* (London, 1769 and 1810); *Life of the Rev. George Whitefield* (London, 1772); *Essays on the Prophecies relating to the Messiah* (Edinburgh, 1773); *Sermon at the Opening of the Synod; Hebrew Manual for the use of Students; Psalms of David*, with notes (Glasgow, 1786); Milton's *Paradise Lost*, illustrated with texts of Scriptures (London, 1788).—[*Life* (by John Erskine, D.D.) *in Supplem.*; Playfair's *Baronetage*, iii., iv.; Anderson's *Scottish Nation*, ii., 304.]

1742

JOHN LOCKHART, born 22nd Oct. 1761, second son of William L. of Birkhill and Violet Inglis of Corehouse, parish of Lesmahagow; educated

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at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Stirling 19th Jan. 1785; ord. to Cambusnethan 29th June 1786; pres. by the Magistrates and Council 13th June, trans. and adm. 30th Sept. 1796; D.D. (Edinburgh, 23rd July 1803); died 6th Dec. 1842. He marr. (1) 5th Dec. 1786, Elizabeth (died 14th Dec. 1791), daugh. of Robert Dinwiddie, Germiston, and had issue — William of Milton Lockhart, M.P. for Lanarkshire, born 28th Sept. 1787, died *s.p.* 25th Nov. 1856; Robert Dinwiddie, born 20th Sept. 1789, died 14th Jan. 1797; John, born 6th March 1791, died 19th April 1792: (2) 14th Aug. 1793, Elizabeth (died 6th Jan. 1834), daugh. of John Gibson, min. of St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, and had issue — John Gibson, D.C.L., advocate, son-in-law and biographer of Sir Walter Scott, born 14th June 1794 [the Presb. Register has 14th June—the Parish Register gives the date 12th June], died 25th Nov. 1854; Laurence of Milton Lockhart, D.D., min. of Inchinnan, born 29th Dec. 1795; Mary Margaret, born 9th Oct. 1797, died 1st Jan. 1803; Archibald, born 31st July 1799, died 3rd Jan. 1803; Violet, born 17th Feb. 1801, died unmarr. 25th Jan. 1849; Catherine, born 10th Aug. 1803, died 10th Dec. 1804; Robert, merchant, Glasgow, born 15th May 1805, died 1859; Richard Dickson, ensign 63rd Bengal Regiment, born 30th March 1807, drowned at Arracan, 26th Dec. 1826; Archibald Inglis, C.B., Lieut.-General, born 30th Dec. 1809, died 17th Sept. 1879. Publications—*The Covenant of God, the Hope of Man*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1812); *Address on the Death of Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte of Wales* (Glasgow, 1817); Account of Cambusnethan (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xii.).

1842 JAMES M'LETCHIE, trans. from St Thomas's, Leith, 28th April 1842; trans. to High Church, Edinburgh, 12th July 1844.

1845 PETER NAPIER, born 14th March 1793, third son of James N., blacksmith, Dunbarton, and Jean Ewing, and brother of Robert N. of West Shandon, the eminent engineer and shipbuilder; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1810); licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 2nd May 1815; assistant at Dunbarton, Port-Glasgow, and St Mungo's, Glasgow; ord. to St George's-in-the-Fields 25th Nov. 1824; trans. and adm. 8th May 1845; D.D. (Glasgow, 24th Feb. 1847); died 12th March 1865. He marr. (1) Alison, daugh. of George Blackeney, merchant, and had issue — Catherine (marr. Richard Robb Grant, merchant, Glasgow); Jane (marr. Robert Adie, merchant, Glasgow); Alison (marr. Dr Parker, medical missionary to China): (2) 25th Dec. 1845, Margaret Scales (died 6th July 1864), widow of George Glen, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue—Patricia (marr. William Alexander Liston, min. of Cardonald). Publications—*Grace Exhibited, Grace Communicated*, two sermons (Glasgow 1845); *Lecture II.* (On Infidelity); *Lecture VI.* (On the Evidence of Revealed Religion).

1865 JAMES MACKAY, born 14th April 1828, eldest son of James M., feuar, Glasgow, and Margaret Lyon; educated at Normal School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1846); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1850; assistant at Campsie; ord. to New Parish, Ardrossan, 5th June 1851; trans. to Inverkeithing 26th Jan. 1854; trans. and adm. 16th Nov. 1865; died 1st Feb. 1873. He marr. 2nd June 1857, Anna (died 27th Nov. 1905), daugh. of John Yule, W.S., Edinburgh, and had issue—Herbert James Hay, M.A., LL.B., barrister, London, born 22nd Aug. 1858; John Yule, M.D., LL.D., Principal of University College, and Professor of Anatomy, Dundee, born 13th Jan. 1860; George Bruce, born 21st June 1861, died 9th Nov. 1878; James Robert, C.A., Glasgow, born 29th March 1863; Allan Archibald (twin), merchant, Bengal, born 29th March 1863, died 18th Sept. 1905; Francis Roddick, born 21st Sept. 1866, died 17th Dec. 1867.

1873 THOMAS SOMERVILLE, born Bridge of Weir, 5th May 1839, eldest son of John S., merchant, Glasgow, and Isabella M'Kinlay; educated at Houston and Kilbarchan Schools, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1861); licen. by Presb. of

Dunoon 24th Nov. 1863; assistant at St George's-in-the-Fields and St James's, Glasgow; ord. to St Andrew's Church, Victoria, British Columbia, 24th Feb. 1865; adm. to St David's, Kirkintilloch, 4th April 1871; pres. by Town Council 24th July 1873; trans. and adm. 13th Nov. 1873; D.D. (Presbyterian College, Halifax, N.S., 1906); died 17th Sept. 1915. He marr. 27th Jan. 1869, Agnes Towers, daugh. of James Dawson, merchant, Manchester, and had issue—Agnes Naismyth, born 4th Jan. 1872; Munro, min. of Newhaven, born 26th Aug. 1873; James Dawson, died 9th Jan. 1878, aged 1; Lindsay, engineer, Bristol, born 20th Jan. 1878. Publications—*The Mediterranean and Pacific; Memorial of the Old College Church, Glasgow; A Day in Henry Ward Beecher's Church; George Square, Glasgow* (Glasgow, 1891); *Am I my Brother's Keeper, and other Sermons* (Glasgow, 1895); *Sermons and Lectures on Special Occasions* (Glasgow, 1898); *George and Thomas Hutcheson, two great Glasgow Men* (Glasgow, 1901); *Lindsay Lorimer's Luck, or the Moffat Man in California* (Glasgow, 1908); many contributions to magazines and newspapers. —[*The Ministers of Glasgow*, 271; *Clyde-side Literateurs*, 187-190.]

1916 DAVID FRASER LIDDLE, born Gilmerton, Crieff, 19th Oct. 1873, son of John L. and Jane Fraser; educated at Monzie School, Morrison's Academy, Crieff, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1896), B.D. (1899); licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder in 1899; assistant at St Paul's, Dundee; ord. to Tannadice 6th Nov. 1902; trans. to St Margaret's, Arbroath, 26th Dec. 1907; trans. and adm. 9th May 1916. Marr. 27th July 1916, Catherine Pinckney, daugh. of Edward M'Intyre Smith, shipmaster, Arbroath.

BLUEVALE (*Q.S.*).

[Mainly through the zealous exertions of Norman Macleod, D.D., minister of the Barony, a chapel was built here. It was opened on 21st April 1872. An endowment for it having been generously given by James Baird of Cambusdoon, the parish of Bluevale was disjoined from that of the Barony on 17th March 1873.]

1872 JOHN FAIRLIE, born Culross, 1838, son of Thomas F., master mariner, and Jane Nicol; educated at Geddes Institution, Culross, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1867; assistant at Trinity Parish, Edinburgh; ord. 19th Sept. 1872; died unmarr. at Culross, 18th April 1885.

1885 ANDREW MILLER, born Perth, 13th March 1853, son of Thomas M., parish schoolmaster, and Helen King; educated at Newburgh Public School, High School, Edinburgh, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1875); licen. by Presb. of Cupar in 1878; assistant at Greyfriars', Dumfries; ord. to Auchtertool 3rd June 1880; trans. and adm. 20th Nov. 1885; chaplain at Barlinnie Prison, 1904-9; a founder of the Scottish Christian Social Union; Alexander Robertson Lecturer, Univ. of Glasgow, 1908; D.D. (St Andrews, 12th March 1910); died 23rd March 1910. He marr. 20th July 1887, Janet Agnes, daugh. of Robert Kirke, and had issue—Jane Johnstone. Publications — *Some Common-sense Reflections upon Ritualism* (1894); *In Memoriam, W. E. Gladstone* (1898); *War! God's Discipline* (1899); *The Function of the Church of Christ in the Light of History* (1907); Pamphlets on *The Elberfeld System of Poor Relief* (1905); *The Presbytery Meeting: an Incident of* 1637 —from the Presbytery Book of Kirkcaldy; *The Problem of Theology in Modern Life and Thought* (London, 1909); contributions to Hastings' *Dictionary of Christ and the Gospels.*—[*The Parish of Auchtertool.*]

1910 ROBERT ROBERTSON LINDSAY, M.A., B.D.; ord. 1st Sept. 1910; trans. to Second Charge, Lesmahagow, 17th Sept. 1913.

1914 ALEXANDER CROSS, M.A.; trans. from Torryburn 19th Feb. 1914; trans. to Muthill 8th Jan. 1919.

JAMES AITKEN BOAG, born Glasgow, 17th Dec. 1889, son of James B. and Christina Aitken; educated at Clydebank Higher Grade School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1914); assistant at Govan 1917-18; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 24th Jan. 1919; ord. 24th June 1919. Marr. 6th June 1914, Mary A. S., daugh. of Alexander Lawrie, and has issue—Ann Marshall, born 28th April 1915.

1919

BLYTHSWOOD (*Q.S.*).

[A building, which had been an independent chapel, was bought by James Baird of Cambusdoon, and given by him for the use of this district. The parish of Blythswood was erected on 19th Jan. 1875. On 14th Nov. 1919 a petition was presented to the Court of Teinds to unite this parish with St Matthew's.

WILLIAM FERGUS, born 19th June 1840, son of Thomas F., calenderer of cloth, and Mary Robertson, Glasgow; some time engaged in his father's business; educated at Free Church Training College and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Free Presb. of Glasgow 1st July 1868; assistant at Rutherglen, St Mark's Free Church, and at Aberdeen; app. to English Presbyterian Church, Cardiff, 25th May 1871; adm. first min. of this parish, 4th Feb. 1876; died 23rd Aug. 1912. He marr. 1st Feb. 1876, Frances Mary Jane, daugh. of James Oliver Ingram, Cardiff, and had no issue. Publications—*Satan on Holiday* (Glasgow, 1904); *The Barmaid and what became of her*.

1876

GEORGE SIMPSON MARR, M.A. B.D.; ord. 11th Feb. 1913; trans. to Dalziel 23rd April 1914.

1913

HORACE JAMES DICK, born Maybole, 4th June 1865, son of John D. and Helen Campbell; educated at Maybole School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1894; missionary to Univ. Missionary Association; ord. to Wellwood Chapel 19th Feb. 1899; trans. to Cross and Burness 21st Aug. 1901; trans. and adm. 24th March 1915; trans. to Newlands, Peeblesshire, 25th Oct. 1918. Marr. 20th Jan. 1888, Bessie, daugh. of Captain John Smith, and has issue—John, born 16th Oct. 1889; Ann Hunter Marshall, born 24th Oct. 1891 (marr. 8th August 1919, Captain Henry Fielden Hollis, R.A.M.C.); Ella, born 14th April 1893; Bessie, born 26th April 1895.

1915

BRIDGEGATE (*Q.S.*).

[On 1st June 1835 a constitution was granted for a chapel here. The church building, which had been a Methodist chapel, was opened in 1836. The parish of Bridgegate was disjoined from those of St James and St Andrew on 27th Feb. 1871.]

DANIEL CAMERON, elected by the Glasgow Church Building Society, 28th Dec. 1835; ord. 21st April 1836; trans. to Ayton 13th April 1843.

1836

JAMES MITCHELL, min. of the Irish Presbyterian Church; adm. to Church of Scotland by Commission of Assembly in 1846, and adm. by Presb. of Strathbogie; ind. 16th May 1850 as missionary; died 16th July 1865.

1850

[Vacant 1865-9.]

WILLIAM BOYD, M.A.; ord. 13th May 1869; became first min. of the parish in 1871; trans. to Kilmaronock 20th May 1879.

1869

MALCOLM MACLEAN M'NEILL, Ph.D.; trans. from Langside, and adm. 23rd Sept. 1879; trans. to Second Charge, Dysart, 1st Sept. 1881.

1879

JOHN STEWART, born Crathie, 12th Oct. 1839, son of Joseph S.; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1861); ord. missionary at Blackbraes, Linlithgowshire in 1877; missionary at Grassmarket and Elder Street, Edinburgh; adm. 14th Feb. 1882. Marr. 25th July 1882, Mary Ruth, daugh. of John Whyte, min. of Queensferry, and has issue—Mary Joanna, born 20th June 1883, died young;

1882

Mary Ruth, born 9th Nov. 1884; John Albert, born 15th Jan. 1886; James Victor, born 8th Dec. 1887; Charles Alfred, born 16th June 1893; Flora Dewar, born 4th Dec. 1894; Elfledacuaria, born 8th Oct. 1897; and three died young.

BRIDGETON (*Q.S.*).

[On 30th May 1836 a constitution was granted for a chapel here. The parish of Bridgeton was erected on 13th July 1853.]

1837 PATRICK FAIRBAIRN, trans. from North Ronaldshay; elected by the Glasgow Church Building Society, Dec. 1836; adm. 16th March 1837; trans. to Saltoun 25th June 1840.

1841 ALEXANDER WILSON, born Kilsyth, 1810; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 10th June 1840; ord. 4th March 1841. Joined Free Church in 1843; min. of Bridgeton Free Church, 1843-91; clerk to Free Synod of Glasgow in 1863; died 23rd Feb. 1891. He marr. 1842, Janet Paton, and had issue—William, iron merchant, Glasgow; Alexander; Elizabeth.

[Vacant 1843-50.]

1850 HUGH MORTON JACK, ord. 26th Sept. 1850; trans. to Girthon 11th March 1852.

1852 GEORGE SIMPSON, born Hillocks of Gourdie, Caputh, 16th July 1827, son of Kerr S. and Margaret Angus; educated at Perth Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1847); licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld in 1847; ord. 22nd July 1852; became first min. of parish in 1853; died 6th Aug. 1882. He marr. 30th April 1877, Rachel G. W., daugh. of James Thomson, and had issue—Alexander Kerr, B.L., born 2nd April 1878; Margaret W., born 28th May 1882.

1877 THOMAS HISLOP, born Old Stane, Shotts, 31st March 1846, son of James Affleck H. and Catherine Russell; educated at Glengarnock School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Greenock 4th Dec. 1872; assistant at St Stephen's, Glasgow, and Bothwell; ord. to South Dalziel 10th Nov. 1877; trans. and adm. 18th Feb. 1883.

BROWNFIELD CHAPEL.

[A chapel was opened here on 14th April 1838. The General Assembly granted it a constitution on 18th May 1838. The mission was ultimately merged in St Peter's Parish in 1904.]

1839 JOHN REID, M.A.; ord. 27th June 1839; trans. to Old Kilpatrick 21st Sept. 1843.

1844 JAMES MEIKLAM, born about 1819, third son of Robert M., farmer, Kilpatrick, Dunbartonshire; M.A. (Glasgow 1840); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 20th Dec. 1843; ord. 8th Feb. 1844; died unmarr. 15th July 1869.

1870 ALEXANDER MONTGOMERIE CRAWFURD, born 1832; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 4th July 1855; ord. to Fullarton 5th March 1857; trans. and adm. 17th March 1870; res. in 1904; died 31st May 1914. He marr. (1) Sarah, daugh. of Thomas Campbell, Provost of Irvine, and had issue—two sons and two daughs.: (2) Ellen ————.

BUCCLEUCH, FORMERLY PORT DUNDAS (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel built at Port Dundas was opened for worship on 31st May 1868. On 21st Feb. 1876 the parish of Port Dundas was disjoined from that of the Barony of Glasgow. On 10th March 1916, by authority of Parliament, the area of the parish of Port Dundas was annexed to that of Milton, and the parish of Buccleuch was formed by transferring to a new parochial district the endowment of Port Dundas.]

1870 JOHN ELLIS RAE, trans. from Scots Church, Belford, and adm. 13th Jan. 1870; dep. 29th May 1874; [afterwards min. of Duntocher in 1878].

JOHN HAY, born 1842; educated at
1874 Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1868); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 6th Dec. 1871; ord. 17th Dec. 1874; became first min. of the parish in 1876; died 21st Aug. 1911. He marr. Isabella Miller, who died *s.p.* 23rd March 1913.

JOHN MACKINTOSH, born Kiltarlity,
1912 22nd Aug. 1853, son of Donald M. and Catherine Macmillan; educated at Inverness Academy and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1874); licen. by Presb. of Lochcarron in 1876; assistant at Aberdeen; ord. 6th March 1879, as Lecturer in the General Assembly's Institution at Calcutta; res. in 1881; app. to Amulree 19th Sept. 1883; was Extra-mural Lecturer (English Literature), Univ. of Sydney, 1884-96; min. of the Scots Church, Carlisle, 1897-1905; res., and became assistant at Port-Glasgow; adm. to Waterside Chapel in 1907, and to this charge 24th Jan. 1912. Marr. 12th March 1879, Eugenie, daugh. of David Fairweather, and has issue—Donald, born 25th Oct. 1879; Catherine, born 6th June 1881; John, born 3rd Sept. 1882; Eugenie Fairweather, born 20th Dec. 1883; Violet, born 31st Oct. 1899. Publication —*Protestant Missions* (1909).

CALTON.

[A chapel built here was opened in 1793. On 31st May 1834 a constitution was granted to it. On 1st July 1849, the parish of Calton was erected *quoad omnia.*]

JAMES BEGG, elected by the sub-
1794 scribers 23rd Jan., and ord. 29th May 1794; trans. to New Monkland 13th Aug. 1801.

JAMES WOOD, only son of James W.,
1802 min. in Lancashire; ord. 1782 min. of a Presbyterian Church at Falstone, Northumberland; elected 11th Feb., and adm. after 23rd June 1802; having been recalled to his former charge, his demission was accepted by the Presb. 3rd Aug. 1803; died 12th Sept. 1815. He marr., and had issue—William, M.D., Jedburgh, father of James Julius, D.D., min. of New Greyfriars, Edinburgh.

MATTHEW GRAHAM, born 21st Jan.
1804 1776, third son of John G., Glasgow, and Mary Campbell; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1796); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 2nd Sept. 1801; ord. to Johnstone Chapel 20th Jan. 1802; elected 24th Nov. 1803; adm. after 19th Jan. 1804; died 4th March 1845. He marr. 1st March 1802, Margaret (born 5th March 1783, died 6th Oct. 1828), daugh. of Robert Simson, surgeon, Glasgow, and Mary Lawson, and had issue—Matthew, min. of Baillieston, born 10th Aug. 1811; John, manufacturer, Glasgow, born 16th Oct. 1812, died 7th June 1871; Mary, born 18th July 1815 (marr. 27th Nov. 1843, John Coltart of Threave Grange, Kirkcudbrightshire), died 15th June 1870; Robert, born 30th July 1817, died 13th March 1827; and five others who all died young. Publication—*The Instructor, or an Introduction to Reading and Spelling the English Language* (21 editions).

ALLAN MACLEAN, born 1811, eldest
1847 son of Duncan M., Anderston, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow and Relief Theological Hall; tutor in family of Prof. James Thomson; licen. by the Presb. of Relief in 1846. Joined the Church of Scotland in 1846; ord. 18th March 1847; died 8th Oct. 1861.

JOHN JACK, born 1836, fourth son of
1861 David J., farmer, Lanarkshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 27th Nov. 1861; died unmarr. 6th Jan. 1864.

JOHN MURRAY, born Kirkmichael,
1864 Perthshire, 6th April 1831; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. in 1857; missionary at Fauldhouse in 1857; app. missionary at Chapelton 14th Feb. 1858; ord. there 15th Dec. 1859; trans. and adm. 18th Aug. 1864; died unmarr. 13th March 1898.

WILLIAM CHALMERS SMITH, born
1898 Glasgow, 16th Jan. 1864, son of George Cruickshank S. and Mary Stewart; educated at Bothwell Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1884), B.D. (1886); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in

1886; assistant at Holytown and in this parish; ord. 8th Sept. 1898. Marr. 16th June 1899, Elizabeth Dorothea, M.B., C.M. (Glasgow 1894), eldest daugh. of Robert Crawford Lyness, merchant, Glasgow, and has issue—Dorothea Stewart, born 13th Sept. 1901; George Cruickshank Green, born 20th Feb. 1904; Elizabeth Frances Bannister, born 22nd Feb. 1906; William Courtland Bannatyne, born 16th Nov. 1907; Helen Stewart, born 27th Dec. 1908; Ann Lindsay Stewart, born 12th July 1912.

CARNTYNE (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was built here in 1900. The parish of Carntyne was disjoined from Shettleston on 14th Jan. 1914.]

ROBERT HOGG KERR, M.A.; app.
1895 in 1895; ord. to Canonbie 6th Aug. 1896.

MATTHEW MAIR, app. in 1897; ord.
1897 to St Cuthbert's, Glasgow, 27th Oct. 1898.

JAMES PATERSON BROWNLIE,
1898 app. in 1898; ord. 24th Oct. 1901; trans. to Forgandenny 26th Aug. 1909.

JAMES STORRY BARROWMAN, born
1910 Kilsyth, 18th Jan. 1866, son of Alexander B., colliery manager, and Marion Jackson Storry; educated at Parish School, Kilsyth, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1888); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 11th June 1890; missionary at Stralachlan 1891-3; assistant at Port Dundas, Glasgow; ord. to Buckhaven 15th July 1903; trans. to Newcastle-on-Tyne 28th Oct. 1904; adm. to this charge 2nd Feb. 1910; became first min. of parish in 1914. Marr. 25th Aug. 1903, Mary Leitch, youngest daugh. of Thomas Myles Anderson, artist, and Isabel Leitch, and has issue—Dorothy Freda, born 30th Sept. 1904; Marion Jackson Storry, born 4th May 1906; Adelaide Campbell, born 28th May 1907.

CHALMERS (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was opened here in 1835. Chalmers Parish was erected on 5th July 1855.]

JAMES WHYTE, M.A.; elected by the
1838 Glasgow Church Building Society 24th July, and ord. 4th Oct. 1838; trans. to Methlick 22nd Nov. 1839.

JAMES SMITH, ord. 26th March 1840;
1840 trans. to Borthwick 19th Nov. 1841.

ROBERT REID, born Rathven, 1811,
1842 son of James R., farmer, and Jane Copland; educated at Marischal College, Aberdeen; assistant at Banchory-Ternan and Trinity Parish, Aberdeen; became evening lecturer at John Knox and Gilcomston Churches; ord. 22nd Dec. 1842. Joined Free Church in 1843; min. of Banchory-Ternan Free Church 1843-93; died 11th April 1893. He marr. 14th Dec. 1843, Mary Cruickshank, daugh. of James Warrack, and had issue—Francis Farquharson, merchant, Leith, born 16th Dec. 1844; Harriet Morren, born 6th March 1849; Jane Copland, born 3rd June 1852, died 20th Nov. 1906.

DAVID JOHNSTONE, born Dumfries,
1852 1825; ord. 23rd Sept. 1852; first min. of the parish in 1855; died 25th April 1874. He marr. Isabella (died 22nd May 1865), daugh. of John Wilson, builder and bailie of Glasgow.

CHARLES WHITE, M.A.; ord. 20th
1874 Aug. 1874; trans. to St Clement's, Dundee, 2nd March 1876.

JAMES COLLIER, born Strathkinness,
1876 Fife, 13th Sept. 1846, son of John C. and Catherine Braid; educated at Strathkinness and Madras Schools and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1868); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1872; assistant at Dowally and Newington, Edinburgh; ord. 17th Aug. 1876; died 29th Nov. 1896. He marr. 18th July 1882, Agnes Learmonth, daugh. of Andrew Davidson, and had issue—John, born 26th July 1883, died 1st Oct. 1913; James, born 4th July 1885, died 3rd Oct. 1888; Agnes Davidson, born 9th June 1887 (marr. 22nd June 1912, W—— Brown.)

ROBERT JACK, born Avendale, 20th Nov. 1865, son of Robert J. and Jean Semple; educated at Gilmourton and Crosshill Schools and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1886), B.D. (1889); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton June 1889; assistant at Calton Parish, Glasgow; ord. 8th June 1897. Marr. 28th Oct. 1919, Effie, younger daugh. of S. J. Mozart Allan, music publisher, Glasgow. 1897

COLSTON - WELLPARK (*Q. S.*), FORMERLY LADYWELL AND WELLPARK.

[On the east side of the Molendinar Burn there was of old a spring much visited by pilgrims, called Our Lady's Well. Ladywell Street still keeps the name. Here, in 1839, a chapel was built. Its work prospered, and, greatly through the aid of James Baird of Cambusdoon, M.P., a parish called Wellpark was erected on 5th March 1877. After that the population grew much less, and, on 18th Aug. 1911, power to change the situation of the parish was obtained by Provisional Order. The church building at Ladywell was sold, and a new parish church was built at Colston in the parish of Maryhill. This was opened on 30th Jan. 1915. The area of the former parish of Wellpark was now divided between the adjoining parishes of the Blackfriars and St Mungo, and the parochial endowment was transferred to a new district attached to the church at Colston.]

JAMES SMITH, M.A.; elected by Glasgow Church Building Society; ord. 25th April 1839; trans. to Dunbarton 25th June 1841. 1839

JAMES M'KINLAY, born 4th March 1817, eldest son of James M., D.D., min. of Kilmarnock; educated at Glasgow Univ.; assistant to his father; ord. 10th Feb. 1842. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Wellpark Free Church, 1843-9; died at Edinburgh, 16th June 1876. He marr. 1845, Sarah Johnston. 1842

ANDREW ROSS, born 1823, second son of John R., farmer, Wigtownshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1st Dec. 1847; ord. 17th Aug. 1854; res. 26th March 1873; died at Knocknassie House, Stranraer, 14th Dec. 1905. 1854

ROBERT THOMSON, born Glasgow, 29th June 1824, eldest son of Peter T., Glasgow, and Helen Anderson; educated at St Peter's Parish School and Univ. of Glasgow; sometime Principal of Carlton Academy, where Robert Flint, afterwards Professor, was one of his pupils; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline in 1858; ord. to Mossgreen in 1860; trans. to Newcastle in 1862; adm. to this charge 19th June 1873; first min. of the parish in 1877; died 29th Aug. 1904. He was one of the founders of the Protestant Alliance, and a strong anti-Romanist. He unsuccessfully contested the Kilmarnock Burghs in 1868, and was a candidate for the St Rollox division of Glasgow, but was not nominated. He marr. Jane (died *s.p.* 18th Sept. 1890), daugh. of Andrew Gibson, Paisley.—[*Life of Professor Flint; Life of Jacob Primmer.*] 1873

ALEXANDER MACLELLAN, born Glasgow, 31st Aug. 1864, son of John M. and Ann Campbell; educated at Anderston Public School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1893; assistant at St Mungo's, Glasgow; ord. 17th Nov. 1904. Marr. 28th June 1916, Isabella, daugh. of Andrew Spence. 1904

COWLAIRS (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1890. The parish of Cowlairs was disjoined from Springburn and Maryhill on 25th May 1899.]

JOHN GIBB DUNCAN, born Stirling, 3rd June 1859, son of Alexander D. and Isabella Gibb; educated at Edderton, Newtonmore, and Kingussie Schools and Univs. of Edinburgh and Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Elgin 15th May 1884; assistant at Lossiemouth May 1884; app. missionary here 9th Nov. 1885; ord. 28th Feb. 1888; adm. first min. of the parish in 1899. Marr. 6th July 1892, Catherine Reid, daugh. of James Arthur, min. of Springburn. Publication—Edited *Life of Professor John Stuart Blackie* (Glasgow, 1895). 1888

DALMARNOCK (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1866. The parish of Dalmarnock was disjoined from Calton 15th March 1886.]

1876 WILLIAM DAVIDSON, ord. 10th Dec. 1875; trans. to Kingston 25th April 1877.

1877 JAMES KELLY, born 1846, son of James K., gardener, and Margaret Stewart; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 13th June 1877; ord. 2nd July 1877; became first min. of the parish in 1885; died 17th June 1900. He marr. Helen Adie (died 14th June 1913), and had issue—Isa.

1900 CHARLES WILLIAM KENNEDY, born Gortin, Ireland, 12th Aug. 1854, son of John Sinclair K., J.P., Londonderry, and Margaret Orr; educated at M'Quilken's Classical School and Magee College, Londonderry, and English Presbyterian College, London; licen. by Presb. of Londonderry 13th April 1874; ord. to Hill Street Presbyterian Church, Lurgan, 17th Nov. 1874; trans. and adm. 22nd Nov. 1900. Marr. 22nd Dec. 1875, Selina, daugh. of William Naugh M'Clure, J.P., and has issue—Ena, born 12th Oct. 1876, died 12th July 1894; William, born 12th Jan. 1879; May, born 5th Jan. 1881; Nannie, born 12th Oct. 1882; Lizzie, born 12th May 1885, died 3rd April 1898; Swan, born 31st July 1888; Claire, born 22nd April 1890; Molly, born 22nd April 1893; Edith, born 24th Sept. 1895; Charles, born 5th Jan. 1899.

DEAN PARK (*Q.S.*).

[Mission services were carried on here for some time in a building which had been a United Presbyterian Church. A new church was built in 1873. The parish was disjoined from Govan and Maxwell on 5th June 1876.]

1873 JAMES THOMAS GRAHAM, born Newcastle, 1st Oct. 1842, only son of William G., min. of Lochwinnoch; educated at Lochwinnoch Parish School, Paisley Grammar School, and Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 16th May 1866; assistant at Govan; missionary here in 1870; ord. 21st Aug. 1873; became first min. of the parish in 1876; died 30th July 1914. He marr. 4th Aug. 1886, Annalexa, daugh. of Duncan Macmaster, stockbroker, Glasgow, and had issue—William Macmaster, M.A., assistant at West Church, Greenock, served in France, 1917, born 7th July 1887; Mary Macdonald, born 27th June 1904.

1914 ROBERT DALY, M.A.; ord. 1st Dec. 1914; trans. to Glasford 8th Aug. 1918.

1919 CHARLES SCOTT BURDON, born Rait, Perth, 1862, son of James B., postman, Errol, and Janet Ferguson; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Perth in 1895; assistant at Cambuslang and Dalmarnock; ord. to Blackhill 26th April 1900; trans. to Lundie and Fowlis 21st April 1910; trans. and adm. 6th Feb. 1919. He marr. 6th June 1900, Jessie Kidd, daugh. of John Henderson, master joiner, Dundee, and had issue—a daugh. who died young.

ELDER PARK (*Q.S.*).

[Govan parish church, built in 1826, was taken down in 1884, and re-erected almost stone for stone at the junction of Logie and John Streets, adjacent to the Elder Park. Its spire was a reproduction of that of Stratford-on-Avon, and it formed for many years a conspicuous object in the landscape, rising with fine effect amid the surrounding elms.]

1890 DAVID ORR, born 20th Aug. 1855, son of John O., Wester Curreath, Dundonald, and Christina Littlejohn; educated at Kilmarnock Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1884), B.D. (1886); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 10th June 1885; assistant at Dunoon and Kilmun, 1885-90; ord. 26th June 1890; became first min. of the parish in 1892; died 5th Dec. 1911. He marr. 23rd Sept. 1890, Elizabeth Anna, daugh. of Francis Anderson, and had issue—Elizabeth Anna, born 24th Jan. 1892; Isabella Ure Elder,

born 28th Aug. 1893; Francis Anderson, born 23rd Feb. 1895; Mary Murison, born 16th Oct. 1896; Eleanor Liddell, born 9th Sept. 1898; John Herbert, born 2nd July 1900; Margaret Cockburn, born 19th March 1902; David Fullarton, born 19th June 1904.

1912 ROBERT JOHN PAUL, born Cardross, 29th April 1870, son of James P., organist, Nairn, and Jane Cumming; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1890), B.D. (1893); licen. by Presb. of Forres 2nd May 1893; assistant at Dyke, Forres, St George's-in-the-Fields, and Anderston; ord. to Coldstream 23rd Dec. 1898; trans. and adm. 16th May 1912. Marr. 12th Dec. 1898, Mary Agnes Whitefield, eldest daugh. of Robert Wiseman and Elizabeth Thomson, and has issue—Helen Whitefield, born 21st June 1899; Robert John, born 6th July 1907.

GAELIC CHAPEL, DUKE STREET.

[This chapel was built in 1798. The General Assembly granted it a constitution on 31st May 1834. In 1849 this mission was given up.]

1798 JOHN MACKENZIE, trans. from the Gaelic Chapel, Aberdeen; elected by the managers, and adm. after 3rd Oct. 1798; retrans. to Aberdeen June 1809.

1810 DAVID CARMENT, elected 26th Jan., ord. by Presb. of Nairn 27th Feb., and adm. 25th April 1810; trans. to Rosskeen 14th March 1822.

1823 ROBERT CLARK, M.A.; trans. from the Gaelic Chapel, Aberdeen; elected 20th Feb., and adm. 8th May 1823; trans. to Kinlochbervie 24th April 1834.

1836 LEWIS ROSE, trans. from Nigg, Ross-shire; elected by the managers and seatholders 12th Oct. 1835; adm. 21st Jan. 1836; trans. to Kincardine, Ross-shire, 20th Sept. 1843.

1847 JOHN MACKAY, trans. from Lochgilphead 1847; res. 1849.

GORBALS.

[A chapel was built here in 1729. The parish of Gorbals was disjoined from Govan on 20th Feb. 1771. A new church, built in 1810, was made the parish church on 10th March 1819. This building, however, was claimed by the creditors under a contract of ground-annual, and was taken possession of by them on 29th Jan. 1852. After a long litigation, possession of the church was regained in 1864.

On the south side of the Clyde, within this parish, stands Hospital Street. It marks the site where, about the year 1450, Lady Lochawe founded St Ninian's Hospital for Lepers, whose charitable work was still carried on during the earlier part of the seventeenth century.]

1730 WILLIAM BROWN, M.A., app. in 1730; ord. to Kilmaronock in 1733.

1730 JAMES SLOSS, app. colleague with preceding in 1730.

1733 WILLIAM ANDERSON, app. in 1733.

1739 JOHN CORSE, app. in 1739; trans. to Tron Parish, Glasgow, 2nd June 1743.

1745 JAMES MACKNIGHT, app. about 1745; assistant at Kilwinning.

1749 ROBERT WAIT, app. about 1749; trans. to Galston 17th Oct. 1754.

1754 PATRICK MAXWELL, app. in 1754; ord. to New Monkland 20th Sept. 1759.

1760 CHARLES NISBET, app. in 1760; res. in 1762; became min. of Montrose in 1764.

1763 JAMES OLIPHANT, M.A.; app. in 1763; ord. to Kilmarnock, High Church Parish, 17th May 1764.

1764 HUGH WALLACE, app. in 1764; died 1769.—[*Scot. Hist. Rev.*, xiv., 195.]

1769 JOHN DUN, app. in 1769; died 1770.

1771 WILLIAM ANDERSON, app. as preacher in 1770; pres. by Univ. of Glasgow in March, and ord. first min. of parish 9th May 1771; died

11th Dec. 1792, aged 64. He marr. 22nd Oct. 1749, Elizabeth Stobie, who died 19th April 1795, and had issue—Grizel, born 24th Dec. 1753, died 5th Feb. 1791; Janet, born 11th April 1755; Margaret, born 22nd Dec. 1757, died 28th Oct. 1784; Elizabeth, born 15th June 1760, died 1851; John, merchant, Glasgow, born 8th March 1762; William, physician, Glasgow, born 2nd July 1766, died 1819. Publication—Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, v.)

1793 JAMES M'LEAN, born 4th Oct. 1761, fourth son of John M., Anderston; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 4th Oct. 1786; pres. by the heritors and feuars 1st Jan., and ord. 30th April 1793; D.D. (Aberdeen, March 1812); died 21st April 1833. During his incumbency the population increased from 5,000 to 35,000. He managed the poor funds for thirty years without an assessment. He marr. 17th Nov. 1797, Ann Ballantine, who died 19th Jan. 1849, and had issue—Margaret, born 7th Sept. 1798, died 4th Sept. 1854; John, born 22nd May 1801, died 30th March 1802; James, licentiate, born 16th March 1803, died 1st Aug. 1836; John, divinity student, born 6th July 1805, died 20th March 1831; Patrick, merchant, Buenos Ayres, born 25th April 1807, died 3rd Feb. 1855; William, born 16th Feb. 1809, died 26th Feb. 1824; Robert Craufurd, merchant, Monte Video and Manchester, born 21st Aug. 1811, died 29th April 1870; Euphemia, born 24th Oct. 1813, died 25th Dec. 1839; Alexander, born 5th Sept. 1816, died 19th Aug. 1840; Walter, born 26th July 1819, died 27th Dec. 1851; Elizabeth, born 22nd Jan. 1822, died 25th Dec. 1839.—[*Story of the Barony of Gorbals*, 94.]

1833 ALEXANDER TURNER, trans. from Gartmore Chapel; pres. 4th Sept., and adm. 3rd Oct. 1833; trans. to Port of Menteith 27th July 1843.

1844 ROBERT HOUSTON, born 1803, second son of James H., merchant, Girvan; M.A. (Glasgow 1824); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 30th Jan. 1825; ord. to Dalmellington 25th April 1833; trans. and adm. 16th April 1844; dep. for drunkenness 27th May 1853; died at Glasgow, 31st Jan. 1854. He marr. 1st Oct. 1833, Jane Marshall, Edinburgh, who died 20th Dec. 1890, and had issue—James, born 13th Oct. 1834; Janet Gilchrist, born 31st July 1836; Ann Reid, born 6th July 1838; Robert, born 20th Aug. 1840; John, born 29th Oct. 1842. Publication—Account of Dalmellington (*New Stat. Acc.*, v.).

1854 ALEXANDER SPEIRS, ord. 17th Aug. 1854; trans. to Kilsyth 28th Feb. 1861.

1862 ANDREW LEIPER, born 1824, only son of Andrew L., merchant, Paisley; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; B.D. (1871); ord. to Greenhead 22nd Nov. 1855; trans. and adm. 19th June 1862; died unmarr., 22nd Feb. 1904.

1903 JOHN THOMSON; assistant at Shettleston in 1899, at Muthill, and in this parish in 1901; ord. (assistant and successor) 16th April 1903; res. 30th Sept. 1914, and went on active service in the European War. Marr. a daugh. of Robert Johnstone, Muthill.

1915 THOMAS LOGAN DOUGLAS, born Falkirk, 24th Jan. 1883, son of Alexander D. and Eliza M'Leod; educated at Falkirk High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1906), B.D. (1910); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 5th May 1909; assistant at St Mary's, Partick, and Temple; ord. 16th Feb. 1915. Marr. 28th Dec. 1915, Agnes Williams, daugh. of J. A. D. M'Lean, and has issue—Alexander Dalrymple M'Lean, born 18th Nov. 1916.

GOVAN

[The church of Govan was a prebend of Glasgow. It was dedicated to St Constantine, who had been buried at Govan. On 13th July 1577, the teinds of Govan were granted to the University of Glasgow, and the Principal of the University *ex officio* was appointed minister of the parish. This settlement was set aside on 20th Dec. 1621, and only the patronage of Govan was left to the University. There was a chapel

in the parish at Partick. Govan Church was rebuilt in 1762, and again in 1826. A later rebuilding was begun in 1884 and was opened 19th May 1888.]

STEPHEN BEATON, last Roman in-
1560 cumbent; adm. 19th July 1560. It is uncertain that he conformed. He died in 1577.—[*Glasg. Prot.*, 1382, 1384.]

JAMES GIBSON, exhorter and reader
1567 in 1567; was vicar in 1572; res. in 1576.—[*Glasg. Prot.*, 1888.]

ANDREW MELVILL, M.A.; as Prin-
1577 cipal of the Univ. he was bound to preach every Lord's Day, and discharge the duties of the ministry, 13th July 1577; elected Moderator of the General Assembly 24th April 1578; trans. to Principalship of St Mary's College, St Andrews, 1580 (*q.v.*).

THOMAS SMEATON, born Gask,
1580 Perthshire, 1536; educated at Perth Grammar School and St Salvator's College, St Andrews, in which he was regent, but adhering to Romanism, was ejected by the Reformers. He proceeded to Paris and Rome, where he became a Jesuit. Returning to England, he renounced Popery, and was settled as a schoolmaster at Colchester. In 1577-8 he was appointed min. of Paisley and Dean of Faculty at Glasgow Univ.; was Moderator of General Assembly in 1579; app. Principal of Univ. of Glasgow by James VI. 3rd Jan. 1580, having also charge of this parish; elected a second time Moderator of General Assembly 24th April 1583; offered parish of St Andrews about the same time, but his acceptance was prevented by the Assembly; died 6th (or 13th) Dec. 1583. In learning he was far beyond the generality of his brethren, while his manners were mild and conciliatory. He marr. before 1575, Elizabeth, whose surname is unknown, and had issue—Theophilus; Andrew; Thomas, M.A., ancestor of John Smeaton the engineer, died in 1657. Publications—*Ad virulentum Arch. Hamiltonii Apostatæ Dialogum de Confusione Calvinianæ Sectæ apud Scotos impie conscriptum Orthodoxa Responsio* (Edinburgh, 1579) [contains an account of the last hours of John Knox]; *Epitaphium Metellani*, lib. i.—[M'Crie's *Melville*, i., 117-22, 283, 473; *Dempsteri Hist. Eccl.*, ii., 586; Calderwood's *Hist.*, iii., 515; Mackenzie's *Lives*, iii., 194; Reid's *Divinity Principals*, 83-105; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

PATRICK SHARP [or SHARPE],
1585 master of the Grammar School of Glasgow in 1574; pres. to the Principalship by James VI. 10th Jan. 1585; attended the General Assembly with great regularity; was app. constant Moderator of Presb. by the Convention of Clergy and others held at Linlithgow Dec. 1606, which was ratified by Privy Council 17th Jan. 1607; member of the Court of High Commission 15th Feb. 1610; dem. 11th Aug. 1614; died May 1615. He marr. (1) 1st Sept. 1593, Mary Foulis, widow of John Halden, younger of Balwill, and had issue—David, min. of East Kilbride; Mary; Elizabeth; Christian (marr. William Cunningham, burgess of Glasgow); Margaret (marr. David Anderson, writer and notary public): (2) Elizabeth, daugh. of Thomas Jack, min. of Eastwood, and had issue—James, min. of this parish and South Leith; a daugh. (marr. Gavin Stewart, minister, son of Hector S., burgess of Glasgow). Publication—*Doctrinæ Christianæ brevis explicatio* (Edinburgh, 1599).—[M'Crie's *Melville*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Stirling Sess. Reg.*; *Glasg. Prot.*, 3530; Baillie's *Lett.*, iii., 574; M'Ure's *Glasgow*; Reid's *Divinity Principals*, 106-114.]

ROBERT BOYD of Trochrig, M.A.;
1615 pres. to the Principalship of Univ. of Glasgow by James VI. 15th, and elected and adm. 20th Jan. 1615; was delated to the Archbishop, 29th March 1620, for not making exercise with the rest of his brethren; dem. 24th March 1621; was settled at Greyfriars', Edinburgh, 18th Oct. 1622, with Principalship of Edinburgh Univ. conjoined.

JAMES SHARPE, M.A., son of Patrick
1622 S., min. of this parish in 1585; pres. by the Principal and Professors of the Univ.; adm. before 12th June 1622; trans. to South Leith 29th Aug. 1639.

WILLIAM WILKIE, M.A., son of Robert
1640 W., min. of Blackfriars parish, Glasgow; regent in the Univ. of Glasgow; pres. by the Principal and Professors of the Univ. 22nd Jan., and adm. 16th Feb. 1640; the confidential friend of Dr Balcanqual, Dean of Rochester, through whose influence at Court he had hopes of promotion; was app. by the Assembly one of the Visitors of the Univ. of Glasgow in 1641; was suspended before 4th June 1646; dep. 29th April 1649 for "not preaching against the Duke of Hamilton's Engagement, associating with malignants and being remiss in exercising discipline," which sentence was approved by the Assembly in Aug. that year. He acquired the property of Haghill, and had £100 allowed by Parliament out of vacant stipends, 21st June 1661. He marr. a daugh. of Henry Gibson, writer, Glasgow, and had issue—William of Wester Camlachie, writer, Glasgow. Publication—"Letters to the Rev. Dr Balcanqual, Dean of Rochester" (Baillie's *Lett.*)—[*Acts of Parl.*, vii.; *Glasg. Marr. Reg.*; Guthrie's *Mem.*; Stevenson's *Hist.*]

HUGH BINNING, M.A., born 1627, son
1650 of John B. of Dalvennan, Straiton; regent in the Univ. of Glasgow; called 25th Oct. 1649; ord. 8th Jan. 1650, holding his regency till 14th May that year. He joined the Protesters in 1651; died of consumption Sept. 1653. He was remarkably popular as a preacher, having been considered "the most accomplished philosopher and divine in his time, and styled the Scottish Cicero." He marr. (cont. 17th May 1650), Mary (died at Paisley in 1694), daugh. of Richard Simson, min. of Sprouston (she marr. (2) James Gordon, min. at Comber, in Ireland), and had issue—John of Dalvennan. Publications—*The Common Principles of the Christian Religion, or a Practical Catechism* (Edinburgh, 1659); *The Sinner's Sanctuary* (Edinburgh, 1670); *Fellowship with God* (Edinburgh, 1671); *Heart Humiliation, or Miscellany Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1676); *An Useful Case of Conscience* (1693); *Works* (which were recommended to be published by the General Assembly, 28th March 1704 and 10th May 1717) (Edinburgh, 1735; Glasgow, 1842); *A Treatise of Christian Love* (Edinburgh, 1743); *Sermons on the most important subjects of Practical Religion* (Glasgow, 1760); *Evangelical Beauties* (1829).—[Wodrow's *Anal.*, i. 161, iii. 40, 438; *Glasg. Tests.*; Reid's *Ireland*, ii., 351; *Inq. Ret., Ayr*, 580; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

DAVID VEITCH, born 1632, third son
1654 of John V., min. of Roberton, Lanarkshire; M.A. (Glasgow 1649); studied divinity at St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Biggar 30th April 1654; called 14th May, and ord. (by the Protesters) soon after in 1654; died of fever 1st July 1658. It is said that James Durham, min. of the High Kirk, wished to nominate V. as his successor, but was prevented from carrying out his intention. On his deathbed he was reminded of this wish, when, raising himself from his couch, he used these prophetic words: "David Veitch is too ripe for heaven to be translated to any church on earth. He will be there almost as soon as I." He died within a week of Durham's death. Of Veitch, Samuel Rutherfurd said that "the like of him in his age for great learning and piety he had never known," and Baillie called him "one of the ablest of our presbytery." He marr. Katherine, daugh. of Patrick Crauford of Auchinames, but had no issue. His brother Alexander was served heir 5th Aug. 1662.—[M'Crie's *Mem. of Veitch*, 14, 17, 18; Binning's *Life*; Livingston's *Charac.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; Baillie's *Lett.*, iii., 434; Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii., 39; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4608; Brotchie's *Govan*, 166.]

ALEXANDER JAMESON, M.A.,
1659 regent in St Leonard's College, St Andrews; called 26th March 1659, and ord. shortly afterwards; was zealous against the Public Resolutioners; elected Dean of Faculty by Univ. of Glasgow in 1659 and 1660; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; had an indulgence at Killellan with the former min. there 3rd Sept. 1672, but refused to accept. He was accused at the Diocesan Synod, 22nd Oct.

1674, of keeping weekly conventicles at Haggs, and in Jan. 1675 was one of those recommended to write to their brethren in the east for a meeting and general correspondence among Presbyterians; died at Haggs 15th April 1675, aged about 49. "A very learned, acute, and able disputant, well qualified for a Divinity chair, though he refused to accept that of St Andrews, for which he had a patent." He marr. (cont. 8th Feb. 1661) Grizel (died Feb. 1689), daugh. of John Maxwell, min. of Eastwood, and widow of Robert Hutchison of Auchengray, and had issue—Alexander, called "a waster" in 1678, died in West Indies before 28th June 1706; Annabel (marr., cont. 17th and 22nd Sept. 1686, William Cunningham of Cairncurran); Jean (marr. James Baird, M.D.). Publication—*Ane Apology and Vindication of the oppressed and persecuted Ministers and Professors of the Presbyterian Reformation* (1677).—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i. 328, ii. 318; Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii., 39, 40; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Pollok Papers*, i.; *New Gen. Reg. Sas.*, xx.; Livingston's *Charac.*; *Pollok Writs*, 372; *Maxwells of Pollok*, ii., 331.]

1663 JOHN HAY, junr., M.A.; trans. from Manor; adm. between 15th June and 29th Oct. 1663; trans. to Peebles 20th June 1667.

1667 GABRIEL RUSSELL, M.A. (Glasgow 1663); produced testimonials from the Presb. of Jedburgh and Univ. of Aberdeen 28th Feb. 1666, and inst. Sept. 1667. He was assaulted, along with his wife and daughs., by several parishioners who had shared their kindness, 25th Dec. 1688; deserted his charge at the Revolution; went to Ireland, and died in 1697, aged about 54. He marr. and had issue—Edward.—[Rule's *Sec. Vindication*; Sage's *Works*, i.]

1688 JOHN PETTIGREW, M.A. (Glasgow 1657); was charged before the Privy Council 4th March 1679 with holding conventicles in the house of Ferm; app. by the united Presb. of Glasgow, Paisley, and Dunbarton, 30th Aug. 1687, to preach in the parish, and ord. privately 4th Jan. 1688; dem. May 1712; died March 1715, aged about 78. He was distinguished for his facetious and witty sayings, many of which have been published. He marr. Marion, daugh. of James Dunlop of Househill, and had issue—James; Margaret; Grizel.—[*Hamilton Tests.*; Brotchie's *Govan*, 273.]

1712 CHARLES COATS, son of John C., tanner, burgess of Glasgow; studied at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 11th Feb. 1702; called 20th Dec. 1711; ord. 2nd May 1712; chaplain to the Royal army at Stirling in 1715; died 31st Dec. 1745. He marr. (1) 29th July 1709, Elizabeth (died 18th April 1728), youngest daugh. of John Marshall, Professor of Botany in Univ. of Glasgow, and had issue—Margaret (marr. 23rd Dec. 1726, William Cunningham of Cairncurran): (2) pro. 9th Jan. 1737, Christian (died 15th Feb. 1759), daugh. of Robert Dickie, deacon of the wrights.—[*Glasg. Marr. Reg.*; *Hamilton Tests.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii. 334, 495, iv. 493.]

1748 WILLIAM THOM, born New Monkland, 1710; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1732); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 25th July 1738; pres. by the Professors of the Univ. of Glasgow 26th May 1746; his settlement was delayed by opposition from the parishioners, but the Assembly directed the Synod to ord. him, which was done 25th Feb. 1748; died 8th Aug. 1790. His eccentric sayings and sarcasms rendered him famous in his day, and many of his sallies are still remembered. He marr. (1) 22nd Oct. 1753, Grizel Scot who died 7th July 1760, and had issue—James, born 16th Nov. 1754; David; William; Charles, born 3rd Jan. 1758, died 22nd July 1760; Grizel, born 14th Jan. 1760, died 11th Oct. 1762: (2) 17th April 1780, Agnes (died *s.p.* 25th Feb. 1817), daugh. of John M'Kechnie, merchant, Glasgow. She founded a library in the parish. Publications—*An Enquiry into the Causes of the Decline of Religion* (Glasgow, 1761); *The Happiness of Dead Clergymen* (Glasgow, 1769); *Seasonable Advice to the Landholders and Farmers in Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1770); *A Vindication of Doctor*

Tail from the Charge of Heresy (Glasgow, 1770); *Letter of Advice concerning Roups of Growing Corn, and of Tacks* (Glasgow, 1771); *Sober and Religious Conference, considered and recommended* (Glasgow, 1774); *Works* (Glasgow, 1799).—[*Hamilton Tests.*; *Report on Church Patronage*; Carlyle's *Autob.*, 110; Morren's *Ann.*, 102, 106, 361; Crawfurd's *Renfrew.*]

1791 JOHN POLLOCK, born 1762, second son of John P., weaver, Hamilton; M.A. (Glasgow 1781); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 28th April 1789; pres. by the Professors of the Univ. of Glasgow 29th and 30th Dec. 1790; ord. 21st July 1791; D.D. (St Andrews, 6th Jan. 1816); died 7th May 1820. He marr. (1) 21st July 1795, Agnes (died 17th April 1799), daugh. of William Grey of Gartcraig, and had issue—John, born 3rd May 1796; William, born 20th Aug. 1797: (2) 9th Sept. 1801, Margaret (died 19th Nov. 1843, aged 78), daugh. of Nicholas Dickson, merchant, Dumfries, and had issue—Gray, born 18th June 1802, died at Xalapa, Mexico, 25th June 1836; Thomas Dickson, born 23rd Feb. 1804; Matthew Baillie, surgeon, H.E.I.C.S., born 26th Nov. 1805, died 7th July 1844; Margaret Aitchison, born 3rd July 1807 (marr. 24th Sept. 1849, Horatio Potter, D.D., rector of St Peter's Church, Albany, U.S.A.); Alexander Stevenson Craufurd, born 4th June 1811, died 28th April 1812. Publications—*The Blessings of Beneficence*, a sermon (Glasgow, 1811); *An Inquiry into the Expediency of Sabbath Schools in Scotland* (Glasgow, 1815); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xiv.).—[*Tombst.*]

1821 MATTHEW LEISHMAN of Sunnyside, born 27th April 1794, son of Thomas L., grain merchant, Paisley, and Janet Robertson; educated at Univ. of Glasgow (M.A. 1812) and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th Oct. 1816; assistant at Renfrew in 1819; pres. by the Faculty of the Univ. of Glasgow 24th Oct. 1820; ord. 1st March 1821; D.D. (Glasgow, 18th Dec. 1840). He was a steady supporter of the non-intrusion party in the Church until the decision against them by the House of Lords in the first Auchterarder Case, when he and others, by giving obedience to the law, choosing rather to reform than to disrupt, were termed the Forty Thieves, of which party he was the acknowledged leader. He was elected Moderator of the General Assembly 20th May 1858; died at Sunnyside, Lanark, 8th Aug. 1874. He marr. 13th July 1824, Jane Elizabeth (died 1st Sept. 1874), daugh. of Robert Boog, Edinburgh, and had issue—Thomas, D.D., min. of Linton, born 7th May 1825; Elizabeth Anderson, born 11th Oct. 1826, died 20th April 1912; Janet, born 14th April 1828, died 24th Oct. 1835; Robert, born 8th, and died 19th June 1830; Robert Boog, born 13th Dec. 1831, died 28th July 1832; Matthew David, born 7th Jan. 1833, died 25th Nov. 1834; William, M.D., Professor of Midwifery, Glasgow, born 8th June 1834, died 18th Feb. 1894; John Robert, born 18th Feb., and died 23rd May 1836; Jane, born 24th May 1837 (marr. 21st Sept. 1864, William Moorhead); Marianne Sophia, born 21st Aug. 1838, died 24th Oct. 1842; Charles, born 30th Dec. 1839, died 11th Jan. 1840; James Matthew, merchant, Rangoon, born 30th July 1844, died 15th June 1890; Isabella Agatha, born 12th Oct. 1847 (marr. 24th April 1866, David Williamson Runciman, min. of Leslie), died 13th Aug. 1917. Publications—Edited *Binning's Works, with an Introductory Essay, Commentary, and Notes* (Glasgow, 1842), and Wodrow's *Analecta*, 4 vols., for the Maitland Club (Glasgow, 1842-3); *A Brief Appeal to the Convocationists* (1843); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, vi.).

1875 JOHN MACLEOD, born 22nd June 1840, second son of John M., D.D., min. of Morven; educated at Glasgow Univ.; B.A. (1848); licen. by Presb. of Mull; ord. to Newton-upon-Ayr 8th Aug. 1861; trans. to Duns 18th Sept. 1862; trans. and adm. 7th Jan. 1875; D.D. (Glasgow, 27th April 1883); was one of the founders of the Scottish Church Society on 19th Oct. 1892; promoted various church extension charges in the parish;

app. Joint Vice-Convener of General Assembly's Committee on Legislation and Church Reform, May 1896; died 4th Aug. 1898, and was buried at Keil, Morven. He marr. 25th Aug. 1863, Alexa Mary (died 20th May 1910), daugh. of General Duncan Macpherson of Burgie, and had issue—John Norman, C.I.E., C.M.G., Lieut.-col. I.M.S., born 8th May 1865; Duncan Archibald, born 12th June 1866, died 9th Dec. 1907; William Arthur, born 28th Oct. 1867; Charles Roderick, born 1st Dec. 1868; Norman Augustus, born 8th Aug. 1870; Alexa Evelyn, born 21st Feb. 1872 (marr. Robert Baldock Scott, min. of Humbie); Margaret Eleanor, born 24th Sept. 1876 (marr. 5th July 1905, Major Ranald Hume Macdonald, R.E.), died 27th Sept. 1916. Publications—"The Literal Import of 1 Peter, iii. 18, 19, 20, and iv. 6, connected with Acts ii., 25-29, maintained in Relation to *The Descensus ad Inferos*," thesis (Glasgow, 1883); *Holy Communion and Frequency of Celebration, with Note on Fast Days* (Edinburgh, 1887); *Our Help is in the Name of the Lord, a Call to Prayer, with Forms of Intercession* (Edinburgh, 1893); *Judge nothing before the Time*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1894); *The Celebration of the Holy Communion and Daily Service* (Scot. Ch. Socy. Conferences) (Edinburgh, 1894); *The Present Duty of the Church of Scotland and its Limits* (Edinburgh, 1894); *A National Recognition of Religion* (Edinburgh, 1894); *The Holy Sacrament of Baptism: the Place assigned to it in the Economy of Grace, and the Present Need in Scotland of Explicit Teaching in Regard to it* (Scot. Ch. Socy. Conferences) (Edinburgh, 1895); *The Development of the General Home Mission Work of the Church and her Duty to Emigrants in particular* (Scot. Ch. Socy) Conferences) (Edinburgh, 1895); *Poems and Hymns* (posthumous) (Edinburgh, 1902); *The Gospel in the Institution of the Lord's Supper* (Glasgow, 1907); many sermons, etc., contributed to the daily press and magazines, and to Govan Parish Magazine (1879-98).—[Kirkpatrick's *The Ministry of Dr John Macleod in the Parish of Govan*, and other Macleod Memorial Lectures.]

ROGER SANDILANDS KIRKPATRICK, M.A., B.D.; trans. from
1899 Jedburgh 29th June 1899; trans. to Yarrow 22nd Nov. 1912.

JOHN M'GILCHRIST, born Bowmore,
1913 Islay, 15th Sept. 1866, son of John M., min. of Kilarrow; educated at Univs. of Glasgow, M.A. (1891), B.D. (1894) and Oxford, B.A. (1892); licen. by Presb. of Islay and Jura May 1894; ord. to Glengarry 18th Sept. 1894; trans. to Fodderty 28th Oct. 1896; trans. to Skelmorlie 14th Nov. 1899; trans. to West St Giles 10th March 1911; trans. and adm. 13th May 1913. Marr. (1) 23rd Jan. 1896, Beatrice (died 30th March 1909), daugh. of Charles Blatherwick, M.D., Row, and has issue—Ian Charles, born 21st March 1906; Beatrice Betsy, born 15th March 1909: (2) 28th Feb. 1911, the Hon. Agnes Caroline Burns, daugh. of John, first Baron Inverclyde. Publications—*Old Testament Writers and the Historical Conditions under which they wrote* [a lecture] (1899); Articles on Ptolemies and Tobit in Ewing and Thomson's *Bible Dictionary* (London, 1911).

GOVANHILL (*Q.S.*).

[In May 1874 mission work was begun here, the services being held in a temporary chapel. A church was built in 1881. The parish of Govanhill was disjoined from Govan and Queen's Park on 14th July 1893.]

JOHN MUIR, born Glasgow, 13th July
1875 1851, son of John M. and Margaret Waddell; educated at Glasgow Academy and Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow Dec. 1873; assistant at Cathcart; ord. 15th July 1875; became first min. of parish in 1893; sometime convener of the General Assembly's Committee on Temperance. Marr. 29th June 1876, Margaret Picken, daugh. of Robert Sim, and has issue—John, min. of High Kirk Parish, Paisley, born 6th July 1880; Margaret (marr. 27th April 1915, James Ferrier Pollock, min. of Portmoak); Robert Sim; William

Aikman; Frederick Bennie, killed in action 15th Nov. 1916; Mary. Publications—*Seaside Thoughts and other Reflections* (Glasgow, 1881); *A Sermon on Disestablishment and Disendowment of the Church of Scotland* (Glasgow, 1893); *Semi-Jubilee Sermon* (Glasgow, 1900); *The Minister's Pocket Book* (Glasgow, 1900).

1916 THOMAS STOBO GLEN, born Paisley, 10th Oct. 1882, son of Robert G. and Christina Stobo; educated at the John Neilson Institution, Paisley, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1906); licen. by Presb. of Paisley April 1908; assistant at Dunblane; ord. to Trinity Gask 10th Aug. 1910; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 16th May 1916.

GREENHEAD (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1840. The parish of Greenhead was disjoined from Calton on 5th July 1876.]

1842 JOHN UNDERWOOD, ord. 10th Feb. 1842; trans. to Kirkcudbright 21st Sept. 1843.

[Vacant 1843-53.]

1853 JOHN M'ILRAITH, adm. in 1853; res. in 1854 on app. to English Reformed Church, Amsterdam [afterwards min. of Erskine.]

1855 ANDREW LEIPER, B.D.; ord. 22nd Nov. 1855; trans. to Gorbals 19th June 1862.

1862 JAMES ALLAN, born 1835, third son of John A., merchant, Kirkintilloch; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1853); ord. 4th Dec. 1862; died at Braidwood, N.S.W., 17th Aug. 1873.

1874 THOMAS HAMILTON SHEARER, born 22nd Dec. 1849, son of George S. and Agnes Hamilton; educated at Barnock and Gilmerton Schools, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton Oct. 1873; assistant here; ord. 18th Feb. 1874; became first min. of the parish in 1876; died 21st Feb. 1920. He marr. (1) 26th June 1883, Janet (died 19th April 1893), daugh. of Daniel M'Rae, Greenock, and had issue—Leo Hamilton, born 13th Sept. 1884; James Caird, born 19th July 1887; Muriel Jenny, born 21st June 1890: (2) 20th April 1898, Mary Giffen, daugh. of Andrew Stewart, Beith, and had issue — Andrew Giffen, born 16th Dec. 1898; Margaret Agnes, born 11th May 1900.

HILLHEAD (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1876. The parish of Hillhead was disjoined from Govan on 13th March 1882.]

1872 DAVID STRONG, born 20th Oct. 1840, eldest son of David S., min. of Dailly; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1859), M.A. (1860); licen. by Presb. of Ayr May 1864; ord. to Barr 3rd May 1866; trans. and adm. 14th Oct. 1872; became first min. of the parish in 1882; D.D. (Glasgow 1882). He marr. 14th April 1868, Barbara Jane Hamilton, daugh. of Robert Burns Thomson, min. of Spott, and has issue—David Robert Thomson, M.B., Ilford, born 28th March 1869; Wilhelmina, born 5th Sept. 1870. Publications—*The Place of Scotland in Theology* (Thesis for degree); *Ireland, a Religious Problem*, a sermon; edited *Juxta Crucem*, by Charles Goodall, min. of Barr, with Memoir (Glasgow, 1889).

1914 WALTER ROLAND LACEY, born Redlands, Bristol, 3rd May 1871, son of Walter L. and Mary Louisa Lockstone; educated at Fulneck and Bedford Schools, Univs. of Manchester, M.A. (1906) and Edinburgh, Marburg and Halle; ord. by John Herbert Edwards, Bishop of the Moravian Church, 1902; adm. to Church of Scotland 13th May 1907; assistant at Hamilton; adm. to Kerse 2nd Feb. 1910; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 12th Feb. 1914. Marr. 23rd April 1919, Ellen Bryce, daugh. of Rev. Thomas Makdougall Brisbane Paterson, Laighstone Hall, Hamilton, and has issue—a daugh., born 18th April 1920.

HOPE STREET GAELIC CHAPEL.

[This mission was begun in 1824. On 31st May 1834 the General Assembly granted it a constitution. The church was retained by the Free Church in 1843.]

1824 ALEXANDER BEITH, trans. from Oban Chapel; elected by the managers in Oct., and adm. after 9th Nov. 1824; trans. to Kilbrandon and Kilchattan 29th Nov. 1826.

1827 ADAM GUN, born 7th Aug. 1802, son of Robert G., min. of Latheron; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1819); licen. by Presb. of Nairn 5th April 1825; elected by delegates in Jan., and ord. 15th March 1827; dep. for immoral conduct 20th Feb. 1835.

1836 HECTOR M'NEILL, trans. from Portnahaven; elected 30th Sept. 1835; adm. 7th Jan. 1836; trans. to Second Charge, Campbeltown, 22nd Sept. 1841.

1842 WALTER MACGILVRAY, born 1807, eldest son of Malcolm M., Islay; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 31st July 1832; missionary at St John's Parish, Glasgow; assistant at Dumfries; ord. to St Mark's, Glasgow, 20th Aug. 1835; trans. and adm. 23rd June 1842. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Hope Street Free Church, 1843-6; min. of Gaelic Church, Glengarry, Canada, 1846-8 [on his way to Canada he was wrecked in the *Great Britain*, in Dundrum Bay, 22nd September 1846]; D.D. (Lafayette College, U.S.A., 1847); returned to Scotland, and adm. min. of St Mark's Free Church, Glasgow, 2nd Sept. 1848; min. of Gilcomston Free Church, Aberdeen, 1854-80; died in Edinburgh, 30th June 1880. He marr. 1846, Maria, daugh. of Sir William Jackson Hooker, Director of Kew Gardens. Publications—*The Night-Watch* (Aberdeen, 1860); *The Ministry of the Word* (London, 1870); *John of the Golden Mouth* (London, 1871); *Expository Lectures on the Epistle of Jude* (Glasg. 1845); *Peter no Pope*, a lecture (1851); *Is it Well with Thee?* (Aberdeen, 1860); Lectures on Socialism, Romanism, St Chrysostom, Morisonianism.—[Gammie's *Churches of Aberdeen*, 126-9; *Our Scottish Clergy* (1848), 230-7.]

HUTCHESONTOWN (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was built here in 1839. In 1843 its minister and most of the congregation joined the Free Church. They retained, however, the occupation of the building. In 1850 possession of the chapel was recovered, and mission services were resumed in it. On 22nd May 1871, the parish of Hutchesontown was erected.]

1839 ALEXANDER SIMPSON PATTERSON, born 1805, son of Robert P., Crofthouse, Alnwick, and Janet, daugh. of John Brown of Haddington, the commentator; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunbar 5th Dec. 1832; assistant at Falkirk to his brother, min. of the parish; ord. min. of the Church of Scotland congregation at Whitehaven 3rd May 1837; elected by the Glasgow Church Building Society 11th March, and adm. 25th April 1839. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Hutchesontown Free Church, 1843-85; died unmarr. 28th Jan. 1885. Publications—*A Commentary on the First Epistle of St John* (Edinburgh, 1842); *A Commentary on the First Epistle of the Thessalonians* (Edinburgh, 1846); *Sketch of the Scripture Doctrine respecting Good Angels* (Glasgow, 1848); *Commentary on the Epistle to the Hebrews* (Edinburgh, 1856); *The Epistle of James, and the First Epistle of John* (Edinburgh, 1857); *The Cradle and the Cross of Jesus* (Glasgow, 1859); *The Poets and Preachers of the Nineteenth Century* (Glasgow, 1862); *The Redeemer and the Redemption* (Edinburgh, 1865); *Sketches in Verse of a Continental Tour* (Glasgow, 1866). He edited *The Imperial Illustrated Bible* (1858); *The Self-Explanatory Family Bible* (1859); *The Illustrated Family Bible* (1876); *The Select Works of Thomas Boston*, with a Memoir (Edinburgh, 1851); *Annotations on the Pastoral Epistles*; Lecture V. (On Infidelity); Account of Innerwick (*New Stat.*

Acc., ii.).—[Smith's *Our Scottish Clergy* (1848), 238-44; *Memoir*, by George Philip, M.A., Edinburgh.]

[Vacant 1843-53.]

1853 ROBERT KNOX MONTEATH, born 1827, second son of James M., M.A., writer, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1846); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 8th Jan. 1851; ord. 22nd Sept. 1853; became first min. of the parish in 1871; secretary to Foreign Mission Committee; died unmarr. 23rd Nov. 1910.

1902 JOHN ROBERTSON MACGREGOR, M.A.; ord. (assistant and successor) 23rd June 1902; trans. to Leslie, Fife, 31st Jan. 1907.

1907 JOHN WATT, B.A.; trans. from Limavady, Ireland, and adm. (assistant and successor), 27th June 1907; trans. to Gilcomston, Aberdeen, 9th Nov. 1916.

1917 CHARLES HEUGHAN, M.A.; trans. from Newcraighall (*q.v.*), and adm. 29th March 1917. He had a daugh. born 16th Sept. 1918.

HYNDLAND (*Q.S.*).

[A chapel was built here in 1886. The parish of Hyndland was disjoined from Govan on 15th July 1910.]

1878 JOHN SERVICE, born Campsie, 26th Feb. 1833, son of John S., print engraver, and Elizabeth Clachar; educated at Campsie School and Univ. of Glasgow; edited *The Dumbarton Herald*, 1857; sub-editor of Mackenzie's *Imperial Dictionary of Universal Biography*, 1858-62; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 12th Jan. 1861; ord. as missionary in parish of Hamilton in 1862; went to Australia; sometime min. of Presbyterian Church at Wedderburn; min. of St John's Presbyterian Church, Hobart, Tasmania, 1866-9; returned to Scotland; became assistant at Anderston in 1871; adm. to Inch 11th April 1872; D.D. (Glasgow 1877); trans. and adm. 19th Dec. 1878; died 15th March 1884. He marr. 29th April 1859, Jessie, daugh. of James Bayne, teacher of music, Glasgow, and had issue—John, B.L., writer, Glasgow, born 19th May 1860; James Bayne, stockbroker, Glasgow, born 1st May 1862; Anne Low Bayne, born 27th April 1864, died at Melbourne in infancy; Douglas Dykes, stockbroker, Glasgow, born 15th April 1866; Elizabeth Hetherington, born 11th March 1868, died young; Jessie Brownlie, born 5th March 1871; William Jack Nicholl, min. of West Parish, Greenock. Publications—*Lady Hetty* (London, 1875) [originally issued in *Good Words* under the title of *Novantia*]; *Salvation Here and Hereafter*, a volume of Sermons and Essays (1877); contributions to *Scotch Sermons* (1880); *Sermons* [Memoir] (London, 1884); *Prayers for Public Worship* (London, 1885). He contributed an Essay on Burns to Ward's *English Poets*, vol. iii. (London, 1880), and wrote many articles in magazines and newspapers.—[*Memoir* (portrait).]

1884 HENRY GREY GRAHAM, born 3rd Oct. 1842, son of Robert Balfour G., D.D., min. of North Berwick; educated at North Berwick and Edinburgh schools and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Haddington in 1865; assistant at Bonhill; ord. to Nenthorn 12th March 1868; trans. and adm. 31st Oct. 1884; died 6th May 1906. He marr. 3rd Sept. 1878, Alice, daugh. of Thomas Carlyle of Shawhill, Ayrshire, advocate, and had issue—Nigel Carlyle, born 15th June 1881, died in Egypt, 12th Nov. 1909; Ada Carlyle (marr. Alfred Loosemore). Publications—*Rousseau* ("Foreign Classics for English Readers") (Edinburgh, 1882); *The Lutheran Church* [St Giles' Lectures] (Edinburgh, 1884); *The Social Life of Scotland in the Eighteenth Century*, 2 vols. (London, 1899; 3rd ed., 1906); *Scottish Men of Letters in the Eighteenth Century* (London, 1901; 2nd ed., 1908); *Literary and Historical Essays*, with Memoir (London, 1908). He was a frequent contributor of reviews and leading articles to *The Scotsman* and *The Glasgow Herald*.—[*Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

MATTHEW GARDNER, born Greenock,
1907 Oct. 1852, son of Matthew G., iron merchant, Greenock; educated at Gilbertfield, Hamilton, Glasgow Academy, and Carmichael Boarding School; travelled for some years abroad, then went to Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Greenock May 1882; assistant at West Parish, Greenock; ord. to Midcalder 24th April 1883; trans. to Peebles 20th Sept. 1893; trans. and adm. 3rd Jan. 1907; became first min. of the parish in 1910; First-class chaplain, Royal Engineers (T.). Marr. 22nd Aug. 1883, Marion, daugh. of William Semple, Alleghany City, U.S.A., and has issue—William Sydney, born 9th Sept. 1884, died 24th July 1899; Lena Gertrude, born 11th Dec. 1886 (marr. Professor Fausset, Sydney); Marion Louise, born 2nd June 1888; Matthew, born 4th Nov. 1889; Florence Marguerite, born 19th Oct. 1891 (marr. 7th April 1920, William Hugh Hamilton of Cairns, W.S.); Elizabeth Frances, born 10th June 1894; Eric, born 19th Oct. 1898.

JOHN KNOX'S CHAPEL.

[Mission work was begun in this part of the Kingston district in 1842. The church was retained by the Free Church in 1843.]

JONATHAN RANKEN ANDERSON,
1842 born 1803, son of John A., Elderslie, Paisley; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 4th Sept. 1833; ord. min. of Kirkfield Chapel 24th July 1834; trans. in 1842. Joined the Free Church in 1843; was Hebrew tutor in the Free Church College, Glasgow; min. of John Knox Free Church, 1843-52; suspended *sine die* 2nd March 1853, having adopted views inconsistent with the Confession of Faith; died 10th Jan. 1859. He marr. (1) Martha Freer, who died 26th Feb. 1847, aged 43, and had issue—Anna Maria (marr. William M'Allum, machine-wire manufacturer, Glasgow), died 9th April 1918; James, born 1834, died 27th March 1844; Eliza Hunter, born 1835 (marr. William Dewar), died 24th Nov. 1918; Mary Eccles, born 1837 (marr. Donald Stewart), died in Arran, 9th June 1872; Robert Wodrow, born 18th July 1838, died 22nd May 1900; Jonathan, born 19th Feb. 1840, died 20th Dec. 1916; Margaret Parker, born 1843, died at Aberdeen, 28th July 1858; a daugh., born 7th, and died 21st Feb. 1847; two other daughs.: (2) Ann Alison, who died 27th July 1865, aged 56. Publications—*Two Sermons on Sacramental Occasions* (Edinburgh, 1845); *A Warning to Ministers* (Edinburgh, 1851); *A Second Day in Knox's Free Church* (Glasgow, 1852); *Lectures and Addresses* (1861); *A Voice from the Wilderness*; Lecture II. (On Revival of Religion), III. (On the Jews).

KELVINHAUGH (*Q.S.*).

[In 1855 mission work was begun here, the services being carried on in a building called East Park Chapel. Mainly through the zeal and energy of Norman Macleod, D.D., minister of the Barony, a church was built in 1859. An endowment for it having been generously given by Alexander Whitelaw of Gartshore, the parish of Kelvinhaugh was disjoined from that of the Barony of Glasgow on 17th March 1873.]

JAMES LAMONT, ord. 20th Dec.
1855 1855; afterwards min. of Broughty Ferry.

JAMES M'ARTHUR, licentiate; [after-
1857 wards min. of Kilmodan].

THOMAS MURRAY, licentiate; [after-
1858 wards min. of Anstruther Easter].

NEIL MAXWELL MACNAUGHTON,
1859 ord. 4th Aug. 1859; trans. to Stewarton (assistant and successor) 15th March 1860.

JAMES CLOW BRYCE, app. 18th Oct.
1860 1860; ord. to Johnstone, Dumfriesshire, 26th Dec. 1861.

PETER CAMERON BLACK, M.A.;
1862 ord. 15th May 1862; trans. to Old Monkland 22nd Dec. 1864.

WILLIAM BENNIE, D.D.; ord. 11th
1865 May 1865; trans. to Bathgate 5th July 1872.

PETER THOMSON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 1872 21st Nov. 1872; became first min. of the parish in 1873; trans. to Dunning 19th Sept. 1878.

WILLIAM BROWNLIE, M.A.; ord. 1879 18th Feb. 1879; trans. to Lenzie 22nd Jan. 1891.

DONALD MACMILLAN, born Skip- 1891 ness, 11th May 1855, son of John M. and Elizabeth Thomson; educated at Innellan School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1879); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow June 1881; assistant at Galashiels, 1881-3; ord. to Wanlockhead 14th Sept. 1883; trans. to Auchtertool 29th April 1886; trans. and adm. 8th July 1891; D.D. (Glasgow 1906); Hastie Lecturer in Univ. of Glasgow, 1906-9; app. clerk to Synod of Glasgow and Ayr Oct. 1913; joint-convener of General Assembly's Committee on Pension Fund for Ministers, 1917. Marr. 25th June 1889, Edith, second daugh. of John Henry Worthington, Seymour Grove, Old Trafford, Manchester, and has issue —John, born 12th April 1890; Donald Douglas, born 3rd March 1894. Publications —*Professor Hastie's Outlines of Theology* (1904); *John Knox, A biography* (London, 1905); *George Buchanan, A biography* (London, 1906); *Life of George Matheson, D.D., LL.D.* (London, 1907); *The Aberdeen Doctors*, 1610-34 (London, 1909); *A Short History of the Scottish People* (London, 1911); *John Knox and his Messages for the Times* (London, 1912); *Ulster Plantation and Presbyterian Pioneers* (1912); *Life of Robert Flint, D.D., LL.D.* (London, 1914); *Burns and the War* (1917); *The Appeal of Patriotism to Religion in Time of War* (London, n.d.); *Presbyterian Reunion* (The Hibbert Journal, Jan. 1919); Editor of *Church of Scotland Sabbath School Magazine* (1899-1900), and of *St Andrew* (1899-1905); and *St Andrew* [Second Series] (1920).

KELVINSIDE (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1873. The parish of Kelvinside was disjoined from Maryhill on 30th Jan. 1888.]

JOHN ANDERSON, born 18th June 1877 1848, son of Andrew A., farm overseer, Auchendennan, Loch Lomond, and Margaret Weir; educated at Alexandria and Bonhill Schools, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1871), B.D. (1873); licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 3rd Dec. 1873; assistant at St Andrew's, Glasgow, 1873; ord. 20th Sept. 1877. Marr. 27th April 1881, Margaret Stevenson, youngest daugh. of Alexander Paton, shipping agent, Troon, and has issue — Catherine Macaulay, born 21st Feb. 1887 (marr. William Towers Hardie, M.B., Ch.B.); Margaret Ethel Weir, born 27th April 1888 (marr. James Macfadzean, B.Sc., M.I.C.E.); Gerald Alexander Paton, 2nd lieut. R.F.A., born 4th Jan. 1891.

KINGSTON (*Q.S.*).

[A constitution was granted by the General Assembly for a chapel here on 28th May 1838, but the place of worship was not opened till 2nd June 1839. The parish of Kingston was erected on 6th March 1875.]

JAMES GIBSON, born Crieff, 31st Jan. 1839 1799, fourth son of Robert G., carrier, Crieff; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1817); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1820; assistant at West Parish, Greenock, and Blackfriars, Glasgow; ord. in 1835; adm. 13th June 1839. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Kingston Free Church, 1843-56; app. Professor of Divinity and Church History in Free Church College, Glasgow, 1856; D.D. (Glasgow 1862); died 2nd Nov. 1871. He marr. 25th June 1839, Elizabeth, daugh. of John Campbell, min. of Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh, and had issue—John Campbell, D.D., born 1853, missionary at Swatow, China, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of England 1909, died at Glasgow 25th Nov. 1919; Jane Kinnear (marr. 12th Jan. 1865, James M'Naught, min. of Abbotsford). Publications—*The Marriage Affinity Question* (Edinburgh, 1854); *Principles of Bible Temperance* (Glasgow, 1855); *Present Truths in Theology* (Glasgow, 1863); *The Connection*

between the Decalogue and New Testament Morality (Glasgow, 1865); *The Public Worship of God: its Authority and Modes* (Glasgow, 1869); Editor of the *Church of Scotland Magazine* (1834-7), and of *The Scottish Protestant*, i., ii. (Glasgow, 1852); Wylie's *Disruption Worthies*, 261-4.—[*Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

[Church vacant 1843-6.]

1846 ROBERT POLLOK, born Neilston, 7th Dec. 1795, third son of Allan P., weaver, and Mary Currie; educated at Riccarton, Kilmarnock, and Catrine Schools, United Associate Hall, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by United Secession Presb. of Glasgow in 1824; ord. min. of Associate Church, Buckhaven, 7th Dec. 1826; res. 11th Nov. 1845. Joined the Church of Scotland May 1846; adm. to this charge 2nd Dec. 1846; LL.D. (Philadelphia 1868); became first min. of the parish in 1875; died 21st March 1879. He marr. (1) Janet, daugh. of Deacon James Carlaw, carpenter, Mid-Calder, and had issue—Jessie Calder, born 25th Sept. 1828 (marr. William Snodgrass, D.D., min. of Canonbie); Allan, D.D., LL.D., Principal of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, Nova Scotia, born 19th Oct. 1829, died 7th July 1918: (2) Elizabeth, daugh. of Robert Allan, tobacconist, Greenock, and had issue—Margaret, born 14th Aug. 1837; Elizabeth, born 11th June 1840; Robert, born 27th Nov. 1841; Mary Stewart, born 22nd Sept. 1843 (marr. John Hamilton, registrar, Anderston, Glasgow); Marion, born 25th Sept. 1849. Publications—*Apocalyptic Regeneration*, a Series of Lectures on the Book of Revelation, with a Dissertation on the Origin and Nature of Symbolic Language and the use of Hieroglyphs by the Prophets (Glasgow, 2 vols., 1856-8); *The Young Student's Early Companion* (Glasgow, 1877). —[Small's *Hist. of U.P. Congregations*. ii., 394; *Our Scottish Clergy* (1848), 266-71.]

1877 WILLIAM DAVIDSON, trans. from Dalmarnock; adm. (assistant and successor) 25th April 1877; trans. to Chryston 4th May 1882.

1882 JOHN GUNSON, born Gisborough, 5th July 1840, son of Antony G. and Hannah Baxter; educated privately, and for Methodist Ministry at King's College, London, and Univ. of Edinburgh; adm. to Church of Scotland 29th May 1876; app. to Addiewell Mission; assistant at Riccarton, Kilmarnock; ord. to Robertson Memorial, Glasgow, 24th April 1877; trans. and adm. 4th Oct. 1882. Marr. 10th Jan. 1866, Annie, daugh. of the Rev. William Reid, London, and has issue—Ernest Sherwood, min. of New Monkland, born 10th Dec. 1870; Annie Elizabeth, born 7th Dec. 1872 (marr. James Reid Foulds, M.D., Loughboro); Helen, born 3rd Aug. 1874 (marr. Henry Hislop Thomson, M.D., Hertford); Charles Herbert, M.B., C.M., Wisbech, born 18th July 1877; Florence, born 19th June 1879; Ethel, born 25th April 1884 (marr. Frank Inman Trimmer, physician, Houghton-le-Spring).

1916 JAMES CAMPBELL, born Dalziel, 17th May 1878, son of William C. and Margaret Macintyre; educated at Craigneuk School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1911); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh April 1914; assistant at St Aidan's and St Michael's, Edinburgh; ord. to West Parish, Fraserburgh, 5th May 1915; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 10th Oct. 1916. Marr. 28th July 1915, Margaret Drysdale, younger daugh. of John Stevenson, headmaster, Higher Grade School, Portobello.

KINNING PARK (*Q.S.*).

[Mission work was begun here in 1868. The religious services were held in a brick building in Stanley Street called Maxwellton Territorial Chapel. A permanent church was built in 1873. This parish was disjoined from Govan on 5th June 1876.]

1873 JAMES DOUGLAS, trans. from Linwood, and adm. Feb. 1873; trans. to St Stephen's, Glasgow, 13th Nov. 1873.

WILLIAM PIERRE EWEN, born
1874 Montrose, 15th July 1840, son of William E.; educated at Univs. of St Andrews (M.A. 1864) and Aberdeen (B.D. 1867); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 14th May 1867; assistant at Kelso; ord. 19th March 1874; became first min. of the parish in 1876; D.D. (Aberdeen 1894); died 12th Dec. 1915. He marr. but had no issue.

JOHN ALEXANDER COULL MAC-
1903 KELLAR, M.A.; ord. (assistant and successor) 25th June 1903; trans. to Cathcart 17th Aug. 1910.

WILLIAM EDGAR, born Omagh, Co.
1911 Tyrone, 10th June 1872, son of William E. and Mary Lennox; educated at Queen's College, Belfast, and Univs. of Dublin and Edinburgh; B.A. (Trinity College, Dublin), B.D. (1909); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1909; assistant at Buccleuch Parish, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) 26th Jan. 1911. Marr. 4th Jan. 1912, Rosa Elizabeth, daugh. of James Cullen, min. of Wigtown.

KIRKFIELD, OR GAELIC CHAPEL.

[Had a constitution from General Assembly 31st May 1834; retained by the Free Church in 1843.]

JOHN MACKENZIE, born 1763;
1814 licen. by Presb. of Chanonry 7th Aug. 1792, and ord. by it to the Gaelic Chapel, Aberdeen, 27th Nov. 1793; trans. to Duke Street Gaelic Church 3rd Oct. 1798; re-trans. to Aberdeen Gaelic Chapel, June 1809; called 19th Aug., and authorised by the Presb. 30th Sept. 1813; entered in 1814; died 30th Nov. 1823. He marr. and had issue—Kenneth, his successor; Alan John, student of Philosophy.

KENNETH MACKENZIE, son of pre-
1823 ceding; elected 19th Feb., and ord. (assistant and successor) 19th Oct. 1823; trans. to Borrowstounness 13th Feb. 1834.

JONATHAN RANKEN ANDERSON,
1834 elected by the elders 16th May, and ord. 24th July 1834; trans. to John Knox's Church, Glasgow, in 1842.

LANGSIDE (*Q.S.*).

[In 1876 religious services were begun here in a temporary building in Seyton Avenue. A church was built in 1886. The parish of Langside was disjoined from Cathcart on 8th Nov. 1901.]

JAMES HAMILTON, M.A.; ord. 23rd
1877 Jan. 1877; trans. to St Leonard's, Lanark, 14th May 1878.

MALCOLM MACLEAN M'NEILL,
1878 Ph.D.; trans. from Banton, and adm. 18th Nov. 1878; trans. to Bridgegate 23rd Sept. 1879.

JOHN HUME TOD, M.A.; formerly
1880 min. of Drumelzier; adm. 17th Feb. 1880; trans. to Athelstaneford 27th June 1882.

JOHN WILLIAM RITCHIE, born 15th
1882 Oct. 1851, son of David R., min. of Tarbolton; educated at Tarbolton Parish School, Edinburgh Academy, and Univs. of St Andrews, Glasgow, and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 5th May 1875; missionary in Old Kirk Parish, Edinburgh, 1875-9; ord. to Oatlands, Glasgow, 10th June 1879; trans. and adm. 31st Aug. 1882; retired Oct. 1896; died at Prestwick 7th Jan. 1920. He marr. 30th April 1889, Jane Margaret, daugh. of Ivie Meikle, banker, Mauchline, *s.p.*

JOSEPH M'NEILL FRAZER, born Glas-
1897 gow, 26th Dec. 1860, son of James F., printer and publisher; was in business for some years; educated at Glasgow Univ.; M.A. (1886), B.D. (1890); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1890; assistant at Irvine 1891; app. Sept. 1895; ord. 14th Jan. 1897; became first min. of the parish in 1901.

LAURIESTON (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Laurieston was disjoined from Kingston 29th June 1853.]

1842 JAMES MACBETH, born Dalrymple, 1810, eldest son of James M., surgeon, Newton-upon-Ayr; educated at Glasgow and Edinburgh Univs.; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 12th Sept. 1837; ord. to Ladyloan, Arbroath, 17th Oct. 1837; trans. and adm. 20th Jan. 1842. Joined the Free Church in 1843; dep. 14th Aug. 1850 for adultery, and went to America. He marr. 28th Nov. 1842, Mary Ann, daugh. of Captain M'Allister, Irvine. Publications—*The Bible Argument for a Free Church* (Edinburgh, 1843); *The Church and the Slaveholder, or Light and Darkness* (Edinburgh, 1844); *No Fellowship with Slaveholders* (1846).

1850 WILLIAM DUNLOP HENDERSON, ord. 21st March 1850; became first min. of the parish in 1853; died 20th Feb. 1866. He marr. Janet Russell who died 31st Jan. 1897.

1867 WILLIAM ROWE, born 4th Nov. 1837, eldest son of John R., merchant, Lesmahagow, and Jane Lawrie; educated at Lesmahagow School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 31st July 1861; assistant at Kilwinning; ord. to North Parish, Paisley, 21st July 1864; trans. and adm. 17th Jan. 1867; died 30th Dec. 1914. He marr. 22nd April 1880, Mary (died 8th Aug. 1916), daugh. of Henry Simson, The Mains, Helensburgh, and had issue—William Simson, born 10th Aug. 1881; Margaret, born 15th Oct. 1883 (marr. Charles Ernest Steel, architect, London).

1902 PETER M'NAB, M.A.; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1894; ord. to Tundergarth 21st April 1897; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 27th Jan. 1902; dep. 1904.

1905 AUGUSTINE WAITWORTH SCUDAMORE FORBES, M.A., B.D.; ord. (assistant and successor) 22nd May 1905; trans. to Alloa 15th Dec. 1911.

1912 THOMAS FORREST HARKNESS GRAHAM, M.A.; ord. 29th Feb. 1912; trans. to Cadzow 27th Aug. 1919.

1920 WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE MILLAR, born Paisley, 7th Sept. 1890, son of John M. and Mary Wright; educated at Paisley Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1910), B.D. (1913); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 1913; served in European War, M.C.; assistant at Maxwell Parish, Glasgow; ord. 3rd Feb. 1920.

MACLEOD (*Q.S.*).

[Erected chiefly through the exertions of Norman Macleod, D.D., in 1865, and endowed by Joseph Henry Houldsworth, merchant, Glasgow. Disjoined from The Barony, and erected by Court of Teinds, 17th March 1873, as a memorial of Dr Macleod.]

1872 ROBERT MILNE, ord. 7th Aug. 1872; became first min. of the parish in 1873; trans. to Abbey Parish, Edinburgh, 23rd March 1876.

1876 JAMES BOATH DALGETY, adm. 6th July 1876; trans. to Second Charge, Paisley, 20th Dec. 1878.

1879 ROBERT NEILL RAE, trans. from Howwood, and adm. 1st May 1879; trans. to Lochmaben 11th Jan. 1881.

1881 EDWARD WALTERS, born at Hilperton, near Trowbridge Wells, 9th June 1851, son of Samuel W. and Mary Lovell; educated at Trowbridge Grammar School, Bristol Education Society (Baptist), Royal School of Mines (Bristol), London and Glasgow Univs. Joined the Church of Scotland May 1879; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1880; assistant at St Matthew's, Glasgow; ord. 9th May 1881; res. 16th May 1919. Marr. 7th June 1877, Mary, daugh. of James Rue, and has issue—Aubrey Lovell, born 8th May 1878; Ethelwyn Mary, born 30th Oct. 1880; Gladys Emily, born 14th March 1885; Edward James, born 26th Dec. 1887.

FRANCIS GILBERT GEDDES, born
1919 Dumfries, 1st March 1868, son of James G., solicitor, and Isabella Alison Donald; educated at Dumfries Academy and Univs. of Edinburgh, M.A. (1887) and Glasgow, B.D. (1895); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1895; assistant at Gartsherrie, St Ninians, Glasgow, Dalmarnock, and Campsie; ord. to Condorrat 18th Oct. 1904; trans. and adm. 22nd Dec. 1919. Marr. 22nd July 1899, Eva Lucy Thoresby, daugh. of William B. Hutchison, paymaster-in-chief R.N., and has issue—Emily Alison Dorothy, born 22nd Aug. 1900; Francis Lennox, born 8th June 1903.

MARTYRS' (*Q.S.*).

[In 1527 Jeremiah Russel and John Kennedy were condemned and burned to death at Glasgow for adherence to the cause of the Reformers. In memory of these Glasgow martyrs a new church, opened on 9th June 1839, was named the Martyrs' Church. On 3rd July 1876, the parish of the Martyrs was disjoined from Townhead.]

DAVID MENZIES, born Johnshaven,
1839 1802, son of Thomas M., cloth and tea merchant, and Elizabeth Giffin; educated at King's College, Aberdeen, and Edinburgh Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Brechin in 1829; sometime teacher at Craig; ord. 13th June 1839. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Martyrs' Free Church, 1843-77; died 10th June 1877. He marr. (1) 1830, Eliza Hill: (2) 1854, Helen MacIntyre, who survived him.

[Vacant, 1843-53.]

ALEXANDER LECK, ord. 22nd Sept.
1853 1853; trans. to Kilmacolm 30th July 1858.

THOMAS GRAHAM, born 1830, eldest
1859 son of Walter G., farmer, parish of Kilmadock; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1854); licen. by Presb. of Dunblane; ord. 13th Jan. 1859; died 5th May 1876. He marr. Miss Nairn, and had issue—Catherine M'Kirdy; Walter; Mary Mathers; Elizabeth; Thomas M'Kirdy.

WILLIAM ROBINSON PIRIE, M.A.,
1876 B.D.; ord. first min. of the parish 17th Aug. 1876; trans. to Stirling North, 17th Oct. 1878.

JAMES FORFAR, born Bannockburn,
1879 2nd Feb. 1844, son of Thomas F. and Janet Leslie Sabiston; educated at Bannockburn Hall School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stirling Oct. 1869; assistant at Milton; ord. to Norriston 15th Dec. 1870; trans. and adm. 19th March 1879; res. 6th June 1917. Marr. 28th Feb. 1871, Elizabeth, daugh. of William Laing, Denny, and has issue—Thomas William, born 29th Dec. 1871, died 14th June 1885; Elizabeth Cook Laing, born 24th April 1873; James Johnston, born 19th March 1875; Janet Leslie Sabiston, born 6th Oct. 1876; Helen Margaret, born 26th Dec. 1878; Jessie Laing Shaw, born 9th March 1881. Publications—*God, the Moral Force in Human Life* (Glasgow, 1884); *Roots and Fruits of Christian Character* (Glasgow, 1913).

ANDREW BURNETT, born Inverness,
1917 2nd July 1876, son of Andrew B. and Mary Macdonald; educated at Raining's School, Inverness, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Free Presb. of Edinburgh June 1907; ord. to Kilcalmonell Free Church 26th Sept. 1907; trans. to Govanhill Free Church 1915; trans. and adm. 22nd Nov. 1917. Marr. 2nd Aug. 1907, Frances, daugh. of William M'Kendrick and Mary Morris.

MARYHILL.

[Mission work was begun here in 1824. On 31st May 1834, the General Assembly granted a constitution to the chapel at Maryhill. The parish was erected *quoad omnia* on 10th July 1850.]

ROBERT M'NAIR WILSON, born
1826 Glasgow, 21st Sept. 1799, fourth son of John W., schoolmaster; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 3rd Sept. 1823; elected 4th May, and ord. 17th Aug. 1826. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Maryhill Free Church, 1843-74; clerk to Free Presb. of

Glasgow eighteen years; died 3rd April 1874. He marr. 15th July 1828, Mary, second daugh. of John Muir, D.D., min. of St James's, Glasgow, and had issue—John Gibson, M.D., Glasgow, born 14th April 1840, died 16th June 1865; William, produce broker, Glasgow.

1848 ROBERT THOMSON JOHNSTON, born 1820; ord. 28th Jan. 1848; became first min. of the parish in 1850; died 21st Oct. 1853.

1854 JOHN COLVIN, trans. from the Low Meeting, Berwick-on-Tweed, and adm. 23rd Feb. 1854; trans. to Kirkmabreck 17th May 1859.

1859 WILLIAM SPEIRS SHANKS, born 12th Oct. 1835, sixth son of Gavin S., farmer, Monkland, and Agnes Speirs; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 21st July 1859; died 19th Nov. 1887. He marr. 2nd June 1862, Agnes Allan, and had issue.

1888 JOHN OLIVER, born St Quivox, Ayrshire, 15th April 1851, eldest son of James O., bailie and merchant, and Margaret, daugh. of Thomas M'Murtrie of Dalfarson, Ayrshire; educated at Ayr Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1874); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 1st July 1874; assistant at Lady Yester's, Edinburgh; ord. to Belhaven, Dunbar, 28th Nov. 1878; trans. and adm. 17th May 1888; chaplain to 1st Dunbartonshire Rifle Volunteers, afterwards 9th A. and S. Highlanders. Marr. 21st Oct. 1886, Isabella Kellie, daugh. of James Dunlop, M.D., Dunbar, and has issue—Edwin Hamerton, born 5th Oct. 1887; Constance Evelyn, born 19th Jan. 1889; Mona Middlemas, born 20th April 1893; Athole Gordon, born 8th April 1894. Publication—*If a Man die, shall he live again?* (Paisley, 1916).—[*The Ministers of Glasgow*, 392.]

MAXWELL (*Q.S.*).

[Maxwell Church was built in 1865, and its parish erected 6th July 1867, by a bequest from Sir John Maxwell of Nether Pollok, Bart.]

1865 ARCHIBALD SCOTT, B.A.; trans. from Abernethy, and adm. 1st June 1865; became first min. of the parish in 1867; trans. to Linlithgow 23rd Sept. 1869.

1869 ANDREW GRAY, trans. from St John's, Glasgow, and adm. 30th Dec. 1869; trans. to Dalkeith 28th Nov. 1876.

1877 WILLIAM WEIR TULLOCH, born Dundee, 22nd Sept. 1846, eldest son of John T., D.D., LL.D., Principal of St Mary's College, St Andrews; educated at Madras College and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1868), B.D. (1871); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 2nd Nov. 1870; assistant at St Andrews; ord. to North Parish, Greenock, 10th August 1871; trans. (assistant and successor) to Kelso 10th Sept. 1874; trans. and adm. 7th June 1877; D.D. (St Andrews 1891); res. 27th March 1901; died at Perth 20th Jan. 1920. He marr. (1) 16th April 1872, Margaret Mather Crawford (died 30th March 1879), daugh. of Alexander Hill, D.D., min. of St Andrews, and has issue—John Lancelot Constantine, min. of Second Charge, Hamilton; George Alexander Hill, C.A., Dublin; Roxburghe, D.S.C., Lieut. R.N.R.; Arthur Penrhyn Stanley, min. of Ecclesmachan: (2) 9th Jan. 1884, Esther Proctor Hamilton, only daugh. of Dr Adamson, St Andrews, and has issue—Esther Violet Hindmarsh, died 1904; William Procter Alexander, Lieut., R.A.; Lilian Gladys Geraldine. Publications—*The Society of Friends and the Congregational Churches* [St Giles' Lectures, 4th ser.] (Edinburgh, 1884); *For the Sorrowful* (London, 1885, third edition 1912); *Story of the Life of Queen Victoria* (London, 1887); *Story of the Life of the Prince Consort; Story of the Life of the Emperor William* (London, 1887); *Life of Tom Morris* (London, 1907); edited *Sermons and Stray Papers* [by A. K. H. B.] (London, 1907); edited John Leyden's *Scenes of Infancy* (Kelso, 1875); editor of *The Scots Magazine* and *Sunday Talk*; many contributions to newspapers and magazines.—[*The Ministers of Glasgow*, 338; *Memoir of Principal Tulloch*, 172 *et seq.*; Boyd's *Twenty-five Years of St Andrews*, i., 177 *et seq.*]

ADAM WIGHTMAN FERGUSSON, M.A., B.D., trans. from Crichton, and adm. 5th Sept. 1901; trans. to St Mary's, Dundee, 20th Dec. 1911.
1901

ALFRED BROWN, born 18th Nov. 1871, son of William B., merchant, Paisley, and Annie Hay Finlay; educated at Paisley Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley May 1895; assistant at Plantation; ord. to St Columba's, Oban, 12th June 1896; trans. to Second Charge, Lesmahagow, 21st Dec. 1905; trans. and adm. 16th May 1912. Marr. (1) 6th June 1900, Lily (died 2nd Nov. 1902), daugh. of William Campbell, Fleetwood: (2) 24th April 1906, Petrina Marion, daugh. of Peter Campbell, and has issue—William Campbell, born 2nd Nov. 1907; Alfred Finlay, born 15th June 1910; Marion Winifred, born 19th Aug. 1914. Publications—*The Secret of Peace* (Oban, 1900); *The Earthly and the Heavenly* (Oban, 1903).
1912

MERRYLEA (*Q.S.*).

[Services were begun here in an iron building on 4th Oct. 1903. A stone church was opened on 11th Sept. 1915. The parish was disjoined from Cathcart 15th March 1918.]

JULIUS M'CALLUM, M.A., B.D.; ord. 18th Aug. 1904; res. 28th Nov. 1910; [min. of Melville Parish, Montrose, 1917].
1904

HUGH SUTHERLAND, born Keir, 22nd June 1861; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1887); licen. by Presb. of Nairn in 1888; assistant at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord. to Cumbernauld 18th Sept. 1890; trans. to Cranstoun 15th Dec. 1899; trans. and adm. 1st Nov. 1911; first min. of the parish 15th March 1918; died unmarried 2nd June 1919.
1911

JOHN MACLAGAN, born Edinburgh 9th March 1879, son of John M., I.S.O., and Janet Inches, daugh. of Peter Ferguson, jute manufacturer, Coupar-Angus; educated at George Watson's College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1903); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 1905; assistant at Ferryhill, Aberdeen, and St Giles, Edinburgh; ord. to Kintore 5th Aug. 1910; trans. and adm. 16th Dec. 1919; lieut. 157th Brigade R.F.A. Marr. 21st March 1911, Mary Chilton, second daugh. of Robert Addison Smith, C.V.O., S.S.C., and Mary, daugh. of Dayid Lind (who built the Scott Monument, Edinburgh), and has issue—Ian Addison, born 9th June 1915.
1919

MILTON (*Q.S.*).

[The General Assembly granted deeds of constitution for a chapel here in May 1836 and on 18th May 1839. The parish of Milton was erected 15th March 1869.]

JOHN DUNCAN, born Gilcomston, Aberdeen, 1796, son of John D., shoemaker; educated at Aberdeen Grammar School and Marischal College; M.A. (1814). After being licensed on 24th June 1825, he occupied himself in teaching and the study of Oriental Languages. In 1830 he had charge of the preaching-station at Persie, Perthshire. In 1831 he was app. to a Sabbath Lectureship in Glasgow. On 28th April 1836 he was ord. to this charge, which he dem. 7th Oct. 1840; LL.D. (Aberdeen 28th Nov. 1840). On 16th May 1841 he was set apart at the instance of the General Assembly's Committee, as missionary to the Continental Jews, chiefly at Buda-Pesth, where Adolph Saphir and Alfred Edersheim, both afterwards well-known clergymen in England, were among his converts. Joined the Free Church in 1843, and was immediately elected Professor of Hebrew in New College, Edinburgh; died 26th Feb. 1870. From his appearance and mannerisms he was familiarly known as "Rabbi Duncan"; he was less successful as a Professor than as a missionary, and would have been more serviceable to his Church and the cause of Christianity had he been allowed to remain in Hungary. His originality, his inexhaustible wealth of thought, his marvellous conversation, combined with a child-like simplicity, and an often ludicrous absent-mindedness, made him one of the most respected and lovable figures in the ecclesiastical life of his time. Dr Taylor Innes described him as in appearance, "half-ancient mariner and half-wandering Jew, and wholly a being of another sphere,
1836

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with his long beard and flowing skirts, his lifted finger and glittering eye, his archaic language, and supra-mundane thinking." He marr. (1) 18th Jan. 1837, Janet (died 24th Jan. 1839), daugh. of Dr J. Towers of the island of St Croix: (2) Janet (died 28th Oct. 1852), daugh. of James Douglas, min. of Stewarton, and widow of John Torrance, surgeon, Kilmarnock. Publications—edited a British edition of Edward Robinson's *Lexicon of the Greek and English New Testament* (1838); Lecture IX. (On the Jews); Letters (*Home and Foreign Missionary Record*, i., ii.); *The Pulpit and the Communion Table.*—[*Life*, by Principal David Brown; *Recollections*, by A. Moody Stuart, D.D.; Knight's *Colloquia Peripatetica* (1870); *Disruption Worthies*, 231-6 (portrait); Knight's *Some Nineteenth Century Scotsmen*, 86-94; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; Jerdan's *Scottish Clerical Stories and Reminiscences*, 279-92.]

1842 HUGH MACKAY, born Ross-shire, 1805; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; ord. 20th Jan. 1842. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Kilmun Free Church 1844-73; clerk to Free Presb. of Dunoon; died 30th June 1873. He marr. 1846, Margaret J. M. Kennedy.

1851 WILLIAM WALKINSHAW, app. Jan. 1851; ord. 3rd March 1852; trans. to Lyne and Megget 3rd Aug. 1852.

1852 ALEXANDER ARTHUR, born 1814; ord. in 1845; adm. 17th Dec. 1852; res. 10th June 1868; died 18th Dec. 1899. He marr. Margaret Whigham Hardie, who died 4th Jan. 1862, and had issue—Margaret, born 1st, died 10th Jan. 1862.

1868 JOHN RICHARD SCOULAR, ord. 18th Dec. 1868; became first min. of the parish in 1869; trans. to Cupar-Fife 30th April 1879.

1879 HENRY PATERSON CAMERON, born 1852, son of Daniel C., contractor, and Janet Paterson; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1874); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 2nd May 1877; ord. 18th Nov. 1879; dep. 19th Nov. 1890. He marr. 14th Aug. 1883, Margaret Lawrie, daugh. of Robert Latta, merchant, widow of —— Panton (who divorced him 22nd Nov. 1890), and had issue—a child, died young.

1885 DUNCAN TURNER PAISLEY, born 1852, son of Gavin P., bank agent, and Ann Turner; ord. (assistant and successor) 17th March 1885; died unmarr., 28th April 1898.

1898 JOHN RONALD MACGREGOR, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1885), B.D. (1890); assistant at Killean, and in this parish 1894-8; ord. (assistant and successor) 31st March 1898; res. 30th Sept. 1911; died 15th Dec. 1917.

1912 DONALD CAMPBELL BRYCE GORDON, born 8th Feb. 1881, son of John G., min. of Glasserton; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Wigtown June 1908; assistant at Galston; ord. 8th Feb. 1912; res. 8th Oct. 1913; [adm. to Caledonian Church, Holloway, London, 7th June 1917].

1914 DONALD MACKINNON, trans. from Kilninian and Kilmore 18th May 1914; trans. to Assynt 13th Aug. 1919.

NEWHALL (*Q.S.*).

[The parish was erected by the Court of Teinds on 3rd June 1878.]

1872 JOHN CAMPBELL, M.A., B.D.; ord. 18th April 1872; trans. to Airdrie 15th April 1875.

1875 WILLIAM HUTCHISON, ord. 16th Sept. 1875; became first min. of the parish in 1878; trans. to Coats 17th Aug. 1882.

1883 RICHARD GOODWILLIE, ord. 19th Feb. 1883; trans. to Strichen 20th Nov. 1888.

1889 WILLIAM ALEXANDER MACFARLANE, trans. from Amulree, and adm. 26th June 1889; trans. to Dull 1st July 1903.

1903 JOHN NELSON MACDONALD, born Blantyre, 31st March 1866, son of Hector M., Motherwell, and Mary Macdonald; educated at Wishaw Public

School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1896; app. to Lossiemouth Chapel in 1897, and Milton of Campsie Chapel in 1898; ord. to Caledonian Church, London, 29th Nov. 1898; trans. to New Brompton 26th Feb. 1902; trans. and adm. 17th Dec. 1903. Marr. 31st Jan. 1899, Jemima Nicol, daugh. of Andrew Somerville, and has issue—John Hector Nelson, born 8th Jan. 1900; James Andrew Somerville, born 13th May 1901; Janette Mary, born 18th Nov. 1903, died young; Alexander Campbell, born 12th Aug. 1907.

NEWLANDS (*Q.S.*).

[Originally a Free Church, whose min. and congregation joined the Church of Scotland in Aug. 1876. The parish was disjoined from Calton 5th Feb. 1877.]

1876 PETER M'LACHLAN, born Lanarkshire, 1827; educated at Univ. of Glasgow and New College, Edinburgh; ord. to Hillhead Free Church in 1859; res. in 1870; commenced mission work in East End of Glasgow, and formed a new congregation in London Road in 1874. Joined the Church of Scotland in 1876; adm. here 6th Sept. 1876; became first min. of the parish in 1877; died unmarr., 13th Jan. 1890. Publication—*The Book of Psalms in English Verse* (1894).

1890 GEORGE ALLAN, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 10th June 1885; assistant at Calton and Barrhead; ord. 24th June 1890. Marr. 24th Dec. 1890, Jeanie Walker, and has issue—George Kirkwood, born 13th Dec. 1891; William Dick, born 2nd Nov. 1893.

NORTH ALBION STREET CHAPEL.

[This chapel was built in 1764 for a congregation belonging to the Presbytery of Relief. Its minister and people were received into the Church of Scotland on 4th May 1774. On 31st May 1834, the General Assembly granted a constitution to this chapel. The mission was given up in 1850.]

1775 JAMES FURLONG, elected 28th Feb., and ord. 20th July 1775; trans. to Rutherglen 17th Aug. 1780.

1782 JOHN MACLEOD, probably son of Malcolm M. in Gorbals; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 2nd Aug. 1780; called 11th Dec. 1781; ord. 9th July 1782; died at Balgray, 10th June 1831, aged 80. He marr. (1) Helen Dunmore, who died *s.p.* 9th March 1794: (2) 19th Dec. 1796, Marion, daugh. of Simon Brown, merchant, Glasgow.

1782 JAMES STEVEN, called (as colleague) 11th Dec. 1781; ord. 9th July 1782; trans. to Lochwinnoch 15th Aug. 1788.

1791 ARCHIBALD WILLIAMSON, licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 30th April 1787; elected assistant 13th July 1789, and colleague 16th Sept. 1790; ord. 20th Jan. 1791; died 14th Feb. 1810, aged 44. He marr. 25th Dec. 1794, Janet, daugh. of Alexander Ritchie, merchant, Edinburgh.

1821 WILLIAM THOMSON, elected 12th Dec. 1820; ord. (assistant and successor) 8th March 1821; trans. to Old Monkland 3rd Jan. 1822.

1823 ARCHIBALD BENNIE, elected 14th Jan., and ord. (assistant and successor) 6th March 1823; trans. to Third Charge, Stirling, 28th Oct. 1824.

1826 ARCHIBALD NISBET, fourth son of James N., weaver, Loudoun; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 9th Sept. 1823; elected by the Proprietors 20th Dec. 1825; ord. (assistant and successor) 9th March 1826; dep. 4th Oct. 1848, for drunkenness, upon his confession; became a publisher and insurance broker; emigrated to America; returned and died at Glasgow, 10th April 1866. He marr., and had issue—David, predeceased his father; Archibald, min. of Coldstream.

OATLANDS (*Q.S.*).

[Services were begun 10th Jan. 1875, and a temporary church opened April 1876. A new church was opened 7th Oct. 1883. The parish was disjoined from Govan 6th July 1891.]

1877 JOHN CAMPBELL, app. 23rd May 1877; ord. to Newark 7th Jan. 1879.

1879 JOHN WILLIAM RITCHIE, ord. 10th June 1879; trans. to Langside 31st Aug. 1882.

1883 ARTHUR WELLESLEY WOTHERSPOON, born 6th Jan. 1853, son of William Lang W., D.D., min. of Kilspindie; educated at Perth Academy and Univs. of St. Andrews (M.A. 1872) and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Perth in 1876; assistant at Moulin, Beith, Toward, and Hamilton; ord. in Feb. 1883; became first min. of the parish in 1891. Publications — Article in *Scottish Church Society Conference*, on the Holy Communion (Edinburgh, 1894); *The Cup of Life: on the Eucharistic Anamuesis and Reception under two Kinds* (Aberdeen Eccl. Society, 1895); joint-editor for Scottish Church Society of *The Pentecostal Gift* — wrote second article therein; President's Address, *Scottish Church Society's Annual Report*, 1910-11; Pamphlet against the Individual Cup; sub-editor of *The Scottish Mission Hymn Book* (1912) — wrote three of the hymns and two tunes; *Statement differentiating the Minority Report from the Majority Report of the Church Union Committee* (Edin. 1914); "The Problem of the Soul" (in *The Commonwealth*, Aug. 1916).

PARKHEAD, FORMERLY CAMLACHIE (*Q.S.*).

[In 1837 the General Assembly granted a constitution for a chapel here known as Camlachie Mission. The parish of Parkhead was erected on 20th Nov. 1867.]

1838 WILLIAM EASON, third son of James E., farmer, Larbert; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stirling 23rd Oct. 1827; ord. to Gartmore 26th Dec. 1833; elected by Glasgow Church Building Society 24th July; trans. and adm. 4th Oct. 1838; died 26th Dec. 1842.

1853 ALEXANDER RATTRAY, born Edinburgh, 27th Nov. 1825, son of Robert R. of Blackcraig, W.S., and Dorothea Dagnier; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; B.A. (1847), M.A. (1848); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 17th May 1852; ord. 22nd Sept. 1853; died 21st Dec. 1904. He marr. (1) 1849, Ann Wellwood Boswell, and had issue—Alexander Wellwood, artist, A.R.S.A., born 1850; Charles John, born 1851; Robert Scott Moncrieff, born 17th April 1852; James Watson (twin), born 17th April 1852; Anna Mary Clerk, born Dec. 1855, died 1881: (2) 15th Dec. 1886, Margaret, daugh. of James Arthur, min. of Springburn. Publications — *The Larger Hope*; *Life*; *Rest*; *It is toward Evening*; *Days of Heaven on Earth*.

1905 DUNCAN HUNTER BRODIE, born Dalry, Ayrshire, 25th Aug. 1857, son of Duncan B. and Mary Hunter Brown; educated at Dalry Public School, Glasgow Training College, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1885), B.D. (1891); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 6th June 1891; assistant at Bluevale Parish, Glasgow; ord. to John Knox's Parish, Aberdeen, 27th April 1897; trans. and adm. 6th June 1905. Marr. 29th June 1898, Margaret Gibb, daugh. of James Gray.

PARTICK (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1834. On 30th May 1836 the General Assembly granted it a constitution. The parish of Partick was erected 15th Feb. 1869.]

1836 ROBERT PAISLEY, elected by the subscribers 29th June, and ord. 18th Aug. 1836; trans. to St Ninians, Stirling, 28th Sept. 1843.

1844 JOHN CALDER, born 9th Oct. 1800, second son of James C., Lanarkshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; sometime teacher in Glasgow; parish school-

master at Cambusnethan for nine years; ord. 16th April 1844; became first min. of the parish in 1869; died at Old Aberdeen, 29th May 1890. He marr. Henrietta (died 19th Oct. 1860), daugh. of Archibald M'Clymont, Girvan, and had issue—John, D.D., min. of Old Machar; two other sons and five daughs.

1886 JOHN SMITH, born 14th Oct. 1854, son of Robert S., iron merchant, Tollcross, and Jean Wright; educated at Annfield Academy, High School, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1877), B.D. (1880); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 9th June 1879; ord. to North Church, Stirling, 28th June 1881; trans. and adm. 30th June 1886; D.D. (Glasgow 1903); sometime Convener of General Assembly's Education Committee and Sabbath Schools Committee. Marr. 16th March 1882, Helen (authoress of *When the Shadows Flee Away* (Glasgow, 1916), daugh. of Gilbert Johnston, min. of Shettleston, and has issue—Jane Briggs Burns, born 9th March 1883 (marr. William Stevenson Brownlee, min. of Clydebank); Helen Johnston, born 20th Jan. 1885 (marr. Brodie Smith Gilfillan, min. of Inch); Robert Stanley, lieut. A. and S. Highlanders, born 15th Nov. 1887; John Sydney, captain H.L.I., born 21st Nov. 1889; Esther Struthers Johnston, born 30th Nov. 1891, died 6th May 1907; Gilbert Johnston, lieut. R.A.F., born 4th June 1897. Publications—*Short Studies in the Gospels* (Edinburgh, 1901); *Andrew Melville* (Glasgow, 1910); *Broken Links in Scottish Education* (London, 1912); *Rise and Growth of Continuation Classes* (1912); *The Hebrew Psalmist and the Scottish Bard* (Glasgow, 1918); contributions to the *Scottish Sabbath School Teachers' Books* (Edinburgh, v.d.).

ST MARY'S, PARTICK (*Q.S.*).

[Services were begun here in 1863. St Mary's Parish was disjoined from Partick on 15th March 1875.]

1864 JAMES MACKIE, ord. 31st March 1864; trans. to St Mary's, Dumfries, 27th Sept. 1866.

1867 WILLIAM DICKSON, born 1840, son of William D., rector of Hamilton Academy, and Margaret Nicolson; ord. 7th June 1867; res. March 1871; died 7th Jan. 1904. He marr. 25th Aug. 1881, Euphemia Smith, eldest daugh. of James Gemmell, Fairfield, Partick Hill.

1872 CHARLES MARTIN GRANT, M.A., B.D.; adm. 22nd Feb. 1872; became first min. of the parish in 1875; trans. to St Mark's, Dundee, 16th Nov. 1877.

1878 COLIN CAMPBELL, M.A., B.D.; adm. 14th May 1878; trans. to St Mary's, Dundee, 2nd March 1882.

1882 DAVID HUNTER, M.A., B.D., D.D.; trans. from Kelso, and adm. 5th Oct. 1882; trans. to Galashiels 8th Dec. 1892.

1893 WILLIAM ROSS, born Blackpark, Wigtown, 18th Oct. 1854, son of Hugh R. and Margaret Milroy; educated at Grange, Girthon Public School, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1875), B.D. (1878); licen. by Presb. of Wigtown May 1878; assistant at Dalziel and Dundee; ord. to Polmont 13th July 1880; trans. and adm. 3rd Oct. 1893. Marr. 19th Oct. 1881, Jessie Urquhart (died 16th March 1915), daugh. of Archibald Watson, D.D., min. of St Mary's, Dundee, and has issue—Ethel Robina Watson, born 2nd Feb. 1883; Winifred Margaret, born 5th Aug. 1885; Archibald Watson, born 6th April 1889; Kenneth Milroy, born 1st May 1892.

PLANTATION, FORMERLY ELDERS' CHURCH, HAVANNAH (*Q.S.*).

[Mission work was begun here in 1862 under the name of Elders' Church, Havannah. A new church in place of Elders' Church was built in 1874, and the parish of Plantation was erected by Court of Teinds, 1st Feb. 1875.]

1862 JAMES WATERS KING, M.A.; ord. 21st Aug. 1862; trans. to Killearn 1st June 1865.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON, ord. 5th Oct.
1865 1865; went to British Guiana in 1872; [afterwards min. of Banton.]

JAMES WALLACE, born East Kilbride,
1872 29th Dec. 1834, son of Robert W., farmer, and Jean Bell; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton in 1866; ord. 16th May 1872; became first min. of the parish in 1875; died 31st Jan. 1917. He marr. 30th Nov. 1875, Christina, younger daugh. of Thomas Macfarlane, contractor, Inverness, and had issue—Robert, M.B., Ch.B., Brisbane, born 21st Sept. 1876; Edith Christine, M.B., Ch.B., born 9th April 1878 (marr. James Bailey); James, L.D.S., born 30th Jan. 1880, died at Brisbane, 1913; Thomas Irby, M.B., Ch.B., Bundaberg, Queensland, born 10th Jan. 1881; Ethel Winifred, born 25th Nov. 1893.

CHARLES WILLIAM FARISH, M.A.,
1911 B.D.; ord. (assistant and successor) 17th May 1911; res. in 1915 [afterwards min. of Bothkennar].

JOHN MUIR HUTCHEON, born Loan-
1916 head, 25th Oct. 1885, son of William Gray H. and Annie Greig; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1909); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 9th May 1912; ord. (assistant and successor) 6th Jan. 1916. Marr. 15th Feb. 1916, Isabella Drummond, M.A., daugh. of Robert Alexander Mackinnon, schoolmaster, Loanhead.

POLLOKSHIELDS (*Q.S.*).

[This parish was disjoined from Govan on 4th Nov. 1878. There is a mission chapel in the parish at Tradeston.]

THOMAS BROWN WILLIAM NIVEN,
1876 born Balfron, 15th March 1834, son of Alexander N., D.D., min. of Balfron; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 18th May 1858; missionary at Renton; assistant at St George's, Edinburgh, 1858; ord. to Cranstoun 7th Oct. 1859; trans. to Tron Parish, Glasgow, 3rd Sept. 1868; trans. to Linlithgow 16th May 1872; trans. and adm. 20th June 1876; became first min. of the parish in 1878; D.D. (Edinburgh, 1893); Moderator of General Assembly 22nd May 1906; died 17th Dec. 1914. He marr. 11th April 1867, Alice, daugh. of Lieut.-General George Mackenzie Steuart, and had issue—Alexander George, Australia; Thomas Brown William, B.L., writer, Glasgow; John Brown; Mary Babington; Ellen Florence; Alice Gordon (marr. Wylie Gemmell Wilson, U.S.A.). Publications—"From the Revolution to the Present Date" in Story's *The Church of Scotland, Past and Present*, vol. iii. (Edinburgh, n.d.); *The Gospel of Freemasonry* (1904); *The Church and Religious Disunion* (Edinburgh, 1906).—[*The Ministers of Glasgow*, 255.]

NORMAN MACLEOD CAIE, M.A.,
1911 B.D.; trans. (assistant and successor) from St Matthew's Parish, Edinburgh, and adm. 14th Sept. 1911; trans. to First Charge, Hamilton, 11th Oct. 1917.

SAMUEL JAMES RAMSAY SIB-
1918 BALD, born Thornhill, 23rd Aug. 1869, son of James S., draper; educated at Wallace Hall Academy, Dumfriesshire, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1889), B.D. (1892); licen. by Presb. of Penpont in 1892; assistant at St Giles', Edinburgh, 1892-7; ord. to Crathie 14th May 1897; app. Chaplain-in-Ordinary to the King in Scotland in 1908; examiner in Divinity in Univ. of Edinburgh, 1905-8, and in Univ. of Aberdeen, 1915-18; M.V.O. (1911); app. *jure devoluto* and adm. 10th Oct. 1918. Marr. 14th July 1898, Elizabeth, daugh. of Henry Francis Begg of Tillyfour, Aberdeenshire.

POSSILPARK (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1886. The parish was disjoined from Maryhill on 7th March 1892.]

JAMES M'MASTER, born Barrhill,
1879 Keir, 1840, son of John M. and Nicolas Wauchope Hiddleston; educated at Burnhead School, Wallace Hall Academy, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen.

by Presb. of Penpont; ord. 12th March 1879; adm. first min. of the parish 8th March 1892; died unmarr. 12th Sept. 1901.

1902 WILLIAM M'CULLOCH STEVEN, born Renfrew, 3rd March 1873, son of Hugh S. and Janet M'Culloch; educated at Blythswood Testimonial School, Renfrew, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1892), B.D. (1895); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1895; assistant at Inversnaid, Kilsyth, and Riccarton; ord. 18th Feb. 1902. Publication—*Place-Names of Kilsyth Parish* (Kilsyth, 1897).

QUEEN'S PARK (*Q.S.*).

[Mission work was begun here in 1868. A church was built in 1873. Queen's Park Parish was disjoined from Cathcart and Govan on 1st March 1875.

1868 DONALD M'CORQUODALE, born Campbeltown, 29th Dec. 1836, son of William M. and Margaret Farquharson; educated at Perth and Univs. of Aberdeen and St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Perth; assistant at Lady Yester's Parish, Edinburgh, and Castle Hill Church, Campbeltown; ord. to Belhaven 24th Dec. 1863; trans. 9th July 1868; became first min. of the parish in 1875; died 1st March 1908. He marr. 29th June 1864, Elizabeth, daugh. of David Colville, writer, Campbeltown, and had issue—Elizabeth Colville, born 3rd April 1865; Margaret Farquharson, born 26th Jan. 1867; William, born 5th Oct. 1868; Davina Colville, born 10th Nov. 1869; Annie Campbell, born 1871; Augusta Isabella Colville, born 1876, died 13th Aug. 1904; Eleanora Emma; Donald, born 6th May 1884. Publication — *The Argentine Re-visited* (Glasgow, 1909).

1907 ANDREW BROWN, M.A.; trans. (assistant and successor) from West Parish, Aberdeen, and adm. 15th Nov. 1907; trans. to Morningside, Edinburgh, 8th Oct. 1914.

1915 ADAM MACKAY, born Forfar, 6th May 1879, son of John M. and Elizabeth Strachan; educated at Forfar Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; served an apprenticeship in a law office, 1893-7; M.A. (1900), B.D. (1903); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 6th May 1903; assistant at St Mary's, Edinburgh; ord. to Cruden 9th June 1905; trans. and adm. 2nd June 1915. Marr. 7th April 1909, Katie Forrest, M.A. (died 3rd Oct. 1918), eldest daugh. of John Lawrence, Mill of Craigellie, Lonmay, and has issue—John Lawrence, born 1st April 1910; Elizabeth Strachan, born 13th July 1912; George Patrick Gordon, born 12th Nov. 1914; Annie Forrest, born 28th June 1917. Publications — *Cruden and its Ministers* (Peterhead, 1912); *Jeshurun, a Modern Parable* (1912); *The Present Position of Church Union Project*, a sermon (1912); *Our Inheritance*, a sermon (1913); *Religious Indifference*, a sermon (Aberdeen, 1913); *Interesting Discoveries at Cruden Parish Church* (1913); *General Patrick Gordon of Auchleuchries* (Peterhead, 1915); *The Path of Duty* [Farewell Sermon] (n.p. 1915); *Three Scots Bishops and their Association with the Parish of Cruden* (Peterhead, 1918).

RENFIELD.

[A minister was first appointed to Renfield Mission in 1839. The church was retained by the Free Church in 1843.]

1839 MICHAEL WILLIS, born Greenock, 1799, ninth son of William W., min. at Stirling; educated at Univ. of Glasgow (M.A., 1817) and Divinity Hall of Burgher Synod; licen. by Presb. of Stirling and Falkirk; ord. to Original Burgher Church, Albion Street, 23rd Jan. 1821; Professor of Theology in Burgher Synod Hall, 1835-9; D.D. (Glasgow 1839). Joined the Church of Scotland in 1839; min. of Renfield Church, 1839-43. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Renfield Free Church, 1843-7; Principal and Professor of Divinity in Knox College, Toronto, 1847-71; died unmarr. at Aberlour 19th Aug. 1879. Publications—*The*

Religious Question involved in the Proposed Concessions to Roman Catholics (1829); *A Discourse on National Establishments of Christianity* (1833); *Collectanea, or Selections from the Greek and Latin Fathers, with Notes* (Toronto, 1865); *Popery the Enemy of Public Morals; Pulpit Discourses and College Addresses* (1873).—[*Memoir* by James William Taylor, D.D., 1880; Smith's *Our Scottish Clergy* (1848) 120-5; Morgan's *Bibliotheca Canadensis*, 395.]

ROBERTSON MEMORIAL (*Q.S.*).

[In 1869 a church was built here in memory of John Robertson, D.D., minister of St Mungo's. The parish was disjoined from St Mungo's and St Paul's on 6th Dec. 1876.]

1872 DAVID BARRIE, app. in 1872; ord. min. of Dunnichen 14th May 1874.

1873 GEORGE DODS, ord. 5th Feb. 1873; trans. to Garvald 30th Nov. 1876.

1877 JOHN GUNSON, ord. first min. of the parish, 24th April 1877; trans. to Kingston 4th Oct. 1882.

1883 CHARLES FAWNS JACK, M.A.; trans. from Howwood, and adm. 4th Jan. 1883; dep. by Presb. of Glasgow 24th June 1891; this sentence was recalled by General Assembly, 20th May, but he was again dep. by General Assembly 28th May 1892; [min. at Carfin Chapel in 1905].

1892 JOHN POTTER, born Larkhall, 24th Nov. 1858, son of William P. and Lily Browning; educated at Larkhall School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 10th June 1891; assistant at Bluevale Parish, Glasgow, June to Nov. 1891; ord. 11th Aug. 1892; died 15th Feb. 1919. He marr. (1) 29th Dec. 1882, Margaret Fleming (died 18th April 1886), daugh. of John Lahoar and Margaret Fleming, and had issue—William, min. of Ordiquhill, born 27th April 1884; Margaret Fleming, born 18th Sept. 1885: (2) 15th Aug. 1892, Mary Young, daugh. of Allan Thomson and Helen Wilson, and had issue—Allan Thomson, R.E., born 6th June 1893, killed in action in France, 14th July 1916; John Browning, lieut. R.A.M.C., born 20th Jan. 1895; Robert Thomson, sergeant, Royal Scots, born 7th Nov. 1896; Helen Wilson, born 31st March 1900.

1919 JAMES ANDERSON, born Huntingtower, Perthshire, 14th Feb. 1885, son of James M'Laren A. and Marianne Readdie; educated at Sharp's School, Perth, and Univs. of Aberdeen, M.A. (1912) and St Andrews, B.D. (1915); licen. by Presb. of Perth May 1915; assistant at Alloa; ord. 27th Aug. 1919.

ST ANDREW'S, FORMERLY THE WYND.

[In 1687, under the Toleration, the Wynd Church was built for the worship of the Presbyterians. In 1691 it was made the church of a new parish for the city of Glasgow. In 1739 a start was made with the building of a church here called St Andrew's. It was not finished, however, till 1756. In 1761 this new building became the parish church, and the Wynd Parish has since then been called St Andrew's.]

1697 JOHN CHRISTIE, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 5th March 1696; called that day, and ord. 27th April 1697.

1700 JOHN GRAY, born Glasgow; educated at Univ. there; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 23rd Feb. 1693; ord. to St Mungo's, Glasgow, 23rd Aug. 1693; trans. and adm. in 1700; died of apoplexy 14th Oct. 1729. He was a man of much learning, an exact disciplinarian, and a firm opposer of doctrinal innovations. He marr. (1) Margaret (buried 23rd June 1703), daugh. and heiress of Andrew Morton, min. of Carmunnock: (2) 16th Nov. 1711, Margaret Aird, who died Aug. 1736, and had issue—Andrew, min. of New Kilpatrick; James, buried 5th March 1718;

John, buried 3rd Nov. 1719; Elizabeth, buried 4th April 1721; James, min. of Strathblane.—[*Glasg. Marr. Reg.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*, iv., 82; *Lanark Sas.*, xiv., 108.]

1730 JAMES DICK, son of Richard D., writer, Lanark; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 27th Feb. 1711; ord. to Carluke 23rd Dec. 1713; pres. to Chair of Ecclesiastical History, Univ. of Glasgow, but the Assembly refused translation 20th May 1720; adm. to this charge 29th Oct. 1730; died 4th May 1737. He marr. in 1718, Elizabeth Stirling, and had issue—Margaret; Robert, D.D., min. of Trinity Parish, Edinburgh; James, min. of Ayr; John; Grisell (marr., pro. 26th Nov. 1760, William Tait, min. of Kilbucho); Alexander, buried 20th April 1738; Thomas, buried 7th May 1738; Jane, buried 5th May 1738; Elizabeth, died at Peebles 13th March 1818.—[M'Ure's *Glasg.*]

1738 WILLIAM CRAIG, born Feb. 1709, son of Andrew C., merchant, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. there 2nd Jan. 1734; ord. to Cambusnethan 20th April 1737; called 19th Jan.; trans. and adm. 16th March 1738; removed with his congregation to St Andrew's Church after its completion, before Nov. 1761; D.D. (Glasgow 1764); died 13th Jan. 1784. He marr. (1) 26th April 1742, Jean (died 6th Aug. 1758), daugh. of Alexander Anderson, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue—William, buried 23rd Jan. 1743; Andrew, born 23rd Oct. 1743; William, a Lord of Session [Lord Craig], born 6th June 1745, died 8th July 1813; Alexander, born 3rd June 1746, died 3rd May 1780; James; Agnes; John, merchant, born 28th Aug. 1749 [all were cousins of Mrs MacLehose, the "Clarinda" of Robert Burns.]: (2) 17th June 1760, Rachel (died *s.p.* 18th Nov. 1781), daugh. of Gilbert Kennedy of Auchtyfardle. Publications—*The Reverence which is due to the Name of God* (Glasgow, 1761); *The Character and Obligations of a Minister of the Gospel* (Glasgow, 1764); *An Essay on the Life of Jesus Christ* (Glasgow, 1767); *Twenty Discourses on various Subjects* (London, 1775), second edition with *Life*, 2 vols. (1808).—[Runciman's *Hist. of St Andrews*; Thomson's *History of St Andrews*; Kay's Portraits, i. 302-4; ii. 380; Brunton and Haig's *Senators of the College of Justice*, 540.]

1784 WILLIAM LOCKHART, born 1745, son of Alexander L., parish of Carstairs; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 22nd Dec. 1767; ord. to Coulter 2nd Sept. 1772; pres. by the Magistrates and Council 6th July; trans. and adm. 18th Nov. 1784; D.D. (Glasgow 1791); died 8th Feb. 1802. "He was the kindest of human beings, and loved by all." He marr. 26th July 1782, Mary Dickson, who died at Edinburgh 17th Sept. 1821, and had issue—John, merchant, Glasgow, born 10th July 1783, died 20th Aug. 1809; Alexander, born 4th Aug. 1785, died 16th July 1790; Michael, born 26th Dec. 1786, died 24th June 1787; Letitia, born 10th Sept. 1788 (marr. 30th April 1810, Dugald Mactavish, W.S.).—[Runciman's *Hist.*]

1802 WILLIAM RITCHIE, D.D.; trans. from Kilwinning; elected by the Magistrates and Council 12th March, pres. 22nd June, and trans. and adm. 21st Oct. 1802. An organ having been introduced into the church on Sunday, 23rd Aug. 1807, the Lord Provost brought the case before the Presb. when, by a majority the use of organs in all the churches and chapels within their bounds was prohibited. He was trans. to St Giles', Edinburgh, 18th Aug. 1808, when there appeared a caricature of him as an organist playing "I'll gang nae mair to yon toun."

1809 GAVIN GIBB, second son of Andrew G., Auchinleck; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1783); licen. by Presb. of Irvine 13th June 1786; ord. to Fintry 19th April 1787; trans. to Strathblane 22nd Sept. 1791; D.D. (Glasgow, Nov. 1804); elected by the Magistrates and Council 22nd Sept., and pres. 20th Oct. 1808; trans. and adm. 16th Feb. 1809; app. assistant and successor to the Professor of Hebrew in the Univ.

of Glasgow, which office he held in conjunction; elected Moderator of the General Assembly 22nd May 1817; died 9th June 1831, aged above 70. He marr. 29th March 1784, Mary Studley, who died 7th Feb. 1842, and had issue — William Richardson, surgeon, Glasgow, born 19th Sept. 1787, died 25th Feb. 1855. Publications — *Elements of Hebrew Grammar* (abridged from Wilson) (Glasgow, 1819); Accounts of Fintry and Strathblane (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xi., xviii.).

1832 JOHN GEDDES, born Moffat, March 1793; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lochmaben; tutor in family of William Inglis, W.S.; ord. (assistant and successor) to High Kirk Parish, Paisley, 9th Feb. 1821; pres. by the Magistrates and Council 13th Oct. 1831; trans. and adm. 19th June 1832; died 24th May 1833. He marr. 21st March 1821, Dora (died 25th Dec. 1875), eldest daugh. of James Thomson, Oatridge, and had issue—Jane Thomson, born 20th March 1822; Robert, born 16th April 1824; Janet Donaldson, born 3rd June 1825; James Thomson, born 23rd Jan. 1827; Dora Thomson, born 15th June 1831. Publications—*Two Occasional Sermons* (Glasgow, 1825).

1834 NATHANIEL PATERSON, born Kells, 3rd July 1787, eldest son of Walter P., stone engraver, Balmaclellan, a son of "Old Mortality" and Mary Locke; educated at Balmaclellan School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 24th April 1816; tutor at Lilburn Tower, Northumberland; pres. by John Scott of Gala, and ord. to Galashiels 30th Aug. 1821; pres. by the Magistrates and Council 23rd Oct. 1833; trans. and adm. 20th Feb. 1834; D.D. (Glasgow, 1837). Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of St Andrews Free Church, 1843-71; Moderator of Free Church General Assembly 23rd May 1850; died at Helensburgh, 25th April 1871. He greatly interested himself in mechanical improvements, and was inventor of the Riddle Lifeboat. He marr. 8th Feb. 1825, Margaret (born 10th July 1800, died 24th Sept. 1864), daugh. of Robert Laidlaw of Peel, the friend and neighbour of Sir Walter Scott at Ashestiel, and had issue—a son, born 9th Aug., and died 1826; Walter, missionary to the Roman Catholics in Ireland and New Zealand; Robert, sheep-farmer, Australia; Nathaniel, min. of the Free Church, Mirickville, Canada, died at Hamilton, Canada, 2nd Aug. 1896; George, merchant, Australia; Jane, born 17th May 1836, died at Edinburgh, 8th Aug. 1913; Mary, born 12th May 1838; James, born 10th Aug. 1843, died 5th March 1844; Margaret (marr. Aug. 1860, James Cavan, min. of the Free Church, Kirkmaiden), died at Edinburgh 191-. Publications — *The Manse Garden* (Glasgow, 1836, many editions); *The Cry of the Perishing*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1842); Lectures VII. (To Young Men), XIII. (On the Evidences), XIV. (On Revival of Religion); *The Dangerous Nature of Popery;* "Moderation and Patronage" (*Communic. on the Principles of the Free Church*, ii.); *Popery the Enemy of the Souls of Men*; *Popery accommodated to Human Corruption*; *Letters to His Family* [Memoir by Alexander Anderson] (Edinburgh, 1874); Account of Galashiels (*New Stat. Acc.*, iii.). — [Hall's *Galashiels*, 212; *East Galloway Sketches*, 313-21; Memoir prefixed to *Letters*; *Reminiscences*; *The Border Magazine* (portrait), June 1904.]

1844 DAVID RUNCIMAN, born Wanton Walls, Lauder, 30th March 1804, son of David R., farmer, and Janet Lockie; educated at Lauder School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Lauder Sept. 1826; assistant at Swinton; ord. to Newington, Edinburgh, 24th Dec. 1829; clerk of Presb.; pres. by Presb. 29th Feb.; trans. and adm. 2nd May 1844; D.D. (Glasgow, 1st May 1849); died at Leslie, 12th Sept. 1872. He marr. 16th Aug. 1836, Margaret (died 1st Feb. 1890), youngest daugh. of William Aitchison, brewer, Edinburgh, and had issue—David Williamson, min. of Leslie, born 26th June 1837; Mary Ker, born 2nd March 1839; William Aitchison, born 14th April 1840, died at Dunbar, 13th Nov. 1863; John Aitchison, manager of London and South

African Bank, Pietermaritzburg, born 6th June 1842, died 1902; James Brody, born 22nd Dec. 1843, died 15th April 1844; Janet Lockie, born 23rd April 1845 (marr. William Boyd, min. of Mains and Strathmartine); Robert Inglis, merchant, Buenos Ayres, born 9th April 1848; Alexander Ewing, born 8th Dec. 1850, died 1874; Anne Cumin, born 17th June 1852, died 27th Feb. 1855; Elizabeth Isabella, born 14th Dec. 1855 (marr. 1892, George O'Connell), died at Venado, Tuerto, Argentine Republic, 4th Aug. 1918. Publications—*Life or Death*, a sermon (Glasgow, 1845); *Marriage and Married Life: A Week-day Homily* (Glasgow, 1862); *An Album of Cartes de Visite, or Sketches of Character from Real Life* (Glasgow, 1866); *Thoughts on the Rich and Poor*, a sermon (Glasgow, 1859); *History of St Andrew's Church* (Glasgow, 1860); *An Essay on the Fundamental Causes of Diversity of Style in Literary Composition* (Glasgow, 1860).—[*The Border Almanac*, 1873.]

1873 FREDERICK LOCKHART ROBERTSON, born 23rd Dec. 1827, son of John Argyll R., M.D., President of Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh; assistant at Ayr; ord. to Bonhill 4th Sept. 1851; trans. to Middle Parish, Greenock, 16th May 1861; pres. by Town Council 19th Dec. 1872; trans. and adm. 28th March 1873; died 12th Dec. 1892, and was buried at Kilmun. He accepted a call to St Giles', Edinburgh, in 1877, but withdrew on the very day fixed for his admission. The occasion gave rise to a clever and humorous ballad entitled "The Flight of the Presentee," attributed to the pen of his friend Dr (afterwards Principal) Story. He took a deep interest in all social schemes, and was specially solicitous for the welfare of the poor in his own large parish. To his efforts also Glasgow is indebted for the proper housing of its chief art treasures. He marr. 28th April 1852, Elizabeth Mary (died 19th May 1895), only daugh. of Captain Hay, 34th Regiment, and had issue—Francis William Lockhart, born 14th Oct. 1853, died Sept. 1887; Frederick Charles Lockhart, banker, Glasgow, born 7th July 1855; William Hendry Hay, M.B., C.M., born 28th Jan. 1857, died at Westray, Orkney, Aug. 1887; Annie Elizabeth Lockhart, born 2nd Oct. 1858; Charles Lachlan, sometime in Canada and United States, born 29th July 1861; Flora Douglas.—[*Nugæ Ecclesiasticæ*, by "Moses Peerie, D.D." [Robert Herbert Story, D.D.] (Edinburgh, 1884).]

[WALTER FORBES LOW, M.A., B.D.; min. of the Laigh Kirk, Kilmarnock; was called to this charge. He had taken farewell of his own congregation, when he contracted typhoid fever and died within twelve hours of the time fixed for his induction.]

1894 JAMES THOMSON, born St Nicholas, Aberdeen, 14th Dec. 1854, son of James T., warehouseman, and Anne Whyte, Mains of Tonley, Tough; educated at Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1875); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen in May, and ord. Missionary Professor of General Assembly's College, Calcutta, 19th Sept. 1878; res. in 1882; ind. to St Aidan's, Edinburgh, 28th April 1887; trans. and adm. 11th Jan. 1894; D.D. (Glasgow 1914); Lecturer on Pastoral Theology, 1919-20. Marr. 13th Aug. 1878, Anne Dundas, daugh. of John Glover of Langhill, Dryden, and Montemarle, Roslin, and Anne Dundas Dickson, Arniston, and has issue—James Cornwallis, C.A., Glasgow; John Archibald Glover, min. of Tron Parish, Edinburgh, born 19th Feb. 1883; Aidan Gordon Wemyss, M.B., Ch.B. Publication—*History of St Andrew's Parish Church, Glasgow* (Glasgow, 1905).

ST ANNE'S CHAPEL.

[This chapel in Great Hamilton Street was opened for worship on 14th Aug. 1831. The General Assembly granted a constitution to the mission on 31st May 1834. It was carried on for some years, but ultimately given up.]

1831 ALEXANDER GIBSON, ord. 25th Nov. 1831; trans. to Balmaghie 24th July 1839.

ST BERNARD'S (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1868. St Bernard's Parish was erected on 19th June 1876.]

1869 JOHN CAMERON STEWART, born 1830, son of Alexander S., farmer, and Susan Cameron; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; ord. 20th Aug. 1869; became first min. of the parish in 1876; LL.D. (U.S.A.); died 27th Dec. 1895. He marr. Elizabeth Lawson.

1895 ROBERT NICOLSON THOMSON, born Tarbolton, 17th Aug. 1862, son of James T. and Janet Blane; educated at Tarbolton and Annbank Schools and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 7th May 1890; assistant at Springburn and Dalmally; ord. (assistant and successor) 15th May 1895. Marr. 18th June 1895, Margaret, daugh. of William Chisholm and Annie Young, and has issue —James Robert Ronald, born 29th April 1896; Annie Margaret Janetta, born 9th Jan. 1898.

ST BRIDE'S, GOVAN (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here on a site given by Sir William Hozier of Mauldslie, Bart. St Bride's Parish was disjoined from Govan on 12th Dec. 1902.]

1897 JAMES MACKENZIE KIRKPATRICK, born Hamilton, 22nd Nov. 1868, third son of Roger K. of Lagganlees and Isabella Margaret Kirkpatrick; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1888), B.D. (1891); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1891; ord. 21st Nov. 1897; adm. first min. of the parish 12th Dec. 1902, Publication—*A Manual of Church Doctrine* (in collaboration with Henry Johnstone Wotherspoon, D.D. (London, 1920).

ST CLEMENT'S (*Q.S.*).

[St Clement's Parish was disjoined from Calton on 12th March 1888.]

1875 WILLIAM MACKAY, M.A.; ord. 16th Nov. 1875; res. 1884; died in Canada 1919.

1885 ARTHUR JENKINSON; ord. June 1885; trans. to Innellan 17th Aug. 1886.

1886 DAVID WATSON, born Alva, 6th Feb. 1859, son of David W. and Jean Crawford; educated at Alva Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stirling May 1884; assistant at St George's Parish, Paisley; ord. 30th Dec. 1886; became first min. of the parish in 1888; D.D. (Glasgow, 20th June 1913). Marr. 1st March 1887, Janet, daugh. of John Martin, Dunning, and has issue—David Crawford, min. of High Kirk Parish, Kilmarnock, born 28th Nov. 1887; Mary Mitchell, born 12th Sept. 1889; Florence Jean Crawford, M.A., missionary, Calcutta, born 31st May 1892; Janetta Martin, born 8th March 1894; John Martin, born 20th Dec. 1898, died 18th Feb. 1919. Publications—*Discipleship, and other Poems* (London, 1886); *Child Life in Cities* (1901); *The Scottish Christian Social Union* (1901); *In Life's School* (London, 1902); *The Heritage of Youth* (London, 1904); *A Mile End Chronicle* (1904); *The Christian Law of Social Duty*, a sermon (1904); *Perfect Manhood* (London, 1905; 3rd ed., 1906); *Perfect Womanhood* (London, 1906); *From the Social Abyss* (1906); *Memorial of Dr Martin of Gask* (1906); *Social Problems and the Church's Duty* [Guild Text Books] (London, 1908); *Life's Little Day* (1908); *Social Advance: Its Meaning, Method, and Goal* (London, 1911); *The Social Expression of Christianity* (London, 1919).

ST COLUMBA'S (*Q.S.*).

[The Synod of Argyll caused money to be collected within its bounds for building a place of worship for the Gaelic-speaking people of Glasgow. This resulted in the erection in 1770 of a Gaelic Chapel in Ingram Street. To this chapel the General Assembly granted a constitution on 31st May 1834. In 1839 a new chapel for the mission was built in West Nile Street. On 3rd Dec. 1851 St Columba's Parish was erected.]

1772 HUGH M'DIARMID, called 3rd Dec. 1771; ord. 14th May 1772; trans. to Arrochar 11th May 1780.

JOHN FRASER, elected 8th Aug. 1782;
1783 appointment sustained by the Presb. 11th June 1783; trans. to Kiltarlity 10th May 1792.

ANGUS M'INTOSH, elected 31st July,
1792 and ord. 18th Oct. 1792; trans. to Tain 11th May 1797.

JOHN M'LAURIN, perhaps son of John
1798 M., Port of Menteith; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Mull 4th Nov. 1789; ord. missionary in that island 15th Dec. 1791; assistant in Cumbrae; elected 12th Sept. 1797; authorised 11th Jan. 1798; died 8th Aug. 1835. He marr., and had issue—Flora (marr. 13th Dec. 1842, Peter M'Laurin, merchant, Glasgow).

NORMAN MACLEOD, born 2nd Dec.
1835 1783, eldest son of Norman M., min. of Morven; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Mull 23rd June 1806; assistant at Kilbrandon; ord. to Campbeltown 12th June 1808; trans. to Campsie 11th Aug. 1825; D.D. (Edinburgh, 28th April 1827); elected by the managers 13th Oct.; trans. and adm. 17th Dec. 1835; Moderator of General Assembly 19th May 1836; app. one of H.M. Chaplains-in-Ordinary and one of the Deans of the Chapel Royal in 1841; became first min. of the parish in 1851; died 25th Nov. 1862. He distinguished himself by great and benevolent exertions on behalf of his Highland countrymen, especially in regard to education. In 1847, during the distress in the Highlands, he was one of a deputation to England, where a sum of £100,000 was collected for their relief. He will always be affectionately remembered as *Caraid nan Gaidheal* (friend of the Highlanders). He was useful also in extending the Presbyterian Church in Ulster by preaching to the Irish in their native language. He marr. 2nd April 1811, Agnes (died 6th April 1879), daugh. of James Maxwell, Aros, Mull, chamberlain to the Duke of Argyll, and had issue—Norman, D.D., min. of The Barony parish, Glasgow; Jessie, born 21st Jan. 1814 (marr. Archibald Clerk, D.D., min. of Kilmallie); Jean Morrison, born 15th Feb. 1815, died 1886; James Maxwell, born 23rd Jan. 1816, died 23rd Dec. 1833; Mary M'Neil, born 3rd Feb. 1819, died 3rd Nov. 1836; John Neil Maxwell of Glensaddell, born 29th Oct. 1820, died 9th July 1909; Ann Elizabeth, born 16th April 1823, died 5th Sept. 1840; Grace Morrison, born 9th April 1824, died 19th July 1909; Robina Catherine, born 8th Dec. 1825, died 14th Aug. 1910; Sir George Husband Baird, M.D., LL.D., Professor of Surgery, Glasgow, born 21st Sept. 1828, died 31st Aug. 1892; Donald, D.D., min. of The Park Parish, Glasgow. Publications — *Gaelic Collection for the Use of Schools* (Glasgow, 1828; reprinted Greenock, 1834); *The Gaelic Messenger*, 2 vols. (Glasgow, 1830-1); *Gaelic Sermon* [*on Cholera*] (Glasgow, 1832); *The Mercy and Justice of God manifested in the Expulsion of our First Parents from the Garden of Eden*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1849); *The Psalms of David in Irish*; edited [jointly with the Rev. Dr Daniel Dewar] *Dictionary of the Gaelic Language* (Glasgow, 1831; many editions).—[Donald Macleod's *Memoir of Norman Macleod* (the younger); Maclean's *Typographia Scoto-Gadelica*, 268; Smith's *Our Scottish Clergy* (1848), 103-7; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

DONALD M'CAIG, ord. (assistant and
1855 successor) 23rd May 1855; trans. to Watten 23rd Nov. 1858.

NEIL STRACHAN, ord. to St
1859 Columba's, Paisley, 17th Dec. 1857; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 7th Feb. 1859; died 19th May 1860.

NORMAN MACLEOD, ord. 25th Nov.
1862 1862; trans. to Blair Atholl 6th May 1868.

ROBERT BLAIR, M.A.; trans. from
1869 Tarbert 6th May 1869; trans. to Cambuslang 23rd May 1882.

LACHLAN M'LACHLAN, trans. from
1882 Tain 5th Oct. 1882; trans. to Kilmore and Kilbride 16th Dec. 1887.

JOHN MACLEAN, born Tiree, in March 1839, eldest son of Allan M., 1888 farmer, Tiree, and Flora Maclean; educated at Parish School, Tiree, and Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1861), M.A. (1862), B.D. (1866); licen. by Presb. of Mull 29th Nov. 1864; assistant at Rosewell (Lasswade) and Saltcoats; ord. to Kilchoman 27th March 1867; trans. to Tarbert 30th Nov. 1880; trans. and adm. 18th Dec. 1888; D.D. (Glasgow 1887); sometime convener of the Royal Bounty Committee; res. 6th June 1917; died unmarr. 26th Jan. 1919. He assisted in translating the Bible into Gaelic (S.P.C.K., Edin. 1902), and founded two bursaries in the Univ. of Glasgow.

ALEXANDER MACKINNON, born 1918 Tiree, 6th Oct. 1879, son of Alexander M. and Janet MacLean; educated at Cornaigmore School, Tiree, Glasgow High School, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1902), B.D. (1906); licen. by U.F. Presb. of Glasgow in 1906; assistant at Rutherglen West U.F. Church; ord. to Tarbert U.F. Church in 1907; min. of Grosvenor Square Presbyterian Church, Manchester, Jan. 1910-18; adm. to this charge 24th Jan. 1918. Marr. 29th July 1913, Lizzie Rigg, daugh. of John Andrew Hyslop, Manchester, and has issue—Ailsa Paterson, born 28th Sept. 1915.

ST CUTHBERT'S (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1898. The parish was disjoined from Kelvinside, Maryhill, and St George's in the Fields on 23rd Dec. 1910.]

MATTHEW MAIR, ord. 27th Oct. 1898; 1898 trans. to Stirling, West, 27th Sept. 1904.

CHARLES WHITEHEAD HUTCHESON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 26th Jan. 1905 1905; trans. to Aberfeldy 11th Oct. 1918.

FINDLAY M'CULLOCH, born Glasgow 1919 27th Nov. 1881, son of James M. and Mary Paterson; educated at Pupil Teachers' Institute and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1907), B.D. (1913); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1913; assistant at Govan and Kelvinhaugh; ord. to Walls, Orkney, 9th March 1916; res. 1st Oct. 1917; *locum tenens* Auldearn 4th Oct. 1917; assistant Dunblane 15th Sept. 1918; adm. here 2nd April 1919. Marr. 27th June 1919, Anna daugh. of William Taylor and Janet Mortimer.

ST DAVID'S, FORMERLY NORTH-WEST, OR RAMSHORN.

[This parish was erected in 1718, and its church was built in 1720. It was sometimes called the North-West Parish, but generally it was styled Ramshorn, that being the name of the lands upon which the church was built. In 1825 Ramshorn Church was rebuilt, and since then both church and parish have been called St David's.]

JOHN ANDERSON, born Edinburgh, 1718 1671; M.A. (Edinburgh, 9th July 1688); tutor to John, Duke of Argyll; sometime a schoolmaster in Edinburgh; ord. to Dunbarton 14th Sept. 1698; called 18th July 1717, after opposition from other mins. of the city and much contention and recrimination on both sides. The Synod concurred in the call Oct. 1717, which was affirmed by the Assembly; trans. and adm. 24th Aug. 1718; died 17th Feb. 1721. He marr. a lady whose name is unknown (buried 2nd Aug. 1735), and had issue—James, min. of Rosneath; Alexander, licen. 6th Nov. 1722; Janet, buried 23rd July 1728. Publications—*A Dialogue between a Curat and a Countreyman concerning the English Service* (n.p., n.d.); *The Second Dialogue* (n.p., 1711); *The Countreyman's Letter to the Curat* (n.p., 1711); *An Answer to the Dialogue examined* (1712); *A Letter to a friend concerning Mr Calder's late paper entitled A Return, &c.* (1712); *Curat Calder whipt* (n.p., 1712); *Sermon preached at Opening of the Synod* (Glasgow, 1712); *A Defence of the Church Government, Faith, Worship, and Spirit of the Presbyterians* (Glasgow, 1714); *The Declaration of the Free-holders of Great Britain in Answer to that of the Pretender*

(n.p., 1716); *Letter to Walter Stewart of Pardovan* (n.p., 1717); *Sermon preached on the Anniversary of the Birth of His Majesty* (Glasgow, 1719); [*Six*] *Letters upon the Overtures concerning Kirk-sessions and Presbyteries* (Glasgow, 1720).—[Wodrow's *Anal.*, ii., 320, 345; M'Ure's *Glasgow*; *Tombst.*; Cleland's *Anal.*, i.; *To the Memory of the late Rev. J. A.*, by a student of Philosophy (fol. Glasgow 1721); *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; *Trans. Scot. Eccl. Socy.*, i. 159.]

1723 JOHN MACLAURIN, born Glendaruel, Oct. 1693, son of John M., min. of Kilmodan, and brother of Colin M., the mathematician; spent his early life in his uncle's manse at Kilfinan, his parents having died when he was young; educated at Univ. of Glasgow M.A. (14th Nov. 1712); and at Leyden; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 2nd June 1717; ord. to Luss 7th May 1719; called 29th May 1722; trans. and adm. 3rd Jan. 1723; died 8th Sept. 1754. He was a noted preacher and theologian. He conducted Gaelic services for the Highlanders resident in Glasgow, and took a leading part in the work of poor-law reform and the improvement of the social condition of the people. He marr. (1) 1721, Lilias (buried 16th Dec. 1747), daugh. of John Rae of Little Govan, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue—Elizabeth (marr. John Gillies, D.D., min. of Blackfriars', Glasgow); Lilias, buried 19th May 1725; David, buried 23rd Sept. 1727; Mary (marr. John Findlay, writer, Glasgow), died 30th Nov. 1799, aged 76; John, born 1726, buried 24th June 1742; —— (marr. Andrew Craig, surgeon, Glasgow); and three others: (2) Jan. 1749, Margaret (born 22nd Jan. 1702, died 23rd July 1784), daugh. of Patrick Bell of Cowcaddens, and had issue—John. Publications—*Sermons and Essays* [Memoir by John Gillies, D.D.] (Glasgow, 1755; Glasgow, 1824 [edited by John Brown, D.D.]); *An Essay on the Prophecies relating to the Messiah* (Edinburgh, 1773); *Works*, 2 vols. [edited by W. H. Goold, D.D.] (Edinburgh, 1860).—[Davidson's *Lett.*; M'Ure's *Glasgow*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1756 ROBERT FINDLAY, trans. from Laigh Kirk Parish, Paisley; called 11th Dec. 1755; adm. 25th March 1756; dem. 1st Jan. 1783, on appointment as Professor of Divinity in Univ. of Glasgow (*q.v.*).

1783 ARCHIBALD BONAR, trans. from Newburn; pres. by the Magistrates and Council 24th Jan., and adm. 17th July 1783; trans. to Cramond 19th April 1785.

1785 ALEXANDER RANKEN, born Edinburgh, 28th Feb. 1755; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 28th April 1779; assistant at St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh; ord. to Cambusnethan 17th Aug. 1781; pres. by the Magistrates and Council 5th July; trans. and adm. 8th Sept. 1785; D.D. (Glasgow, April 1801); Moderator of General Assembly 16th May 1811; died 23rd Feb. 1827. He marr. 12th Nov. 1782, Euphemia Thomson, who died 31st March 1822, and had issue—Margaret, born 5th Nov. 1783, died 5th Feb. 1786; Andrew of Ashburn, merchant and bailie, Glasgow, born 10th Feb. 1785, died 1851. Publications—*Three occasional Sermons* (Glasgow, 1788-1818); *The Importance of Religious Establishments*, an essay (Glasgow, 1799); *The History of France from the Time of its Conquest by Clovis to the Death of Louis XVI.*, 9 vols. (London, 1801-22); *The Nature of Baptism briefly stated* (Glasgow, 1803); *Institutes of Theology* (Glasgow, 1822).—[*The Edinburgh Review*, April 1805, 209-28; *Funeral Sermon*, by James Marshall [Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh] (Glasgow, 1827); *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1827 DAVID WELSH, trans. from Crossmichael; pres. by the Magistrates and Town Council 26th June, and adm. 4th Oct. 1827; dem. 9th Nov. 1831 on appointment as Professor of Ecclesiastical History in Univ. of Edinburgh (*q.v.*).

1832 JOHN GORDON LORIMER, born 1804, son of Robert L., LL.D., min. of Haddington; educated at Univs. of Edinburgh and St Andrews;

licen. by Presb. of Haddington 28th Aug. 1827; assistant at Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh; ord. to Torryburn 22nd April 1829; pres. by the Magistrates and Town Council 16th Dec. 1831; trans. and adm. 10th May 1832. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of St David's Free Church, 1843-68; D.D. (College of New Jersey, 27th June 1849); died 9th Oct. 1868. He marr. 6th Sept. 1831, Jane (died 8th Sept. 1881), daugh. of John Campbell, D.D., min. of the Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh, and had issue —Alexander Gordon, died 30th May 1845; Jane Kinnear, missionary at Gordon Memorial, Natal, born 17th Aug. 1832, died 19th Jan. 1900; Elizabeth Gordon, born 13th Feb. 1835 (marr. the Rev. James Dalzell, B.D., M.B., C.M., Gordon Memorial Mission, Natal), died there 9th May 1905; Mary Guthrie, born 6th Sept. 1836, died 13th June 1920; Margaret Campbell, born 13th May 1838, died 7th July 1861; Robert, min. of Free Church, Mains, born 2nd Feb. 1840; John Campbell, K.C., advocate, Sheriff of Aberdeen, born 2nd Sept. 1841. Publications —*The Past and Present Condition of Religion and Morality in the United States of America*, three parts (Glasgow, 1833); *The Eldership of the Church of Scotland* (Glasgow, 1841); *Historical Sketch of the Protestant Church of France* (Edinburgh, 1841); *Why were the Strathbogie Ministers deposed?* (Glasgow, 1841); *The Church of Scotland not a Rebel* (Glasgow, 1841); *The Deaconship* (Edinburgh, 1842); Prefatory Note to *Smyth's Claims of the Free Church of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1844); *The Righteous taken away from the Evil to Come*, a sermon (Glasgow, 1847); *The Protestant or the Popish Sabbath?* (Edinburgh, 1847); *The Recent Great Religious Awakening in America* (Glasgow, 1859); *Sermons on Sabbath Profanation* (Glasgow); *The Character and Advantages of Presbyterianism* (Manual of Presbytery); *Prefatory Essays* (The Book of Family Prayer and the Christian's Armour against Infidelity); *The Statistics of Scottish Moderatism*; *Who are guilty of the Sin of Schism, those who withdraw from or those who remain in the Establishment?* (Glasgow, 1843); *The Theology of Peter Dens, with all its immoral and persecuting Principles, proved to be the Text-book of the Present Roman Catholic Priesthood of Ireland; Popery in Ireland a Persecutor, or the Theology of Peter Dens, illustrated by Examples;* Sermon LXXII. (*Free Church Pulpit*); Lectures X. (On Civil Establishments of Religion), V. (On Church Establishments), XII. (On the Jews), III. (On Infidelity), VIII. (On the Revival of Religion), I. (On the Evidences of Revealed Religion).

1844 ROBERT PATON, born Mauchline, 1798, son of a farmer; educated at Ayr Academy and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 21st Aug. 1822; assistant at Newton-upon-Ayr; ord. to Straiton 22nd April 1824; trans. and adm. 11th April 1844; D.D. (Glasgow, 1st May 1849); died unmarr., 6th May 1878. One of the originators and Secretary to West of Scotland Bible Society. The Paton Trust (for the relief of aged and infirm mins. of the Church of Scotland) was founded in 1887 by his sister, Elizabeth Paton, widow of William Stewart of St Fillans. Publications—*The Duty of Christians to show the Lord's Death till He come* (Glasgow, 1850); *Sermons* [edited by James Brander, B.D.] (Edinburgh, 1882); Account of Straiton (*New Stat. Acc.*, v.).

1876 JOHN GRIGOR, born 1843; son of John G., solicitor, and Grace Gillies; ord. to Fullarton 1st Sept. 1870; trans. to Lady Glenorchy's, Edinburgh, 24th Sept. 1874; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 16th Nov. 1876; died 29th Oct. 1879. He marr. 10th Feb. 1875, Margaret (died 28th Oct. 1914), third daugh. of Alexander Shanks, East Shawlands, Coatbridge, and had issue.

1880 ROBERT DICKSON, born 19th Jan. 1841, son of Mark D. and Janet Cullen; educated at Annfield School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow April 1872; assistant at St John's, Glasgow; ord. to Calderhead 14th May 1874; trans. and adm. 10th June 1880; died 6th July 1903. He marr. 15th Sept. 1874, Agnes, daugh. of James Smith, and

had issue — Agnes Margaret, born 4th March 1876; Robert Marcus, min. of Lanark, born 13th Dec. 1877; Janet Hunter, born 25th Dec. 1880; James Smith, born 23rd March 1883; Douglas Stanley Dickson, born 27th April 1885.

1904 DUNCAN ALEXANDER CAMERON REID, M.A., B.D., trans. from Inveraray 16th Feb. 1904; trans. to St George's, Glasgow, 16th May 1907.

1907 ERNEST SHERWOOD GUNSON, M.A.; trans. from Turriff 26th Nov. 1907; trans. to New Monkland 24th Sept. 1914.

1915 JOHN ARBUCKLE SWAN, born Port-Glasgow, 6th March 1878, son of Robert S. and Marion Arbuckle; educated at Holmscroft Public School, Greenock, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1904), B.D. (1907); licen. by Presb. of Greenock May 1907; assistant at South Leith; ord. to Meldrum 23rd July 1909; trans. and adm. 13th April 1915. Marr. 30th Nov. 1915, Mary Leslie, daugh. of Charles Sinclair, and has issue—Robert William Service, born 18th Nov. 1916; Donald Sinclair, born 10th Oct. 1918.

ST ENOCH'S.

[St Thenew, the mother of St Mungo, died at Glasgow. Her place of burial was not by the Molendinar Burn, where the cathedral came to be built, but in what is now St Enoch Square. In later times a chapel of St Thenew covered her grave, and around it there was a little burial-ground. Hard by were St Thenew's Well and St Thenew's Croft. The way to the chapel was by St Thenew's Gate, now called the Trongate. The saint's name appears on record in various forms. She is sometimes called St Theneuch and St Eneuch or St Enoch. In 1780, when an additional parish was to be marked out for the growing city of Glasgow, the place chosen for its church was near where St Thenew's Chapel had stood of old. So the new church was built there, and called by the saint's name in the altered form then commonly used. St Enoch's Church was rebuilt in 1827.]

1782 WILLIAM TAYLOR, born 28th Feb. 1748, eldest son of John T., merchant, Crieff; educated at Crieff Parish School and Univ. of Glasgow; became preacher in College Chapel of Glasgow; ord. to Baldernock 24th April 1777; elected by the Magistrates and Council 3rd, pres. 10th April, and adm. 14th Nov. 1782; D.D. (Glasgow, March 1800); Moderator of the General Assembly 22nd May 1806; app. 7th Jan. 1812, one of H.M. Chaplains-in-Ordinary for Scotland; died 15th March 1825. He marr. 6th March 1786, Christian (died 22nd Dec. 1835), daugh. of Richard Allan of Bardowie, and had issue—John of Ballochneck, born 11th Jan. 1787, died 17th Aug. 1829; Richard Allan, advocate, born 24th July 1788, died 26th Nov. 1869; William, Lieut.-General H.E.I.C.S., born 2nd Dec. 1790, died in New Zealand, 27th June 1868; Mary, born 3rd April 1793, died 26th April 1796; James, died 23rd Feb. 1825. Publications—*Address to the People of Scotland* (Glasgow, 1794); *Five occasional Sermons* (Glasgow, 1798-1820).

1825 PATRICK MACFARLAN, trans. from St John's Parish, Glasgow; pres. by the Magistrates and Council, and adm. 24th Nov. 1825; trans. to West Parish, Greenock, 27th July 1832.

1832 JAMES HENDERSON, born Kelso, 4th Feb. 1797; educated at Kelso Grammar School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Selkirk; ord. by Presb. of Kelso, 4th Sept. 1821, to the Low Meeting, Berwick-on-Tweed; trans. to Stockbridge Chapel [St Bernard's], Edinburgh, 27th Nov. 1823; trans. to Ratho 21st Feb. 1828; pres. by the Magistrates and Council 29th Aug., and adm. 29th Nov. 1832; D.D. (Glasgow 1837). Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of St Enoch's Free Church, 1843-74; sometime convener of the Foreign Mission Scheme of the Free Church; Moderator of Free Church Assembly 24th May 1855; died at North Berwick 12th Sept. 1874. He marr. (1)

16th March 1826, Eleanor Rutherford (died 27th Jan. 1841), daugh. of James Russell, Professor of Clinical Surgery, Univ. of Edinburgh, and had issue—Joseph, born 7th Jan., and died 18th April 1829; Eleanor Russell, born 27th Sept. 1830, died 23rd Aug. 1840; James, merchant, Burma, born 18th June 1832, died 12th May 1904; John Joseph, born 15th March 1834, died 13th Feb. 1837; Agnes, born 1836, died 26th Feb. 1845; Archibald, D.D., U.F. Church min. of Crieff, Moderator of U.F. Assembly in 1909, Principal of U.F. College, Glasgow, 1918, born 9th Aug. 1837; Francis, M.D., Glasgow, born 28th Aug. 1838, died 15th May 1910: (2) 16th Aug. 1854, Charlotte Margery (died *s.p.* 28th Nov. 1885), daugh. of James Reddie, solicitor, Glasgow. Publications—*Two occasional Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1828; Glasgow, 1843); *Popery unchanged, the Creed of Pius IV. still the Creed of the Church of Rome;* Lectures IV. (On the Social Condition of the People); VII. (On the Jews); VIII. (On the Evidences of Revealed Religion); I. (On Protestantism).—[*The Border Almanac*, 1875.]

1843 JAMES BARR, born 1789, fourth son of John B., farmer, Dunlop; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 8th Dec. 1813; ord. by that Presb. min. of Oldham Street (Church of Scotland), Liverpool, 5th July 1815; D.D. (Glasgow 1821); adm. to Port Glasgow, 13th Feb. 1823; pres. by Town Council 25th Oct.; trans. and adm. 16th Nov. 1843; Moderator of the General Assembly 19th May 1853; died 16th Dec. 1861. He marr. 3rd June 1823, Sarah Jane (died 21st March 1862), daugh. of Matthew Steele, Liverpool, and had issue—Isabella, born 9th April 1824, died 3rd Feb. 1849; John, born 17th Nov. 1825, died 11th Feb. 1844; Marion Stevenson, born 17th Aug. 1828 (marr. 20th March 1849, John Wilson, younger, of Dundyvan); Elizabeth Dunlop, born 9th Jan. 1832; Edward Steele, born 11th Aug. 1834; Jemima Jane. Publications — *Three single Sermons* (Liverpool, 1823; Glasgow, 1845); Account of the Parish of Newark (*New Stat. Acc.*, vii.).

1859 DAVID BROWN, born Kilmaurs, 1822, son of Robert B.; educated at Kilmarnock Academy, Relief Theological Hall, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Irvine in 1846; missionary at Ardentinny, 1846-7; ord. to St Mary's, Dumfries, 8th July 1847; trans. to St Andrew's Church, Liverpool, Dec. 1848; trans. to St Bernard's, Edinburgh, 11th March 1852; trans. to Scoonie 15th Nov. 1855; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 3rd Feb. 1859; died 27th April 1900. He marr. 3rd Aug. 1840, Janet Fulton, and had issue—Agnes Hutchison, born 14th May 1841; Eleanor Bowes, born 8th June 1843; Robert, born 8th May 1845; Janet Fulton, born 22nd, and died 29th Nov. 1847; David, born 4th Dec. 1848; John Fulton, born 7th March 1850; Janet Fulton, born 26th Feb. 1852 (marr. John M'Gavin Boyd, min. of New Monkland); Mary Jane, born 6th Aug. 1853; Eveline, born 10th Jan. 1855; James Fulton, born 11th Sept. 1856.—[*Ministers of Glasgow*, 321.]

1899 ARCHIBALD MACLAREN, born Middleton of Mugdock, Strathblane, 21st May 1867, son of Donald M. and Elizabeth Clark; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 5th May 1891; assistant at St Matthew's and St Enoch's, Glasgow; ord. (assistant and successor) 21st Sept. 1899. Marr. 10th April 1900, Jessie Agnes, daugh. of James Anderson, engineer, Glasgow.

ST GEORGE'S,
FORMERLY WYND OR WEST.

[In 1761 it was found necessary to form a parish for what was then the western part of Glasgow. The Wynd Church was then standing vacant, being no longer needed for St Andrew's Parish. Accordingly that church was restored, and became the West Parish Church. In 1807 a new church was built instead of it, on a different site. This was called St George's, and the same name was then given to the West Parish. There

is within the bounds a mission chapel called St Michael's.]

1764 GEORGE BANNATYNE, son of James B., min. of Trinity Parish, Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 15th Oct. 1740; ord. to Craigie 18th July 1745; pres. by the Magistrates and Town Council. The Presb., on account of opposition by the General Session, refused to sustain the presentation. This decision was reversed by the Synod, and on appeal, by the General Assembly 31st May 1764; adm. 18th Oct. 1764; died 9th Sept. 1769. He is said to have been a man of much wit, humour, and good sense. He marr. 27th April 1761, Elizabeth (died 1802), daugh. of Richard Cunningham, min. of Symington, Ayrshire, and had issue—Anna, born 25th March 1762, died 23rd Dec. 1809; Katherine, born 3rd Sept. 1763, died 29th May 1765; James, apprentice W.S. 1780, born 1st July 1765; Richard, born 21st July 1768; George, buried 19th Oct. 1769. —[Carlyle's *Autob.*, 231; Morren's *Ann.*, ii., 287, 360; Cleland's *Ann.*, i.]

1770 WILLIAM PORTEOUS, born 11th March 1735, son of James P. of Dalvick, min. of Monzievaird; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder 13th Sept. 1757; ord. to Whitburn 10th June 1760; trans. and adm. 28th June 1770; D.D. (Princeton College, New Jersey, Nov. 1784); died 12th Jan. 1812. He was for many years a leader of the clergy in the West. He marr. (1) 26th August 1760, Grizel (died 12th Jan. 1774), daugh. of George Lindsay, min. of North Leith, and had issue—James of Bonhill, Jamaica, born 25th June 1761; Elizabeth, born 30th May 1764 (marr. 27th Oct. 1794, Robert Spears, merchant, Glasgow); George, born 11th July 1766, died at Springvalley, Jamaica, 6th Dec. 1793: (2) 8th Aug. 1785, Marion (died *s.p.* 4th March 1817), daugh. of Charles Moore, min. of Stirling, and aunt of General Sir John Moore. Publications—*The Doctrine of Toleration applied to the Present Times*, a sermon (Glasgow, 1778); *The New Light examined, or Observations on the Proceedings of the Associate Synod against their own Standards; Answers by the Committee of the Presb. of Glasgow, relative to the Use of an Organ in St Andrew's* (Glasgow, 1808); "Discourse on Natural Religion" (*Edinburgh Christian Instructor*, xviii.).—[Strang's *Glasgow and its Clubs*, 367; *Hist. Sketch of St George's Parish Church*, 14-18.]

1812 WILLIAM MUIR, LL.D.; elected by the Magistrates and Town Council 7th Feb., pres. 9th June, and ord. 27th Aug. 1812; trans. to New Greyfriars', Edinburgh, 12th Sept. 1822.

1823 JOHN SMYTH, born Ayr, 1796, son of an officer in the Army; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; sometime tutor in the family of Thomas John Fordyce of Ayton; licen. by Presb. of Chirnside 14th Aug. 1821; assistant at Canongate, Edinburgh, and to Dr Chalmers in St John's, Glasgow; pres. by the Magistrates and Town Council 6th Dec. 1822; ord. 20th Feb. 1823; D.D. (Glasgow, 5th April 1830). Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of St George's Free Church, 1843-60; Moderator of Free Church Assembly 19th May 1853; died 21st Oct. 1860. He marr. (1) 30th Aug. 1825, Margaret (died 17th Sept. 1832), daugh. of Samuel Davidson, surgeon, Culross, and had issue—Christian Davidson, born 18th Sept. 1826; Helen Chalmers, born 20th Jan. 1828: (2) 10th June 1834, Violet Isabella (died 8th July 1875), daugh. of General William Lockhart of Milton Lockhart, and had issue—Catherine Lockhart, born 1st Jan. 1836. Publications—*Three occasional Sermons* (Glasgow, 1829-47); *A Treatise on the Forgiveness of Sins* (Glasgow, 1830); *The Popish Anti-Christ, his Character and Doom* (Glasgow, 1848); Lectures I. (On Infidelity); X. (On the Evidences of Revealed Religion); VI. (To Young Men).—[*Hist. of Free St George's Church*, 8-78.]

1843 JAMES CRAIK, born 11th Oct. 1801, second son of the Rev. William C., schoolmaster, Kennoway, and Jane Paterson, daugh. of Henry Lillie; educated at Kennoway School and Univ. of St An-

drews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 9th Aug. 1826; app. Classical master in Heriot's Hospital 1st Oct. 1829; ord. to Scone 20th Sept. 1832; trans. and adm. 19th Oct. 1843; D.D. (St Andrews 1844); Convener of Foreign Mission Committee from 31st May 1856 to 20th May 1862; Moderator of the General Assembly 21st May 1863; died 20th Aug. 1870. He marr. 8th Nov. 1832, Margaret (died 28th Oct. 1883), eldest daugh. of Walter Grieve, Edinburgh, and had issue—Jane Paterson, born 15th Feb. 1834; Margaret, born 15th May 1835; George Lillie, publisher, born 9th March 1837, died 25th Oct. 1905; William, M.A., merchant, Manchester, born 29th May 1838, died 21st May 1898; Isabella Marion, born 21st March 1840; James, W.S., born 13th March 1841, died 12th June 1899; Eleanor Catherine, born 2nd Nov. 1843, died 22nd April 1847; Sir Henry, K.C.B., LL.D., M.P., born 18th Oct. 1846; Charles Walter, born Sept. 1848, died 26th April 1899. Publications — *Two occasional Sermons* (Glasgow, 1849; Edinburgh, 1864); Account of Scone (*New Stat. Acc.*, x.).—[*Hist. Sketch of St George's Parish Church*, 33-40.]

1871 JOHN BARCLAY, trans. from Dunblane 14th Sept. 1871; trans. to Tron Parish, Edinburgh, 7th May 1874.

1875 JAMES DODDS, D.D., trans. from Second Charge, Paisley Abbey, 7th Jan. 1875; trans. to Corstorphine 22nd Dec. 1881.

1882 GEORGE GIBSON GUNN, born North Leith, 26th July 1844, son of Robert G., S.S.C., and Agnes Aitken; educated at Royal High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1867); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 31st July 1867; assistant at Newington, Edinburgh; ord. (assistant and successor) at West Linton 31st March 1869; trans. to Edrom 5th Sept. 1872; trans. and adm. 27th July 1882; died 9th Nov. 1906. He marr. 9th June 1874, Elizabeth Robertson, second daugh. of Andrew Kinnoch, Abbeyhill Foundry, Edinburgh, and widow of Francis Wilson, and had issue—Robert Herriot, born 18th Dec. 1876; Lizzie Catherine Edgar, born 5th Dec. 1877; George Gibson, born 20th Aug. 1879; John Leith; Edith Aitken.

1907 DUNCAN ALEXANDER CAMERON REID, born Glasgow, 31st July 1860, son of Daniel R., merchant, Glasgow, and Elizabeth Maria M'Leod; educated at Loretto School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1885), B.D. (1889); licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 14th May 1889; assistant at Hamilton and St Giles, Edinburgh; ord. to Inveraray 8th Sept. 1897; trans. to St David's Parish, Glasgow, 16th Feb. 1904; trans. and adm. 16th May 1907; chaplain to 29th Division Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, mentioned in dispatches, wounded, and awarded Military Cross in 1915; D.D. (Glasgow 1919).

ST GEORGE'S-IN-THE-FIELDS (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1824. The General Assembly granted it a constitution on 31st May 1834. The parish was erected on 23rd May 1866.]

1824 PETER NAPIER, M.A., D.D.; elected by the managers in Aug., and ord. 25th Nov. 1824; trans. to Blackfriars' Parish, Glasgow, 8th May 1845.

1846 JOHN STUART, ord. 19th March 1846; trans. to Newton-upon-Ayr 25th Nov. 1847.

1848 WILLIAM DILL, ord. 7th Sept. 1848; trans. to Colmonell 31st Jan. 1850.

1850 ROBERT HORNE SCOTT, ord. 30th April 1850; trans. to Caputh 26th April 1855.

1855 STEWART WRIGHT, M.A.; ord. 23rd May 1855; app. chaplain to the Forces at Madras in 1858 [afterwards min. of Blantyre].

1859 THOMAS SLATER, ord. 9th June 1859; trans. to St Andrew's, Georgetown, Demerara, 6th Oct. 1864; res. 1886.

PETER SINCLAIR MENZIES, born
1865 Greenock, 1st Nov. 1839, son of William M., D.D., min. of Maybole; educated at Maybole School and Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1858), M.A. (1861); licen. by Presb. of Ayr 21st May 1862; assistant at Maybole; ord. to High Kirk Parish, Paisley, 5th March 1863; trans. and adm. 9th March 1865; adm. first min. of the parish in 1866; res. 5th March 1868; min. of Scots Church, Melbourne, where he was instrumental in the erection of the fine church in Collins Street; died 23rd Feb. 1874. He marr. 4th July 1865, Mary (died 15th Nov. 1914), daugh. of William Begg, D.D., min. of Falkirk, and had issue—Helen Amelia, born 8th June 1866 (marr. 29th July 1910, James Morison, Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh); Margaret Evelyn, born 20th Oct. 1867.

WILLIAM STEWART, D.D.; ord. 9th
1868 July 1868; app. to Chair of Divinity and Biblical Criticism in Univ. of Glasgow 23rd Sept. 1873 (*q.v.*); res. this charge 3rd Feb. 1875.

ANDREW LAIDLAW, born 17th March
1875 1845, son of James L., min. of Wanlockhead; educated at Wanlockhead School, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; assistant at St Mungo's, Glasgow; ord. to Kirkpatrick Durham 21st July 1870; trans. and adm. 19th Oct. 1875; D.D. (Glasgow 1905). Marr. 29th June 1875, Lilias Jane Anderson, daugh. of John R. Dickson, M.D., and has issue—Mary Scott, born 7th April 1876; Hannah Goodfellow, born 5th July 1877; James, M.D., Dumfries, born 15th March 1879; Lilias Hope, born 11th Feb. 1883; Isabella Sutton, born 7th March 1888.

ST GILBERT'S, POLLOKSHIELDS (*Q.S.*).

[Mission work was begun here in 1903. The parish was erected by Court of Teinds, 28th June 1918.]

DAVID GRAHAM, trans. from. Inver-
1903 brothock, and adm. 7th July 1903; trans. to Redgorton 8th Feb. 1916.

THOMAS JOHN BUNTING, born 17th
1916 Feb. 1886, son of Thomas B. and Jessie Smith; educated at Robert Gordon's College, Aberdeen, and Univ. of Aberdeen; M.A. (1906); licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 6th May 1913; assistant at Morningside, Edinburgh; ord. 2nd Nov. 1916. Marr. 2nd July 1919, Marion Reid, daugh. of James Barron, M.Inst.C.E., Aberdeen.

ST JAMES'S.

[In 1816 a Methodist Church was built in Great Hamilton Street. The building was afterwards acquired by the Church of Scotland, and mission work was carried on in the neighbourhood. St James's Parish was erected on 7th June 1820.]

JOHN MUIR, born 3rd April 1778,
1820 eldest son of John M., Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1798); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 6th Jan. 1802; ord. to Lecropt 1st Sept. 1803; pres. by Magistrates and Town Council in July; trans. and adm. 21st Dec. 1820; D.D. (Glasgow 1831); died 1st Feb. 1857. He held exceptional opinions on some of the Books of the Old Testament, and was noted for many eccentric sayings. He marr. (1) 15th July 1806, Marjory M'Nab, who died 14th Aug. 1812, and had issue—Janet, born 19th June 1807, died 19th April 1855; Mary, born 25th Nov. 1808 (marr. Robert N'Nair Wilson, min. of Maryhill); Marjory, born 16th Dec. 1809; Catherine, born 13th Feb. 1811; Ann, born 28th Feb. 1812: (2) 17th May 1813, Elizabeth Balloch, who died 13th March 1873, and had issue—John, bookseller, Glasgow, born 11th April 1814, died 2nd Nov. 1887; William, auctioneer, Glasgow, born 10th March 1816; Christian, born 21st Jan. 1818; Marion Stirling, born 14th Sept. 1819; Elizabeth, born 10th May 1821; James Stirling, min. at Melbourne, born 9th Aug. 1822, died 26th Oct. 1910; Gavin, merchant, Glasgow, born 3rd July 1824, died 16th Aug. 1859; Archibald, born 4th Oct. 1825; Sarah, born 16th May 1827, died 7th April

1845; Ebenezer, born 14th Nov. 1828; David Robertson, born 27th Dec. 1838, died 1848. Publication — *The Glorious Things spoken of the Church*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1847).

1857 DAVID M'TAGGART, born Angus, 1st June 1804; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (1827); ord. to Carlow, Ireland, 8th March 1843; dem. 26th June 1848; adm. to Greyfriars Parish, Aberdeen, 13th Sept. 1848; D.D. (Aberdeen, 8th April 1853); trans. and adm. 20th Aug. 1857; died 8th Jan. 1881. He marr. Eliza Swanston, who died *s.p.* 4th Dec. 1883.—[Gammie's *Churches of Aberdeen*, 23; *Hist. of Presb. Congregations in Ireland*, 77.]

1876 JOHN HENDERSON, born Innerleithen, 1834; son of Andrew H. (a retainer on the estate of Abbotsford under Sir Walter Scott); educated at the Grammar School of Peebles and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Peebles 1860; sometime assistant schoolmaster of Stobo and tutor in the family of Sir Graham Montgomery, Bart., M.P.; assistant at West St Giles, Edinburgh; ord. to Roslin 5th May 1864; trans. and adm. (A. and S.) 29th Sept. 1876; died *s.p.* at Leithen Bank, Shawlands, 22nd Jan. 1889, and was buried at Melrose. He marr. 19th June 1877, Mary Ann (died 28th July 1912), daugh. of Hezekiah Merricks, Roslin.—[*Peeblesshire Advertiser*, 26th Jan. 1889.]

1890 JOHN PARKER, born 1845, son of John P., min. of Smyrna Chapel, Sunderland, and grandson of John P., min. of the Anti-burgher Congregation, Greenlaw, author of *A History of the War occasioned by the French Revolution*; educated at U.P. Theological Hall, Edinburgh, 1871; ord. to Cleland 14th Nov. 1883; trans. and adm. 18th Dec. 1890; died 14th Nov. 1909. He marr. (1) 25th Jan. 1877, Elizabeth (died 16th Aug. 1889), daugh. of William White, Edinburgh, and had issue—John; Joanna; Helen; Mary; Elizabeth: (2) 1st June 1898, Marie (died 8th March 1899), third daugh. of Kenneth Charleson, Forres, and had issue — Kenneth, died in infancy. Publication—*The Saviour in the Light of the First Century* (Edinburgh, 1897).

1910 JOHN DALL GLASS, born Glasgow, 3rd Oct. 1858, son of John G. and Margaret Dall; educated privately and at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow June 1887; assistant at St Mungo's, Glasgow, and Pollokshields; pres. by trustees to West Parish, Dalry, 6th April, and ord. 13th May 1897; trans. and adm. 23rd June 1910. Marr. 29th Feb. 1888, Annie Russell, daugh. of William Brown, and has issue—John, born 1st Dec. 1888; Margaret Knox, born 6th Feb. 1891; Ann Brown, born 7th Oct. 1892; William Brown Knox, born 22nd July 1894; Douglas, born 25th April 1896; Norman Dall, born 3rd April 1898; Gordon Knox, born 25th March 1906.

ST JOHN'S.

[Mission work was begun here on 21st April 1817. The church was opened on 26th Sept. 1819, and in that year the parish of St John was erected by the Lords Commissioners of Teinds.]

1819 THOMAS CHALMERS, born 17th March 1780, sixth child of John C., merchant and dyer, Anstruther, and Elizabeth, daugh. of George Hall; educated at the Burgh School of Anstruther and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 31st July 1799; assistant at Cavers; ord. to Kilmany 12th May 1803; lectured for a season on chemistry at St Andrews, to which objection was taken by one of his co-Presbyters; trans. to Tron Parish, Glasgow, and adm. 21st July 1815; D.D. (Glasgow, Feb. 1816); pres. by the Magistrates and Council in March; trans. and adm. 3rd June 1819; dem. 4th Nov. 1823, on appointment to Professorship of Moral Philosophy in United College, St Andrews; trans. to Chair of Divinity in Univ. of Edinburgh 6th Nov. 1828; app. one of H.M. Chaplains-in-Ordinary 19th June 1830; Moderator of General Assembly 17th May 1832; Corresponding Member of the Institute of France in 1834; D.C.L. (Oxford, 1835). Joined the Free Church in 1843; Moderator of the first General Assembly of the Free Church,

23rd May 1843; became Principal and Professor of Divinity in New College, Edinburgh; died 31st May 1847. It would be out of place in a work of this nature to give in detail the many public services of this most eminent preacher and Church statesman, but it may be mentioned that he was greatly interested in the administration of the poor laws, was most successful in inaugurating poor relief in St John's Parish, and strongly opposed the institution of a compulsory assessment. The spiritual destitution in the country caused by the large increase of population led him to take up the question of church extension, and mainly through his efforts about 200 churches were built in Scotland between 1834-40. In the non-intrusion controversy preceding 1843, he was the leader of the party which ultimately seceded and founded the Free Church. During his ministry at St John's he had Edward Irving as assistant. He marr. 4th Aug. 1812, Grace (died 16th Jan. 1850, aged 58), second daugh. of Captain James Pratt of the 1st Royal Veteran Battalion, and had issue—Ann Simson, born 5th May 1813 (marr. 30th March 1836, William Hanna, D.D., LL.D., min. of Skirling), died 27th March 1891; Elizabeth, born 3rd July 1816 (marr. John Mackenzie, min. of Dunkeld); Grace Pratt, born 24th July 1819, died 4th Dec. 1851; Margaret Parker, born 3rd Aug. 1823 (marr. 4th Nov. 1852, William Wood, C.A.), died 21st April 1902; Helen Jemima, born 4th Oct. 1826, died 2nd Dec. 1887; Frances Agnes, born 18th Dec. 1827, died 3rd April 1863. Publications—Collected Works in 25 vols. (Glasgow, 1836-42), viz.:—*Natural Theology*, 2 vols.; *Evidences of Christianity*, 2 vols.; *Moral and Mental Philosophy*; *Commercial Discourses*; *Astronomical Discourses*; *Congregational Sermons*, 3 vols.; *Sermons on Public Occasions*; *Tracts and Essays*; *Introductory Essays to Select Authors*; *Christian and Economic Polity*, 3 vols.; *Church Establishments*; *Church Extension*; *Political Economy*, 2 vols.; *Pauperism*; *Lectures on Epistle to the Romans*, 4 vols. Posthumous Works (1847-9), edited by William Hanna, LL.D.: *Daily Scripture Readings*, 3 vols.; *Sabbath Scripture Readings*, 2 vols.; *Posthumous Sermons*; *Institutes of Theology*, 2 vols.; *Prelections on Butler's "Analogy"*; and many sermons, pamphlets, etc.—[*Dict. Nat. Biog.*; *Memoir*, 5 vols. by W. Hanna, LL.D.; Blaikie's *Thomas Chalmers* (Famous Scots Series); Masson's *Memories of Two Cities*, 40-95.]

PATRICK MACFARLAN, trans. from Polmont; elected by the Magistrates
1824 and Council 20th April, and adm. 29th July 1824; trans. to St Enoch's Parish 24th Nov. 1825.

THOMAS BROWN, born Closeburn, 9th
1826 Aug. 1776, son of Alexander B. and Grizel Fraser; educated at Wallace Hall Academy; tutor in the family of Major Hoggan of Waterside; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; was usher in an academy at Inveresk, and afterwards tutor in the family of John Hunter, D.D., Professor of Divinity; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th Aug. 1804; ord. to Tongland 26th March 1807; elected by the Magistrates and Council 21st Feb., and adm. 11th May 1826; D.D. (Glasgow, 5th April 1830). Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of St John's Free Church, 1843-7; elected second Moderator of Free Church Assembly 17th Oct. 1843; died 23rd Jan. 1847. He marr. 9th Nov. 1808, Eliza (born 1782, died 27th May 1852), daugh. of John Duncan, min. of Peter Street Presbyterian Church, Golden Square, London, and had issue—Alexander, born 1809, died young; Eliza, born 1st Feb. 1810 (marr. Alexander Niven, D.D., min. of Balfron). Publications—*The Privileges of those to whom are committed the Oracles of God*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1836); *Sermons* [with Memoir by Patrick Macfarlan, D.D.].

CHARLES MURRAY NAIRNE, edu-
1844 cated at St Andrews Univ.; ord. 7th March 1842; pres. by Presb. 7th March, and adm. 25th April 1844; res. 4th Nov. 1846; died 29th May 1882. He marr. (1) Jessie Kincaid, who died 11th Sept. 1846: (2) 6th Oct. 1852, Rosalie Bradford (died 6th June 1906).

ROBERT GILLAN, trans. from Abbotshall, and adm. 25th Feb. 1847; trans. to Inchinnan 10th Jan. 1861.
1847

JAMES FRASER, trans. from St Clement's Parish, Aberdeen, and adm. 26th Sept. 1861; trans. to St Michael's, Dumfries, 31st Jan. 1867.
1861

ANDREW GRAY, trans. from Morningside, and adm. 1st Sept. 1867; trans. to Maxwell Parish, Glasgow, 30th Dec. 1869.
1867

DAVID MILLAR, born St Andrews, 19th Feb. 1835, son of David M., farmer, and Elizabeth Taylor; educated at Madras College and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1855); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 15th June 1859; assistant at Montrose; ord. to Bridge of Allan 12th March 1863; trans. to Anstruther Easter 22nd Sept. 1864; trans. to Abernethy 16th Nov. 1865; trans. and adm. 8th Sept. 1870; D.D. (St Andrews 1901); died at Edinburgh, 11th Dec. 1917. He marr. 20th June 1865, Gloriana Margaret (born 17th June 1848, died 1st March 1900), only daugh. of George Grant of Lympotts, advocate, Sheriff-substitute of Fife, and had issue—Arthur David, inspector of schools, born 8th July 1867; Edith Margaret Antonia, born 21st June 1869; George Grant, born 19th June 1871; Elizabeth Anna, born 14th Oct. 1873 (marr. Commendatore Rossi, Rome); James Grant, M.B., born 21st May 1875; Anna Davida, born 17th Oct. 1878; Gloriana Maxwell Gordon, born 21st July 1880 (marr. James Alfred Stokes Little, min. of West Parish, Fraserburgh).
1870

WILLIAM COCHRAN CONN, trans. from St John's, Haddington, and adm. (assistant and successor) 18th Dec. 1902; trans. to Coylton 22nd April 1909.
1902

ANDREW JAMES CAMPBELL, born Crathie, 30th June 1875, son of John C., schoolmaster, Ardallie, Old Deer, and Isabella Helen Waters; educated at Ardallie School, Fettes College, St John's College, Cambridge (B.A., 1897), and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 3rd May 1900; assistant at East Parish, Aberdeen; ord. to Lerwick 21st March 1902; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 18th Nov. 1909; chaplain to 5th H.L.I., Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, 1915-17. Marr. 3rd Sept. 1902, Caroline Jemima Cumming, eldest daugh. of Richard Spence, merchant, Kirkwall. Publications—Contributions to *The Quarterly Review* and *The Hibbert Journal*.
1909

ST KENNETH'S, GOVAN (*Q.S.*).

[St Kenneth's Parish was disjoined from Govan on 28th May 1915.]

GEORGE BELL, born Lisburn, Co. Antrim, 4th Dec. 1855, son of James Graham B. and Jane Dickson; educated at Lisburn Academy, Queen's College and Presbyterian Divinity College, Belfast, and Queen's Univ. of Ireland; B.A. (1877), M.A. (1879), Trinity College, Dublin, Mus.B. (1882), Mus.D. (1888); licen. by Presb. of Dromore, Ireland, 9th May 1882; adm. to Church of Scotland 31st May 1890; assistant at Govan; ord. 6th Jan. 1901; adm. first min. of the parish in 1915. Publications—Composer of several tunes in *The Scottish Mission Hymn Book* (1912).
1901

ST KIARAN'S (*Q.S.*).

[A Gaelic chapel was built here in 1866. St Kiaran's Parish was disjoined from Govan and Dean Park on 26th May 1884.]

DAVID MACKENZIE, ord. 22nd Aug. 1872; trans. to Gaelic Chapel, Cromarty, 1875.
1872

JOHN CAMPBELL, adm. 17th Dec. 1875; res. in 1876.
1875

ROBERT MUNRO, ord. 16th Nov. 1876; trans. to Ardnamurchan 16th April 1879.
1876

DUNCAN MACNAIR CONNELL, born Muckairn, Argyllshire, 17th April 1823, son of Ronald C. and Elizabeth MacNair; educated at Univ. of Glasgow
1879

and Free Church College; ord. to Free Church, Fortingall, 1862; adm. to Church of Scotland May 1878; app. to this charge 4th June 1879; adm. first min. of parish in 1884; res. in 1900; died at Crieff, 16th May 1905. He marr. 28th June 1850, Jane (died 22nd Jan. 1916), daugh. of Robert Black and Jane Simpson, Tarland, Aboyne, and had issue—Jane Elizabeth, born 22nd, and died 27th Sept. 1851; Elizabeth, born 3rd Oct. 1852, died 14th July 1896; Robert (twin), M.A., B.D. (Aberdeen), Rector of Danby-Wiske, Yorks, born 3rd Oct. 1852; Duncan Ronald, traveller, born 13th Jan. 1856; Jessie, born 2nd Aug. 1861; Mary Jane, born 15th June 1863 (marr. 12th Aug. 1886, Robert Gordon, Lower Pitkerie, Fearn, Ross-shire); Annabella, born 24th March 1865, died 18th Feb. 1888; Louisa, born 28th Aug. 1870. Publication—*Gaelic Astronomy.*

1901 JOHN ARCHIBALD M'CORMICK, M.A.; ord. 30th April 1901; trans. to Ardchattan 3rd Nov. 1903.

1904 DUNCAN MACLEAN, ord. to Strontian 8th Feb. 1888; trans. to Kilfinichen 19th Dec. 1894; trans. and adm. 19th May 1904; res. 5th Oct. 1908, and went to Strathcona, Alberta, Canada. Marr. 31st Dec. 1889, Hughina, youngest daugh. of Archibald Cameron, Annat, Ardgour.

1909 JOHN MACLACHLAN, trans. from Kilmodan 22nd April 1909; trans. to Lochcarron 20th Nov. 1919.

1919 JOHN MACCALLUM, born Tiree 25th July 1869, son of Donald M. and Janet Mackinnon; educated at Cornaigmore, Tiree, and Raining's School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Greenock 28th April 1896; assistant at St Columba's Parish, Glasgow; ord. to Assynt 23rd July 1902; trans. to Kintail 10th May 1917; trans. and adm. 2nd Dec. 1919. He marr. 13th Nov. 1902, Mary Dunn, daugh. of Alexander Thomson and Isabella Aiton, and has issue—Donald Thomson, born 22nd May 1905; John Aiton, born 19th Oct. 1910.

ST LUKE'S.

[In Feb. 1836 mission work was begun in the western part of the parish of Calton. On 30th May of that year the General Assembly granted a constitution to the chapel here. A church was then building, and was opened in 1837. St Luke's Parish was disjoined from Calton on 11th Feb. 1863.]

1837 JOHN CHARLES FOWLER, trans. from Roxburgh Place Chapel, Edinburgh; elected by Glasgow Church Building Society 27th Dec. 1836; adm. 16th March 1837; trans. to Ratho 12th Jan. 1843.

1854 CHARLES STUART MACLEAN, ord. 17th Aug. 1854; trans. to Dun 28th April 1858.

1858 DAVID MITCHELL, ord. 7th Oct. 1858; trans. to Forfar in March 1862

1862 JAMES AITKEN, born Whitern, 1831, son of James A., watchmaker, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to North Chapel, Paisley, 5th Jan. 1856; trans. and adm. 19th June 1862; adm. first min. of the parish in 1863; died 14th Dec. 1865. He marr. Horatia Perry Graham, who died at Edinburgh, 29th Oct. 1880, aged 59.—[*Memoir and Remains*, Glasgow, 1867.]

1866 ROBERT WODROW THOMSON, born 29th May 1819, son of John T., min. of Newbattle; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. to Ormiston 15th Sept. 1843; res. 16th May 1861; adm. to Martyrs', Paisley, 26th Jan. 1865; trans. and adm. 22nd March 1866; res. 29th March 1871; died unmarr. 8th Feb. 1877.

1871 DAVID DICKIE, born 15th March 1847, son of Robert D. and Margaret Thomson; educated at Irvine Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Kintyre 29th Sept. 1869; assistant at Laurieston; ord. 23rd Nov. 1871; D.D. (Glasgow 1919). Marr. 22nd July 1879, Agnes Adams, daugh. of George Bryce, Glasgow, and has issue—David,

M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., D.S.O., captain R.A.M.C., born 7th July 1880; Isobel Cross, born 20th Aug. 1881; Robert, LL.B., M.C., staff-captain A. and S. Highlanders, born 25th June 1884.

ST MARGARET'S (*Q.S.*).

[A mission hall was built here in 1897. A site for a church was given by the trustees of William Smith Dixon of Govanhill. The church was then built, and was opened for worship on 17th May 1902. St Margaret's Parish was disjoined from Oatlands and Govan on 12th Dec. 1902.]

1902 FRANCIS DAVID BROUN, third son of Hugh B. of Broadstone, Ayrshire, and Jessie Crawford; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1887), B.D. (1890); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1890; assistant at Govan; ord. 18th May 1902.

ST MARK'S (*Q.S.*).

[Mission work was begun here in March 1835. The General Assembly granted a constitution on 1st June of that year. St Mark's Parish was erected on 25th Nov. 1863.]

1835 WALTER MACGILVRAY, elected by the Church Accommodation Society 19th June, and ord. 20th Aug. 1835; trans. to Hope Street Chapel 23rd June 1842.

1851 ROBERT STEWART, born 1820, second son of Matthew S., merchant, Paisley; educated at Glasgow Univ.; ord. 20th March 1851; adm. first min. of the parish in 1863; died 18th Dec. 1899.

1891 JOHN CAMPBELL MACLELLAN, ord. (assistant and successor) 15th Dec. 1891; trans. to Kincardine-on-Spey 31st Dec. 1908.

1909 ROBERT MUIR, trans. from Toward, and adm. 4th May 1909; trans. to Cowdenbeath 18th Feb. 1914.

1914 ALEXANDER CAMERON CAMPBELL, L.R.C.P.&S.Edin.; ord. 2nd Sept. 1914; trans. to Balfron 5th April 1916.

1916 MURDOCH LAMONT, born Prince Edward Island, Canada, 30th April 1865, son of Ewen L. and Sarah M'Pherson; educated at Lyndale, P.E.I., Boston, U.S.A., and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1st May 1912; assistant at St Columba's, Glasgow; adm. to Oa 25th Sept. 1912; trans. and adm. 26th Sept. 1916. Marr. 27th June 1888, Effie Ann, daugh. of Samuel Hume, and has issue—Samuel, born 24th June 1890; Frances, born 19th Nov. 1891; Sarah Ann, born 30th Aug. 1893; Katie, born 28th March 1895; Ewen, born 9th Nov. 1896; Donald, born 4th Jan. 1899; William, born 3rd Feb. 1901; Malcolm, born 16th Sept. 1904; David Hume, born 26th June 1909; Murdina, born 10th Feb. 1912. Publication — *Life of the Rev. Donald M'Donald* (Charlottetown, P.E.I., 1902).

ST MATTHEW'S (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here by the Glasgow Church Building Society in 1837. The General Assembly granted it a constitution on 27th May 1839. St Matthew's Parish was erected on 14th July 1852.]

1839 PETER MACMORLAND, LL.D.; trans. from National Scots Church, Regent Square, London, and adm. 1st June 1839; trans. to Inverkeithing 18th Sept. 1845. — [Philip's *Free St Matthew's Church, Glasgow.*]

1846 ARCHIBALD WATSON, M.A.; ord. 26th Feb. 1846; first min. of the parish in 1852; trans. to St Mary's, Dundee, 20th Feb. 1862.

1862 ALEXANDER M'QUISTEN, M.A.; ord. 26th June 1862; trans. to Inverkip 18th Feb. 1869.

1869 WILLIAM CRUICKSHANK EDDIE JAMIESON, B.A.; trans. from Inverteil, and adm. 4th Aug. 1869; trans. to Tron Parish, Edinburgh, 4th May 1876.

ROBERT ARMSTRONG, born Edin-
1876 burgh, 18th Oct. 1848, son of Thomas A., teacher, and Elizabeth Edmonston; educated at High School, Edinburgh, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1873); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 14th Nov. 1873; assistant at Old Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 1873-6; ord. 21st Sept. 1876; res. 18th May 1914; died at Stirling, 30th June 1917. He marr. 6th June 1877, Jessie Jane (born 26th June 1851, died 14th Jan. 1914), eldest daugh. of James Hutchison Stirling, LL.D., author of *The Secret of Hegel* and other works, and had issue—James Hutchison Stirling, born 8th April 1878; Elizabeth Edmonstone, born 2nd March 1879; Thomas, writer, Glasgow, born 25th July 1881; Robert Stirling, min. of Kilconquhar, born 9th Sept. 1883; William Hunter Stirling, M.B., Ch.B., born 27th Aug. 1887.

ALEXANDER SPARK, born Boddam,
1914 29th May 1883, eldest son of Alexander S., min. of Rousay and Egilshay; educated at Kirkwall Burgh School and Univs. of Edinburgh and Aberdeen; licen. by Presb. of Aberdeen 7th May 1907; assistant at Keith 1907-9; ord. to Forglen 26th March 1909; trans. and adm. 12th Nov. 1914. Marr. 21st Sept. 1909, Margaret Jeanie, daugh. of George Hendry, Keith, and has issue—Eileen, born 1st July 1912.

ST MUNGO'S.

MINISTERS OF THE CITY AS IN QUARTERS.

NORTH.

1605 DAVID WEMYSS [High Church].

1607 JOHN BELL [Tron].

ROBERT RAMSAY, M.A. [Black-
1642 friars].

1652 HEW BLAIR [Tron].

JOHN BOWIE, trans. from East in
1664 1664; retrans. in 1666.

ARTHUR ROSS, M.A. [High
1666 Church].

ADAM GORDON, son of Adam G.,
1680 min. of Kinkell; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (9th July 1668); passed trials by Presb. of Glasgow and had testimonial for license 15th April 1674; adm. to New Monkland after 1674; pres. by Town Council, and adm. to the Laigh Kirk 13th May 1680. He marr. 2nd Jan. 1685, Margaret Winram.—[*Edin. Marr. Reg.*; *Glasg. Bapt. Reg.*]

RICHARD WADDELL [High
1683 Church].

1685 ADAM GORDON, above mentioned.

ARCHIBALD INGLIS [High
1687 Church].

1690 JAMES BROWN [High Church].

MIDDLE.

JAMES WODROW, M.A. [Outer High
1690 Church].

1693 JOHN GRAY [High Church].

NORTH-WEST.

1701-1706 ALEX. WODROW [Tron].

SOUTH-WEST.

1702-1706 JAMES CLARK, M.A. [Tron].

EAST.

1588 JOHN COWPER [High Church].

1604 JOHN BELL [Tron].

ROBERT SCOTT, M.A. [High
1607 Church].

ROBERT WILKIE, M.A. [Black-
1628 friars].

EDWARD WRIGHT, M.A. [High
1642 Church].

1647 HEW BLAIR, M.A. [Tron].

1652 GEORGE YOUNG, M.A. [Tron].

JOHN CARSTAIRS, M.A. [High
1660 Church].

JOHN BOWIE, M.A. (Glasgow, 25th
1663 July 1629); licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 5th April 1663; adm. to a charge in England (unidentified); trans.

to this charge 12th Feb. 1663; trans. to North Quarter in 1664; re-trans. here 1666 to 1st Sept. 1670; elected Dean of Faculty by Univ. 26th June 1665, but held that office only six months; died 18th April 1671, aged about 62.

1664 JOHN GLENDIE, probably a native of Brechin; educated at New College, St Andrews, and had a testimonial 12th July 1660; licen. by Presb. of Brechin 6th Sept. 1660; app. by Town Council of Edinburgh 13th Feb. 1661 assistant in Trinity Parish; probably min. there for a short time; trans. to West Quarter in 1663; trans. to East in 1664; dem. in 1665; went to Ireland; inst. Dean of Cashel and Prebendary of St Michael's, Dublin, 4th July 1676; died 22nd Jan. 1694, aged 62. He left 900 merks to Trinity Hospital, Edinburgh; £680 to the Merchants' poor, Glasgow; and £40 to the poor of Brechin.—[*Edin. Counc. Reg.*; *Trin. Hosp. Rec.*; M'Ure's *Glasgow*; Jervise's *Mem.*; Black's *Brechin*.]

1666 JOHN BOWIE, M.A., above mentioned.

1672 JOHN GRAY, M.A.; trans. from Tulliallan and adm. 9th May 1672; trans. to Aberlady 8th July 1684.

1685 JOHN SAGE, born Creich, Fife, 1652, son of John S., captain in Lord Duffus's regiment at siege of Dundee in 1651; educated at Creich Parish School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (24th July 1669); became schoolmaster at Ballingry and afterwards at Tibbermore; entered on trials before Presb. of Perth 17th Dec. 1673; had a testimonial from Archbishop for licence 3rd June 1674; became tutor in the family of James Drummond of Cultmalindie; ord. in 1684, and adm. to this charge in 1685; was Presb. and Synod clerk. He deserted his charge at the Revolution, carrying off nine volumes of the Presbytery Records, which were recovered 100 years afterwards. He opened a meeting-house in Edinburgh, but was banished by the Privy Council for not taking the Oaths of Allegiance and Assurance. He went to Kinross House, and returning to Edinburgh to visit his host, Sir William Bruce, who had been arrested, narrowly escaped being made prisoner, and had to take refuge in the Highlands under the name of Jackson. He was afterwards chaplain to Anne, Countess of Callendar, and tutor to her son James, Earl of Linlithgow and Callendar, and subsequently to Sir James Stewart of Grandtully. On 25th Jan. 1705 he was consecrated a Bishop of the Non-jurant Church at Edinburgh; died unmarr. at Edinburgh, 7th June 1711, and was buried in Greyfriars' Churchyard. Publications—*Second and Third Letters concerning the Persecution of the Episcopal Clergy in Scotland* (London, 1689); *The Case of the Afflicted Clergy in Scotland* (London, 1693); *An Account of the late Establishment of Presbytery in* 1690 (London, 1693); *The Fundamental Charter of Presbytery* [anon.] (London, 1695); *The Principles of the Cyprianic Age* [anon.] (London, 1695); *A Vindication of the Principles of the Cyprianic Age* (London, 1701); *Some Remarks on the Letter from a Gentleman to a Minister in the Country, and on Mr David Williamson's Sermon* (Edinburgh, 1703); *The Reasonableness of a Toleration to those of the Episcopal Persuasion* (Edinburgh, 1704); *The Life of Gawin Douglas*, prefixed to Ruddiman's edition of Virgil (1710); *Introduction to Drummond's History of the five Jameses* (Edinburgh, 1711); *Works*, with Memoir [edited by Charles Shand for the Spottiswood Society], 3 vols. (Edinburgh, 1844-6).—[*Edin. Bur. Reg.*; John Gillan's *Life of Rev. Mr John Sage* (1714); *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; Conolly's *Men of Fife*, 387; Anderson's *Scot. Biog.*]

1690 ROBERT LANDESS, app. to a meeting-house under the Toleration before 30th Aug. 1687, with charge of this quarter till 10th April 1690; adm. to Blantyre 12th July 1690.

1691-1706 ALEXANDER HASTIE [Outer High Church].

WEST.

1594 JOHN BELL [Tron].

ROBERT SCOTT, M.A. [High
1605 Church].

WILLIAM STRUTHERS, M.A. [High
1612-1614 Church].

ROBERT WILKIE, M.A. [Black-
1622 friars].

JOHN BELL, jun., M.A. [Black-
1628 friars.]

JOHN MAXWELL, M.A. [High
1630 Church].

ROBERT RAMSAY, M.A. [Black-
1641 friars.]

1643 HEW BLAIR, M.A. [Tron].

1647 GEORGE YOUNG, M.A. [Tron].

JAMES DURHAM, M.A. [High
1652 Church].

JOHN CARSTAIRS, M.A. [High
1659 Church].

ROBERT M'CUARD, M.A. [Outer High
1660 Church].

JOHN GLENDIE, trans. to East in
1663 1664.

ALEXANDER MILNE, born 4th Jan.
1664 1637, son of James M., min. of Inverurie; educated at King's College, Aberdeen; M.A. (17th July 1662); adm. 17th Nov. 1664; Dean of Faculty in Univ., 1679-81; outed at the Revolution, and died Nov. 1691. He marr. Nov. 1675, Anna (died April 1716), sixth daugh. of James Hamilton of Broomhill, Bishop of Galloway, and had issue—James; Alexander; John; Barbara; Margaret, born 1690 (marr. 6th June 1717, her cousin, John Birnie of Broomhill), died 23rd March 1729.—[*Glasg. Tests. and Bapt. Reg.; Fam. of Birnie of Broomhill.*]

ARTHUR ROSS, M.A. [High
1665 Church].

ALEXANDER MILNE, above men-
1666 tioned.

ROBERT CRAIGHEAD [or CRAG-
1690 HEAD], M.A.; called 3rd July to this charge, officiating either in the Inner High or Tron Church. He appears to have resigned on 3rd April 1690, and returned to Ireland; afterwards min. of Blackfriars.

1691 NEIL GILLIES [Tron].

SOUTH.

1636-1640 JOHN BELL, jun. [Blackfriars].

1644 GEORGE YOUNG, M.A. [Tron].

JAMES DURHAM, M.A. [Black-
1647 friars].

PATRICK GILLESPIE, M.A. [Outer
1649 High Church].

JOHN CARSTAIRS, M.A. [Outer High
1651 Church].

ANDREW GRAY, M.A. [Outer High
1652 Church].

ROBERT M'CUARD, M.A. [Outer High
1656 Church].

1659 RALPH RODGER [High Church].

ARTHUR ROSS [High Church]; trans.
1664 to North in 1665.

WILLIAM STIRLING, M.A.; trans.
1665 from Drymen; adm. after 27th June 1665; trans. to Ancrum 13th May 1680.

ALEXANDER KINNEAR, M.A.
1682 (Glasgow 1659); adm. to Neilston in 1663; his manse there was attacked by nine or ten men, who beat him and his wife, and plundered the house in May 1670, for which the heritors were fined by the Privy Council; trans. to Bothwell 6th July 1670; pres. by Town Council, and inst. (in the Laigh Church) 9th June 1682; deserted at the Revolution; died in 1697. He marr. (1) Barbara (died Dec. 1678), daugh. of Walter M'Alister, merchant burgess of Glasgow: (2) Jean Allan, who died 26th May 1700, and had issue by first marr. — Margaret (marr. Walter Dennistoun, merchant, Glasgow).—[*Edin. Bur. Reg.; Glasg. Tests. and Bapt. Reg.; Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4979.]

ROBERT KNOX, M.A. (Edinburgh
1688 1668); living at Cavers in 1677; adm. April 1688; deserted his charge at the Revolution; was pres. to Peebles, but

from change of government was not trans. He marr., and had issue—Mary (marr. Thomas Chatto, Muirhouse, Edinburgh). —[Law's *Memorialls.*]

1688 ROBERT ROSS, adm. in 1688, but left before 2nd Sept. that year. He marr., and had issue—James, apprenticed to William Mitchell, baker, Edinburgh, 15th May 1689.—[*Edin. Guild Reg.*; *South Leith Reg.*]

1689 THOMAS KENNEDY, M.A. (Glasgow 1643); ord. to a Presbyterian congregation at Donoughmore or Dungannon, Ireland, before 1661; was present at Presb. of Glasgow 10th June 1689; called 3rd July 1689, officiating in either Inner High or Tron Church. He returned to Ireland in 1693, and was settled at Carlan; died Nov. 1714, aged 89. He marr., and had issue—Elizabeth (marr. Andrew Turner, min. of Greenock).—[Reid's *Ireland*, ii. 353, 520, iii. 15.]

1697 JOHN CHRYSTIE [Wynd].

1701 DAVID BROWN [Blackfriars].

ST MUNGO'S OR HIGH CHURCH

[Until 1595 St Mungo was the only parish of Glasgow, including the city and the Archbishop's adjoining lands, which became the Barony of Glasgow. There were, however, two charges—the Rectory, which was a prebend of the Cathedral, and the Vicarage of Glasgow. Of several chapels in the parish, probably the most notable was that dedicated to the patron saint of the city. It stood on the Dow Hill, very near the Molendinar Burn, and was commonly called Little St Mungo. Beside it was St Mungo's Well. There is, of course, another more famous well of St Mungo still to be seen in the crypt of the Cathedral. Other chapels in the parish were St Thenew's; St John the Baptist's, in the Drygate; St Roque's on the north side of the cathedral, near what is now the end of Castle Street, with St Roque's Loch hard by; St Thomas the Martyr's; St Mary's in the Trongate, and the chapel of Concluid at Bridgeton. Within the Cathedral were the burial shrines of St Mungo and St Fergus of Carnock. It had also chapels of St Andrew, St James, St John the Evangelist, St Peter, and St Paul. Besides the high altar, there was in the nave of the great church a second altar of St Mungo. Other altars were dedicated to St Mary, St Machan, St Bride, St Blaise, St John the Baptist, St Nicholas, St Christopher, St Ninian, St Luag, St Laurence, St Katherine, St Stephen, St Serf, St Thomas the Martyr, St Cuthbert, St Michael, the Holy Blood, Corpus Christi, the Holy Rood, and All Saints. After the Reformation the Cathedral remained the parish church, and such it has never ceased to be. It is also the High Kirk of Glasgow, and is sometimes so called. But St Mungo's has always been the distinctive name of the parish.

As early as 1322 there were Grey Friars settled in Glasgow. The Grey Friars' Wynd marks the site of a convent of theirs, founded in 1476. On the east side of the High Street, half-way between the Cathedral and the Market Cross, was the house of the Black Friars, dedicated to Our Lady and St John the Evangelist. Not far off was Our Lady's Well. St Peter's Fair in summer is still one of the events of the year in Glasgow.]

1565 DAVID WEMYSS, adm. to Ratho in 1562; trans. and adm. about 25th June 1565. It is stated, 23rd Jan. 1571, "he hes seruit in the ministerie of the said citie the space of ten zeris bipast in sum troubill, and without certantie of his stipend." His residence was in the Rottenrow, and in the lodging formerly occupied by the Prebendary of Carstairs. He was a member of the Commission of Assembly 7th July 1569, and was appointed to present to the regent and the nobility certain resolutions regarding the support of the ministry, and the government and jurisdiction of the Church. He was also a member of the Convention at Leith in 1571, and of Assembly Aug. 1571, March 1573, April and Oct. 1581, May 1586, Aug. 1590. He held the office of Vicar-

pensioner of Glasgow, which he resigned prior to 2nd Sept. 1571, and is styled parson of G. in April 1582. In the beginning of July 1584 the Provost (John, Earl of Montrose), the Bailies, and Council took him out of the pulpit, and by the command of the King placed there the excommunicated Bishop (Montgomery). He was assaulted, 28th Aug. 1587, by William Cunningham and his son, who attacked him "with a quhingear and pistolet, when coming from the kirk, called him a liar, and struck him on the neck and breast." In fear of his life, W. "cast his gown over his arm, and drew his quhingear in defence," and more serious movements might have taken place but for the timely aid of Andrew Hay, parson of Renfrew, who, with "an quhittel in his hand," prevented greater breach of the peace. The assailants were tried, and ordered "to ask pardon of God, of the Kirk, of the Magistrates, and of Mr Wemis, first at the Wyndhead (where the scene took place), and then in the congregation of the High Kirk, and last of all to take Mr Wemis by the hand, and ask his friendship." He was elected rector of the Univ. of Glasgow, 1593, 1595-8, and again in 1602. He was found, 5th Aug. 1600, "to be declynand in doctrine, negligent in preparation, and ofttimes overtaken with drink," but was pres. to the parsonage and vicarage by James VI. 1st, and adm. 11th Dec. 1601. At his last appearance in the kirk, he is mentioned as "now aged." He died FATHER OF THE CHURCH 10th Sept. 1615. He marr. Christian Jameson, niece of Robert J., burgess of Cupar, and had issue—William; Helen (marr. (1) cont. 10th Feb. 1604, Peter Low, surgeon, Glasgow, medical author and physician to Prince Henry, eldest son of James VI.: (2) Walter Stirling, merchant-burgess, Glasgow); Giles; Christian (marr. James Bell, merchant-burgess, Glasgow).—[*Acts and Dec.*, li., 96; *G. R. Inhib.*, 14th Oct. 1623; *Wodrow Biog.*, ii.; *Reg. Min.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; Pettigrew's *Extracts*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, ii. 493, iii. 132, *passim*, iv. 405, 570; *Pollok Papers*, i.; *P. C. Reg.*, iii.; *An Account of the Life and Works of Maister Peter Low*, by J. Finlayson, M.D.]

ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, M.A., a
1571 younger son of Richard D., son of James, second Earl of Morton; was parson of Douglas about 1560, nominated an extraordinary 13th Nov. 1565, and 2nd June 1568, an ordinary Lord of Session. Suspected of being cognisant of the murder of both Rizzio and Darnley he retired to France for nearly three years and a half, till he was permitted to return. While holding his judicial appointment, he was presented to the parsonage of G., by the regent, James, Earl of Moray. The Commissioner (Andrew Hay) refused to give him letters-testimonial, and the question came before the General Assembly in March 1570, who confirmed the decision of the Commissioner. D. appealed to the King and Council, to Parliament, to the Lords of Session, or any of them that should be found Judge-competent. The presentation was recorded 20th Aug. 1571. The Commissioners of the Kirk, 23rd Jan. following, allowed him possession, while they decerned he should pay half yearly £100 of stipend to David Wemyss from Whitsunday 1572. A graphic account of his examination for the benefice is given in Bannatyne's *Journal*. He was found to have assisted the Queen's faction in April same year, and was sent prisoner to Stirling, yet restored to the bench 11th Nov. 1578. He was accused of being accessory to the death of Henry, Lord Darnley, before His Majesty and Council 31st Dec. 1580, but receiving immediate information at his residence of Morham Castle, he made his escape to England early the following morning. He was superseded in his office as a judge, and forfeited in Parliament, with others, 28th Nov. 1581 for treason. He was enabled to return in 1586, by the influence of Patrick, Master of Gray, and Randolph, the English ambassador; had letters of rehabilitation 21st, and was tried for the treasonable conspiracy and murder of Darnley, but acquitted 26th May that year, though a feeling of his guilt was generally prevalent. After this he was sent as ambassador to England, and is understood to have contributed greatly to the condemnation of the unfortunate Queen Mary. From this position also he was

dismissed, by Sir Robert Melvill, in 1587. He was, for non-residence and neglect of duty, deposed from the parsonage 13th March 1593, which he demitted 4th July 1597. He marr. 1577, Lady Jane Hepburne, widow of John, Master of Caithness. —[Brunton and Haig's *Senators; Booke of the Kirk;* Lindsay's *Lives*, ii.; *Scots Peerage*, ii.,161; *Acts of Parl.*,iii.; Bannatyne's *Journ.*; Pitcairn's *Crim. Trials*, i.; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

ROBERT SCOTT, regent in the Univ. of Glasgow; adm. to Collegiate Charge 5th Dec. 1604; pres. by James VI. in 1616. He was on a Committee for the revision of the Confession of Faith, etc., and also one of forty-two mins. who signed a Protestation for the Liberties of the Kirk 27th July 1617; was rector of the Univ. 1618, 1619, 1621-6; summoned before the Court of High Commission 28th March 1620 for not conforming to the Articles of Perth; was one of two deputies appointed to attend the Court in July 1627, regarding the affairs of the Church. He died 18th Jan. 1629, aged about 52. He marr. (1) Esther Fleming, widow of George Geddes of Edmestoun Mains: (2) 28th Aug. 1619, Agnes, third daugh. of Robert Hamilton of Goslington (who survived him, and marr. (2) Thomas Stewart of Gelston), and had issue—Robert; James; Laurence; William; Margaret; Lillias (marr. James Scott, provost of Irvine).—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Glasg. Marr. and Bapt. Regs.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*, vii., 230, 256, 394, *passim*; *G. R. Inhib.*, xliv., 2; *G. R. Sas.*, xviii., 133.]

1616

JOHN MAXWELL of Auldhouse, M.A.; trans. from Eastwood; adm. after 14th May 1629, having charge of West Quarter of the city; dep. 1st May 1639, for declining the jurisdiction of the General Assembly of 1638; sometime parson of Killyleagh in Ireland, but returned to Scotland in 1643 on account of the Irish rebellion; min. of Eastwood again in 1645.

1629

EDWARD WRIGHT, M.A.; trans. from Clackmannan; adm. 25th April 1641; pres. by Charles I., as one who "hath served the cure this lang tym bygane, with the good liking and consent of the parishioners without his Majesties presentation," 29th Oct., and inst. 29th Dec. 1641, with charge of East Quarter; trans. to Falkirk 25th Nov. 1646.

1641

ROBERT RAMSAY, trans. from Blackfriars Church; pres. by Charles I. 15th March, and adm. 16th April 1647, with charge of North Quarter, which the kirk-session decreed, 28th May 1648, was to be the charge of R. and his successors; app. Principal of Univ. 28th Aug. 1651 (*q.v.*).

1647

JAMES DURHAM, born 1622, eldest son of John D. of Easter Powrie (now Wedderburn); educated at Univ. of St Andrews, and betook himself to the life of a country gentleman. While visiting his mother-in-law in the parish of Abercorn, he came under profound religious impressions in consequence of a sermon by Melvill, min. of Queensferry. Joining in the Civil War, he was promoted captain, and seriously exhorted and led the devotions of his company; this being noticed by Professor Dickson, he was induced to prepare himself for the ministry, a resolution which was hastened by two narrow escapes on the battlefield. He graduated M.A. (Glasgow, 1st May 1647); was licen. by Presb. of Irvine 18th May 1647; adm. to Blackfriars 2nd Dec. 1647; app. chaplain to the King July 1650; called 4th Sept. 1651, with charge of West Quarter of the city. He endeavoured, without success, to effect a union between the two contending parties in the Church in 1652. He died of consumption, 25th June 1658. He marr. (1) Anna (died about 1648), daugh. of Francis Durham of Duntarvie, and had issue—Francis of Pitkerrow, advocate, died 1667: (2) 14th Dec. 1653, Margaret Mure of Glanderston (died in 1692 or 1693), widow of Zachary Boyd, min. of the Barony Parish, and had issue—James of Largo; Alexander of Largo; John. Publications—*A Commentarie upon the Book of Revelation* (Edinburgh, 1658, 1680; London, 1658; Amsterdam, 1660; Glasgow, 1680, 1739, 1764, 1788; Falkirk, 1799); *The Dying Man's Testament to the*

1651

Church of Scotland (Edinburgh, 1659, 1680 *bis*, 1690; London, 1659; Glasgow, 1740); *Clavis Cantici, or an Exposition of the Song of Solomon* (Edinburgh, 1668, 1723, 1724; London, 1669; Utrecht, 1681; Glasgow, 1688, 1723, 1770, 1788; Peterhead, 1840); *The Law Unsealed, or an Exposition of the Ten Commandments* (London, 1675; Edinburgh, 1676 (thrice), 1703, 1715, 1735, 1782, 1802; Glasgow, 1676, 1677, 1777, 1798, 1802); *The Blessedness of the Death of those who Died in the Lord* (Glasgow, 1681, 1751, 1754, 1756; Edinburgh, 1682, 1684, 1713); *Christ Crucified, or The Marrow of the Gospel, LXXII. Sermons on* 53 *Chapters of Isaiah* (Edinburgh, 1683, 1686, 1702, 1726; London, 1723; Glasgow, 1761, 1769, 1792); *The Unsearchable Riches of Christ* (Glasgow, 1685, 1695, 1709, 1764, 1773; Edinburgh, 1696, 1704, 1729, 1745; Falkirk, 1786; Berwick, 1794); *Heaven upon Earth, in the Serene Tranquility of a Good Conscience* (Edinburgh, 1685, 1732); *The Great Gain of Contenting Godliness* (Edinburgh, 1685; Glasgow, 1777); *The Great Corruption of Subtile Self* (Edinburgh, 1686; Glasgow, 1723); *An Exposition of the whole Book of Job* (Glasgow, 1759).—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Glasg. Marr. Reg.*; Baillie's *Lett.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii. 286, iii. 10, 54; *Caldwell Papers*, i.; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4410, 4733; Brodie's *Diary*; Blair's *Autob.*; Rutherfurd's *Lett.*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 8th Jan. 1649; *G. R. Hornings*, 9th July 1675; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*; *Edinburgh Bibliographical Society*, xi.; information from George Christie, min. of St Andrew's Parish, Edinburgh.]

1659 RALPH RODGER, M.A.; trans. from Ardrossan; called 28th Oct. 1658; adm. 5th June 1659. Joined the Protesting Party; deprived by Act of Parliament 13th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; was granted an indulgence at Kilwinning in 1669; returned in 1687.

1664 ARTHUR ROSS, M.A.; trans. from Old Deer 15th Dec. 1664, with charge of South Quarter and afterwards of the North Quarter of the city; consecrated Bishop of Argyll May 1675 (*q.v.*).

1682 RICHARD WADDELL, M.A.; trans. from Kelso; pres. by Arthur, Archbishop of Glasgow, and inst. 28th March 1682, with charge of North Quarter; rector of Univ., 1682-4; trans. to archdeaconry of St Andrews 10th July 1684.

1685 ARCHIBALD INGLIS, M.A., son of Richard I., min. of Douglas; M.A. (Edinburgh, 15th July 1650); ord. to Douglas in 1654; trans. to Moffat before 1660; trans. to Westerkirk about 1663; pres. to Lochmaben 7th May 1667; trans. to Ashkirk before 30th Nov. 1675; trans. and adm. after 16th Oct. 1685; D.D. (Glasgow 1686) and rector of Univ. 2nd March 1686, 1687, and 1689; had charge of North Quarter of the city; deserted the parsonage; was called to Falkirk Oct. 1691, but not settled; he went to Ireland and obtained a charge. He had sasine of the lands of Old Park and others Nov. 1667. He marr., and had issue—James, min. of Muthill; Richard; Thomas.—[*New Gen. Reg. of Sas.*, xviii.; *Glasg. Com. Deeds*, 8th May 1691.]

1687 RALPH RODGER, above noticed; returned on the Toleration being granted; was at a meeting of Synod 30th Aug. 1687; died 3rd Feb. 1689, aged 64. A man of great learning, with an excellent gift of preaching. He marr. (1) Margaret, daugh. of Alexander Wryttoune, son of the min. of Kilwinning: (2) cont. 13th Oct. 1662, Janet (died April 1689), sister and heiress of Patrick Craigingelt of that ilk, and widow of John Bell, min. of Stevenston, and had issue—Mary, served heir 30th Nov. 1689 (marr. Laurence Wallace, merchant, Edinburgh); Margaret (marr. Charles Charters, merchant, Edinburgh), buried 8th Oct. 1686.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4328, 4329, 6970; *P. C. Dec.*, 16th Oct. 1689.]

1690 JAMES BROWN, son of Nicol B., an officer of dragoons, Newmilns, and a daugh. of John Brown of Randlecoup, Darvel; suffered many hardships in the time of the Persecution and fled to America; returned in 1687; had been a

min. in England; called 9th April, and adm. 29th May 1688 to one of the meeting-houses; adm. to this parish before 10th June 1690, with charge of North Quarter; died 30th April 1714. He marr. (1) 4th Dec. 1689, Isabella Bogle, and had issue—Margaret, born 1691 (marr. 22nd Oct. 1708, Andrew Ross, Prof. of Humanity, Glasgow); John, buried 1st Dec. 1702: (2) Jean, daugh. of John Hamilton of Bardowie, and had issue—James of Monkton Mains. Publications—*The Debate in the Ship* (2nd ed., Edinburgh, 1703); *Self-Murder, a Reply to Self-Condemnation* (Edinburgh, 1703).—[*Maitland Miscell.*, iv.; *Glasg. Marr. Reg.*; *Arch. and Hist. Coll., Ayr*, ii., 185; Wodrow's *Anal.*]

1715 GEORGE CAMPBELL, son of Hew C., Newmills; ord. to Kilmadock 20th Sept. 1705; trans. to Stair 7th June 1710; called 22nd June 1714; trans. and adm. 12th May 1715; died 21st Feb. 1748. He marr. Mary Nisbet (buried 26th June 1736), and had issue—George; Mary, buried 1st Oct. 1716; Mary (marr. John Hamilton, min. of this parish); George, buried 12th July 1720; Anna, buried 21st Oct. 1721; Catherine; Hugh, apprenticed to a W.S. —[*Glasg. Tests.*; M'Ure's *Glasg.*]

1749 JOHN HAMILTON, bapt. 8th Sept. 1713, son of John H., min. of Blackfriars Parish; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to the Barony 8th Sept. 1737; pres. by George II. 20th Dec. 1748; trans. and adm. 16th March 1749; Moderator of General Assembly 22nd May 1766; D.D. (Glasgow 1776); died 3rd Feb. 1780. He marr. (1) 7th Dec. 1742, Mary (buried 10th June 1747), daugh. of George Campbell, his predecessor in this parish, and had issue—John, buried 10th Jan. 1749: (2) 24th Feb. 1752, Mary (bapt. 12th Nov. 1727, died 26th July 1808), daugh. of John Bogle of Hamilton Farm, and had issue—John of Northpark, Lord Provost of Glasgow, born 16th June 1754, died 1827; George, born 3rd Aug. 1755, died in infancy; Patrick, in Jamaica, born 6th Sept. 1757, died 15th Jan. 1788; William, born 28th Oct. 1758, died 18th July 1759; George, merchant, Glasgow, born 20th Jan. 1760, died Aug. 1837; Janet, born 17th June 1763, died 30th June 1769; Margaret, born 14th March 1765, died 7th Aug. 1774; Mary, born 12th Aug. 1768, died 2nd Aug. 1771; Sarah, buried 21st Nov. 1785. Publication—*The Practice of Religion shewed to be Pleasant and Delightful*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1767).

1780 WILLIAM TAYLOR, born 1744, fifth son of Robert T., Trinity Gask; educated at parish school of Foulis Wester and Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. to High Kirk Parish, Paisley, 2nd July 1772; pres. by George III. 29th Feb.; trans. and adm. 24th Aug. 1780; D.D. (Glasgow, 17th Feb. 1783); Moderator of General Assembly 17th May 1798; Principal of Univ. of Glasgow (which he held in conjunction) 1803-23; died 29th March 1823. He marr. 22nd June 1773, Ann Stewart, who died 13th Feb. 1814, and had issue—John Maxwell, lieut. 3rd W.I. Regiment, born 15th March 1774, died 7th July 1796; Matthew, writer, Glasgow, born 2nd June 1775, died 1st Aug. 1819; Robert, born 31st Jan. 1777, died 29th June 1793; Ann, born 18th Dec. 1778, died 20th Jan. 1781; William, born 8th Sept. 1781, died 23rd Dec. 1782; Jean, born 30th June 1783, died 11th Sept. 1812; William Leechman, born 8th Dec. 1785, died 18th Oct. 1812; Richard, advocate, born 24th July 1788, died 26th Nov. 1869. Publication—*French Irreligion and Impiety, alarming to Christians* (Glasgow, 1794).

1824 DUNCAN MACFARLAN, born Auchengray, 27th Sept. 1771, son of Duncan M., min. of Drymen; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1788); licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 28th June 1791; ord. to Drymen 23rd Feb. 1792; D.D. (Glasgow, Oct. 1806); app. one of H.M. Chaplains-in-Ordinary in Scotland in 1815; Moderator of General Assembly 20th May 1819, and as such presented address to George IV. on his accession; Dean of the Chapel Royal, 1820-4; pres. by George IV. 17th April 1823 (holding the Principalship of the Univ. of Glasgow in conjunction); adm. 29th July 1824, the settlement being delayed by opposition to his holding a

plurality of offices; this, however, was sanctioned by the Assembly on appeal; originated the Colonial Scheme in 1835, and was its convener till 1856; elected Moderator a second time 18th May 1843—the day of the Disruption—when his dignified bearing, courteous demeanour, and considerate deportment secured him universal respect; died FATHER OF THE CHURCH, 25th Nov. 1857. He marr. 28th Aug. 1797, his cousin Anne (died 23rd May 1814, aged 36), daugh. of John Allan, min. of Row, and had issue—Elizabeth, born 11th Jan. 1799, died 26th Dec. 1848; Anne, born 6th July 1800, died 14th April 1822; Duncan, advocate, born 2nd Jan. 1802, died 5th April 1830; John, born 5th Aug. 1803; Susan, born 20th Sept. 1805 (marr. —— Mason, General Register House, Edinburgh); Archibald Scott, M.D., Georgetown, Demerara, born 7th June 1807; Helen, born 6th June 1809 (marr. Alexander Elliott Campbell, M.D., Life Guards), died 28th Jan. 1845; Robert Allan, born 2nd Aug. 1811, died 21st June 1814; Patrick, born 20th Aug. 1813, died 23rd March 1814. Publications—*A Short Vindication of the Minority in the last General Assembly*, 1805 (Glasgow, 1806); Sermon XI. (*Church of Scot. Pulpit*, ii.); and jointly with the Rev. Andrew Whyte, *General View of the Agriculture of the County of Dumbarton* (Glasgow, 1811); Account of Drymen (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*); (with James Cleland) Account of the City of Glasgow, Parishes of Barony and Gorbals (*New Stat. Acc.*, vi.).

1858 JOHN ROBERTSON, born Perth, 9th April 1824, son of a mason; educated at Perth Grammar School and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1845); licen. by Presb. of Perth in 1848; ord. to Mains and Strathmartine 21st Sept. 1848; trans. and adm. 24th June 1858; D.D. (1860); died 9th Jan. 1865. He marr. 7th Oct. 1862, Elizabeth (died 28th May 1916), eldest daugh. of Professor John Cook, D.D., St Andrews; she marr. (2) 16th March 1870, Matthew Rodger, D.D., min. of St Leonard's. Publications—*Pastoral Counsels* (1864); *Sermons to Volunteers* (Glasgow, 1865); *Sermons and Expositions* (London, 1865).

1865 GEORGE STEWART BURNS, born 5th March 1830, son of John B., min. of Auchtergaven; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; licen. 1853; app. to Chapelshade, Dundee, 1853; ord. to Newton-upon-Ayr 11th May 1854; trans. to Houston 16th July 1857; trans. to Montrose 22nd Jan. 1863; trans. and adm. 22nd June 1865; D.D. (1870); died 25th Jan. 1896. He marr. 10th July 1872, Fanny (died *s.p.* 1895), daugh. of Joseph Reeves, Liverpool, and widow of George Grant, jun., cotton spinner, Glasgow. Publication—*Teutonic and Scandinavian Religions* [St Giles Lectures, 2nd ser.] (Edinburgh, 1882).

1896 PEARSON M'ADAM MUIR, born 26th Jan. 1846, youngest son of John M., min. of Kirkmabreck; educated at Kirkmabreck School and Glasgow High School and Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 2nd Nov. 1868; ord. to Catrine 22nd Sept. 1870; trans. to Polmont 1st Aug. 1872; trans. to Morningside, Edinburgh, 4th Sept. 1880; convener of Colonial Committee, 1892-7; D.D. (Glasgow 1893); lecturer on Pastoral Theology in Univs. of Edinburgh and St Andrews, 1895-6, 1903-4, 1905-6, Aberdeen and Glasgow, 1896-7, 1902-3, 1904-5; Baird Lecturer, 1909; trans. and adm. 6th Aug. 1896; app. Chaplain-in-Ordinary to the King 16th Dec. 1910; Moderator of General Assembly 24th May 1910; res. 24th Nov. 1915. Marr. 5th Oct. 1871, Sophia Ann (born 3rd June 1847, died 12th Nov. 1907), daugh. of James Chrystal, D.D., LL.D., min. of Auchinleck, and has issue—Sophia Playfair, born 15th Dec. 1872 (marr. 4th Feb. 1903, Hugh Miller, M.D.); John Joseph Johnston, born 12th Sept. 1874; James Chrystal, min. of Fowlis Wester, born 10th Nov. 1876; Gloriana Margaret, born 13th Jan. 1880 (marr. Arthur Stanley Middleton, min. of West Cambuslang); Jane Playfair Chrystal, born 5th Feb. 1882 (marr. 3rd June 1909, Thomas Berwick Storey Menzies). Publications—*Samuel Rutherford* (St Giles Lectures [Third Series], Edin., 1883); *The Church of Scotland, a Sketch of its History* [Guild Library] (London, 1895); *Monuments and Inscriptions in Glasgow Cathedral* (Book of Glasg. Cath.) (Glasgow,

1898); *Religious Writers of England* [Guild Library] (London, 1901); *Christian Unity in Social Work* (1902); *Robert Burns, his Genius and Influence* (1902); *Modern Substitutes for Christianity* (Baird Lecture) (London, 1909); *Seventh Jubilee of General Assembly* (Closing Address) (Edinburgh, 1910); *A Son of Consolation: The Rev. James M'Farlan of Ruthwell.*

1916 JAMES MACGIBBON, born Edinburgh, 21st July 1865, son of George Ramsay M. and Christian Watson Ormiston; educated at George Watson's College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1884), B.D. (1887); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1887; assistant at St Giles, Edinburgh; ord. to Blackford 11th March 1890; trans. to Second Charge, Hamilton, 25th April 1901; trans. and adm. 21st June 1916; chaplain to the Forces in France, (M.C.), 1916; D.D. (Glasgow 1920). Marr. 2nd Oct. 1906, Margaret, daugh. of Robert Robin, Castlehill, and has issue—George Ramsay, born 13th July 1907; Robert Robin, born 4th Sept. 1909; James, born 18th Feb. 1912.

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1587 JOHN COWPER, son of John C., tailor, Edinburgh, and Marion Duncan, and brother of William, Bishop of Galloway; elected to St Giles, Edinburgh, 23rd Nov. 1586; trans. and adm. 28th Feb. 1587; app. by General Assembly in 1602 to visit Lothian; died 25th Dec. 1603. He marr. Elizabeth, sister of John Livingston of Baldovane, who survived him, and had issue—John, bursar at Univ. of Glasgow in 1603; Janet (marr. Joseph Laurie, min. of Stirling).—[*Edin. Tests.*; *Reg. Assig.*; *Reg. of Deeds*, xlvii., 11; *Booke of the Kirk.*]

1604 ROBERT SCOTT, M.A.; adm. 5th Dec. 1604; trans. to parsonage about 1616.

1612 WILLIAM STRUTHERS, M.A.; trans. from Lenzie; pres. by John, Archbishop of Glasgow, 7th April, and adm. 3rd May 1612, with charge of West district; trans. to St Giles, Edinburgh, 15th June 1614.

1640 DAVID DICKSON, M.A., Professor of Divinity in Univ.; called from Irvine in 1638, and again 19th March, and received 18th May 1640; but after attending one meeting of Session, appears to have relinquished this charge, retaining his professorship; trans. to St Giles, Edinburgh, in 1650.

1641 [ROBERT RAMSAY, M.A., of Blackfriars; appointed by the Session 25th March 1641 to teach once every Sunday in the High Kirk, "as David Dickson used to do."]

1655 JOHN CARSTAIRS, born 1623, eldest son of James C., St Andrews, and Elizabeth Carstairs of Newgrange; educated at St Andrews Univ.; M.A. (1641); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews 15th Sept. 1646; ord. to Cathcart 23rd June 1647; trans. to Outer High Charge 2nd July 1650; he was present at the Battle of Dunbar in 1651, where he was wounded, stripped naked, and left for dead; adm. to this charge after 26th April 1655. Proposals were made about this time for a union of the Resolutioners and Protesters, and at a meeting of the latter, when some were expressing themselves ready to agree, provided their opponents would make a confession of fault, he declared, "Let us agree with our brethren though they should never confess a fault." He had the West Quarter for his charge in 1659, and the East, 1660-2. He was deprived and imprisoned by the Privy Council, 28th May 1662, for not taking the Oath of Allegiance, and was again required to appear before the Council 9th Dec. that year on a charge of sedition. For having witnessed the signature of Wood, his brother-in-law, to a declaration contradicting the archbishop's story of his recantation, the primate ever after bore him a grudge. He was summoned before the Court of High Commission 29th April 1664, when he concealed himself, stating in a letter to the Chancellor, William, Earl of Glencairn, that so far from "keeping conventicles or disturbing the public peace, I have been sometimes three, sometimes six weeks, sometimes two full months,

that I have never gone out of doors; neither did my not compearing proceed from contempt of his Majesty's authority, but for other reasons." Sometime after he sailed to Ireland, and arrived 2nd May. Here he remained about eight weeks and then returned, landing in Kintyre. With reluctance, he joined in the rising of 1666, for which he was indicted with others 14th Aug., and included in the indemnity of 1st Oct. 1667. He retired to Holland, where he was earnestly entreated to become one of the ministers of the Scots Church, Rotterdam, in 1677, but refused to accept. He was present in July that year at a meeting of ministers in the West, who sought redress of their grievances through the influence of John, Duke of Lauderdale. After this he resided quietly in Edinburgh, suffering much from ill-health. He attended Lord Chancellor Rothes on his deathbed, and was with the Earl of Argyll the Sunday before his execution. After much suffering, borne with magnanimity and cheerfulness, he was attacked by gout in the heart, and died 5th Feb. 1686. He had a great gift of oratory, and it is said that at one Communion service he not only preached the "action" sermon, but also exhorted no less than fourteen or sixteen tables. He marr. 1647, Janet (died 15th June 1685), third daugh. of William Mure of Glanderston (she was imprisoned 4th May 1679 for attending a conventicle), and had issue —William, D.D., Principal of Edinburgh Univ. (*q.v.*); Alexander, M.A., merchant, Rotterdam; Robert; Jean (marr. Principal Joseph Drew); Margaret (marr. (1) pro. 16th Dec. 1690, William Mackie, min. of Markinch: (2) pro. 15th Sept. 1706, Major James Colt); Sarah (marr. William Dunlop, Principal of the Univ. of Glasgow); Katherine. Publications—*Letters to the Chancellor, to a Minister, and to Middleton, Secretary of State* (Wodrow's *Hist.*, i. 405, iv. 39), *to Mr Robert M'Cuard* (Calderwood's *Hist.*, viii.); *Epistles prefixed to Durham's Commentarie on the Revelation* (Edinburgh, 1658); *Treatise concerning Scandal* (1659); *Calderwood's True History of the Church of Scotland* (Rotterdam, 1678); *Unsearchable Riches of Christ* (1684); *Song for these Sad Times*, a poem (1690); *Letters* (Ferrie's *Life*) (Edinburgh, 1843).—[Wodrow's *Anal.*; *Edin. Bur. Reg.*; *Glasg. Bapt. Reg.*; Ferrie's *Carstairs*; Steven's *Scott. Ch. Rotterdam*, 58; *Caldwell Papers*; Baillie's *Lett.*; Brodie's *Diary*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1693 JOHN GRAY, called 30th March, and ord. 24th Aug. 1693; trans. to Wynd Parish in 1700.

[Discontinued 1700.]

ST NINIAN'S (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1884. St Ninian's Parish was disjoined from Govan on 11th March 1889. The name of the parish commemorates St Ninian's Leper Hospital, founded in the middle of the fifteenth century.]

1877 JAMES BRYCE, born Mossland, Renfrew, 1832, son of John B. and Mary Watson; educated at Renfrew School and Univ. of Glasgow; assistant at Carluke and Dalry; ord. to Newark, Port-Glasgow, 9th Jan. 1862; trans. and adm. 16th May 1877; died 14th Oct. 1886. He marr. 10th July 1867, Mary Leggat (died 25th April 1875), youngest daugh. of Captain Robert Glasgow, Port-Glasgow, and had issue—Williamson, born 23rd May 1868; John, born 4th Dec. 1869; Mary Leggat Watson, born 19th May 1871.

1887 WILLIAM SEATH PROVAND, born Glasgow, 16th Nov. 1855, son of William Tarbet P. and Helen Seath; educated at Glasgow Collegiate School, Partick Academy, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1880); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1883; assistant at Hillhead; ord. 24th Feb. 1887; adm. first min. of the parish in 1889; Hastie Lecturer, Univ. of Glasgow, 1912; depute clerk of Presb. in 1917. Marr. 24th June 1891, Mary, daugh. of John Davison, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and has issue —Dixon, lieut. 19th Batt. London Regiment, born 17th Jan. 1894, killed in action 15th Sept. 1916; Ninian, born Dec. 1897.

ST PAUL'S, FORMERLY EAST PARISH.

[In 1648 there was fitted up in the nave of Glasgow Cathedral a separate place of worship for the eastern part of the city. This was known as the Outer High Kirk, and belonged to the East Parish. In 1835 a separate church was built for the parish. It was named St Paul's Church, and the same name was then given to the East Parish. In 1907 St Paul's Church was rebuilt on a new site. There is a mission chapel within the bounds at Shuttle Street.]

1648 PATRICK GILLESPIE, bapt. 2nd March 1617, third son of John G., min. of Kirkcaldy; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1635); pres. to St Mungo's, Glasgow, by Charles I. 15th Nov. 1641, but declined owing to opposition of Town Council; ord. to Second Charge, Kirkcaldy, 14th April 1642; called 6th Sept. 1647; trans. and adm. before 15th May 1648, with Saltmarket and Bridgegate or South district in his charge. He took a prominent part in public affairs, first as a Covenanter, and then as a supporter of Cromwell. He opposed the Engagement for the rescue of Charles I., helped to overthrow the Government which had arranged it, and advocated severe measures against all Royalists. He was active in getting up the Western Remonstrance against the King's terms, and encouraged the resolution of maintaining a separate military force; joined in opposing the Public Resolutions, and was deposed by the General Assembly 30th July 1650 for protesting against its lawfulness and proceedings. He became one of the leaders of the Protesters, and induced the Presbytery, as well as the Synod of Glasgow, to adhere to them. He was appointed Principal of Glasgow Univ. 14th April 1653, which office he held in conjunction with this charge. He was called to London by Cromwell in April 1654, with two others, for consultation about the affairs of the Church, and preached before the Protector. When preaching in St Giles', Edinburgh, 14th Oct. 1655, he prayed for the Lord Protector, being the first minister in Scotland who openly did so. His sentence of deposition was annulled by the Synod of Glasgow about this time, but on going to the Synod of Lothian to get this Act acknowledged, he was refused admission. He proceeded to London, with other Protesters, to seek an increase of power, but owing to the opposition of Sharp and the Resolutioners, they were not successful. He remained in London about a year. In 1661 he was imprisoned in the Castles of Edinburgh and Stirling, and indicted before Parliament 6th March for treason. He only escaped execution, through the influence of Lord Sinclair, by making a humble submission—the King considering him even guiltier than his associate James Guthrie, who was beheaded. Owing to the Royal disfavour he obtained no further employment in the ministry, and died at Leith in Feb. 1675, unmarried, his death being hastened by depression of spirits, perhaps aggravated by intemperance. "His superior abilities, fluent delivery, and popular manners made him at one time a man of great personal influence. He was, however, ambitious, domineering, and extravagant, so that no bishop in Scotland had ever lived at so high a rate." He was a benefactor to the Univ. of Glasgow, renewed and enlarged its buildings, and added to its endowment. Publications—*Rulers' Sins the Cause of National Judgments*, a sermon (1650); *The Ark of the Testament opened*, 2 vols. (London, 1661-7). —[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 204, 246; Wodrow's *Anal.*, i. 168, ii. 3; Baillie's *Lett.*; Lamont's *Diary*; Nicoll's *Diary*; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1689 JAMES WODROW, M.A.; trans. from Markdaylay Meeting-house in 1689; trans. to Chair of Divinity in Univ. of Glasgow 24th Feb. 1692.

1691 ALEXANDER HASTIE, educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (7th April 1675); imprisoned in 1680, on suspicion of having been at Bothwell Bridge, but was liberated and went to Holland, where he was probably

ordained; returned to Scotland in 1687; adm. to Torphichen 12th Dec. 1689; called 25th Feb.; trans. and adm. 30th April 1691; dem. on account "of old age" 26th June 1711; died Oct. 1711, aged about 56. He bequeathed half his estate to the Univ. for bursaries in theology, which fund by judicious management now provides two bursaries in divinity, and one in languages and philosophy. He left also £66, 13s. 4d. to the poor of the city. He marr. Barbara Johnston, who was buried 10th Oct. 1709.—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 158; Wodrow's *Anal.*, i. 37, 363, iii. 18; *Reg. of Deeds*, Durie, cvii., 12th Dec. 1705.]

1713 JOHN SCOTT, licen. by Presb. of Lanark 29th Nov. 1693; ord. to Carluke 15th June 1694; called 1712; adm. 1713; buried 21st Dec. 1741. He marr. Grizel Scott (buried 12th March 1734), and had issue—Peter, min. of Laigh Kirk Parish, Paisley; John; Mary, born 1704, buried 13th April 1764; Elizabeth, buried 2nd April 1725; Susannah, buried 29th Jan. 1714; Barbara.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Glasg. Bur. Reg.*; M'Ure's *Glasg.*]

1742 JAMES STIRLING, bapt. 2nd Oct. 1709, son of John S., merchant, Glasgow, and Isabella Hunter; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 6th Feb. 1734; ord. to Monkton, 26th April 1737; called 11th March, and trans. and adm. 29th July 1742; died 3rd May 1773. He marr. (1) 7th Sept. 1738, Agnes Coulter (died 29th May 1769), and had issue — John, born 15th June 1742, buried 27th Dec. 1743: (2) 1st March 1770, Margaret (died 3rd Aug. 1778), daugh. of Dr John Tait, parish of Temple.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; Cleland's *Ann.*]

1773 THOMAS RANDALL, trans. from Inchture; pres. by the Magistrates and Council 6th Sept., and adm. 18th Nov. 1773; trans. to Lady Yester's Chapel, Edinburgh, 26th Nov. 1778.

1779 ROBERT BALFOUR, born Edinburgh, 1748; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. there 24th Feb. 1773; ord. to Lecropt 14th April 1774; pres. by Magistrates and Council 24th Dec. 1778; adm. 17th June 1779; D.D. (Princeton College, New Jersey, 29th Sept. 1802); died 13th Oct. 1818 and was buried in Blackadder's Aisle, Glasgow Cathedral. He marr. (1) 9th Nov. 1774, Isabella (died 26th Oct. 1781), daugh. of James Stark, collector of Excise, Kirkcaldy, and had issue—Henry, born 29th June 1776, died 4th July 1786; Isabella, born 22nd Feb. 1778 (marr. 20th Jan. 1807, John Duncan, merchant, son of John D., min. of Alva), died 10th Jan. 1847; Helen, born 16th Aug. 1779, died 1st Jan. 1782; Elizabeth Jean, born 9th April, and died 8th July 1781: (2) 5th June 1787, Catherine (died 13th May 1817), daugh. of Archibald M'Gilchrist of North Bar, town clerk of Glasgow, and had issue—Archibald, born 15th March 1788, died 14th April 1796; Margaret of North Bar, born 21st Aug. 1790, died 5th Oct. 1857. Publications—*Three occasional Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1789; London, 1798); *Sermons* (Glasgow, 1819).—[Ranken's, Campbell's, Love's, and Wardlaw's *Fun. Serms;* Gordon's *Cathedral of St. Kentigern*, 15.]

1819 JAMES MARSHALL, app. assistant; elected at wish of congregation 11th Feb., pres. by Magistrates and Council 25th March, and ord. 8th July 1819; trans. to Tolbooth Parish, Edinburgh, 12th June 1828.

1828 JOHN FORBES, born Dunkeld, 1800; educated at Perth Academy and St Andrews Univ.; sometime mathematical tutor in Perth Academy; licen. by Presb. of Perth 27th April 1825; ord. to Hope Park Chapel (now Newington), Edinburgh, 16th Nov. 1826; pres. by Magistrates and Council 10th Sept., and trans. and adm. 18th Dec. 1828; D.D. (St Andrews, 15th April 1837); LL.D. (Glasgow, 18th Dec. 1840). Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of St Paul's Free Church, 1843-74; died unmarr., 25th Dec. 1874. Publications—*The Theory of the Differential and Integral Calculus* (Glasgow, 1837); *Three Sermons on the Lord's Day* (1831); Lectures I. (On the Headship of Christ), II. (The Jews), XI. (On Infidelity), XII. (On the Evidences; On the Social and Physical Condition of

the People).—[Wylie's *Disruption Worthies*, 253-60; Smith's *Our Scottish Clergy* (1848), 231-7.]

1844 ROBERT JAMIESON, born 3rd Jan. 1802, son of Robert J., baker, Edinburgh; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Biggar 13th Feb. 1827; ord. to Westruther 22nd April 1830; trans. to Currie 14th Dec. 1837; trans. and adm. 14th March 1844; D.D. (Glasgow, 17th April 1848); Moderator of the General Assembly 23rd May 1872; died 26th Oct. 1880. He marr. 1st June 1830, his cousin, Eliza (died 15th Jan. 1889), daugh. of George Jamieson, baker, Edinburgh, and had issue—Jane Hunter, authoress of *History of a Pound Note*, etc., born 22nd July 1831, died 3rd April 1902; Robert Walter Mackenzie, born 15th Oct. 1833, died June 1845; Mary Anne Ewart, born 20th Nov. 1835, died 4th Nov. 1915; George Thomas, D.D., min. of Portobello, born 27th Aug. 1838; Agnes Helen, born 16th Aug. 1840, died 8th Oct. 1899; William Andrew, merchant, Glasgow, born 27th Dec. 1842; David Hunter; John (twin), died young; Eliza, died March 1849; Robert, born 20th Jan. 1851, died in Canada 7th May 1891. Publications—*Eastern Manners*, 3 vols. (Edinburgh, 1836-8, 3rd ed. 1851); *Manners and Trials of the Primitive Christians* (Edinburgh, 1839); *The Inspiration of the Holy Scriptures* (Baird Lecture, 1873); numerous articles in Kitto's *Bible Cyclopædia*; edited *The Excitement* (1840-1); Paxton's *Illustrations of Scripture*, 3rd ed. (Edinburgh, 1849); *Commentary on the Old and New Testaments* [in conjunction with A. R. Faussett and David Brown, D.D.], 6 vols. (London, 1864-74); Accounts of Currie and of Westruther (*New Stat. Acc.*, i., ii.).—[Smith's *Our Scottish Clergy* (1848), 259-265; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1881 JAMES PATON, born Torthorwald, 2nd April 1843, son of James P., weaver, and Janet Jardine Rogerson, and brother of John Gibson Paton, D.D., missionary to the New Hebrides; educated at Dumfries Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1860); ord. min. of Reformed Presb. Church, Airdrie, 1st June 1865. Joined the Church of Scotland, and adm. to Flowerhill in 1873; trans. to St George's, Paisley, 30th Oct. 1879; trans. and adm. 6th Sept. 1881; D.D. (Glasgow 1900); convener of Temperance Committee, 1894-1906, and of Social Work Committee, 1904-6; died 22nd Dec. 1906. He marr. 31st Jan. 1871, Elizabeth Hall (died *s.p.* 24th March 1919), daugh. of Alexander Dickson, iron merchant, Coatbridge. Publications—*The Children's Psalm* (London, 1870); *Leila, and other Poems* (Paisley, 1875); *Lays of the Scotch Worthies* [J. P. Wellwood] (Paisley, 1881); *John G. Paton, D.D.*, an autobiography (London, 1889); *The Story of John G. Paton, told for Young Folks* (London, 1892); *Altar Steps, a Pathway to full and abiding Communion with God* (Edinburgh, 1889); *British History and Papal Claims*, 2 vols. (London, 1893); *The Parting of the Ways* (1898); *Castlebraes, or The Village of Our Love* (Edinburgh, 1898); *Federation of Churches* (1900); *Beautiful Characters* (London, 1901); *The Glory and Joy of the Resurrection* (London, 1902); *Last Hours with Jesus* (London, 1906); edited *Letters and Sketches from the New Hebrides* [Mrs Whitecross Paton] (London, 1894).—[Macarthur's *New Monkland*, 290; *Clyde-side Literateurs*, 169; *The Ministers of Glasgow*, 279; *Modern Scottish Poets*, ii., 309.]

1907 GORDON BEATTIE WATT, M.A.; trans. from High Kirk Parish, Kilmarnock, and adm. 6th June 1907; trans. to Forres 18th Oct. 1912.

1913 GORDON QUIG, born Muirkirk, 11th July 1878, son of Alexander Q. and Catherine Jane Johnstone; educated at Muirkirk School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1904), B.D. (1905); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1905; assistant at Strathbungo, Glasgow; ord. to Renton 9th May 1907; trans. and adm. 8th May 1913. Marr. 23rd Oct. 1916, Elizabeth Simpson Latta, daugh. of David Walker. Publication—*A Pocket Manual of Prayers for Soldiers* (1915).

Collegiate Ministers.

JOHN CARSTAIRS, trans. from Cathcart; called 2nd March, and adm. 2nd July 1650, with charge of South Quarter; trans. to Inner High Kirk Parish after 26th April 1655.

1650

ANDREW GRAY, bapt. 23rd Aug. 1633, son of Sir William G. of Pittendrum, and Egidia Smith; M.A. (St Andrews 1651); licen. in 1653; called 5th Sept., and ord. by the Protesters 3rd Nov. 1653; died 8th Feb. 1656. He marr. 31st March 1654, Rachel, daugh. of George Baillie of Jerviswood and Mellerstain, and Margaret Johnston (she survived him and marr. (2) George Hutcheson, min. of Irvine), and had issue—William; Rachel; Robert (posthumous), bapt. 12th June 1656. Publications—*Great and Precious Promises* (1660); *The Mystery of Faith opened up* (Edinburgh, 1670); *The Spiritual Warfare* (Edinburgh, 1673); *Directions and Instigations to the Duty of Prayer* (Glasgow, 1751); *Eleven Communion Sermons* (Edinburgh, 1716); *An Elevated and Comprehensive Lecture* from 1st Sam. xxviii. 19, and Gen. iii. 19 (Glasgow, 1783); *Works* (Aberdeen, 1839).—[*Scots Peerage*, iv., 289; Wodrow's *Anal.*, ii., 261, 364; *Glasg. Tests. and Bapt. Reg.*; *Edin. Bapt. Reg.*; Brodie's *Diary*.]

1653

ROBERT M'CUARD [M'VAIRD], M.A.; regent in the Univ. of Glasgow in 1653, having been licensed shortly before; was called 5th June, and ord. 4th Sept. 1656, with charge of South Quarter, 1656-9, West in 1660, and East in 1661. He was indicted before Parliament, 5th and 12th July 1661, for sedition and treasonable preaching, and was condemned to be banished. He went to Holland, assisted his ministerial brethren there, and was adm. second min. of the Scots Church, Rotterdam, 23rd Jan. 1676, but was obliged to remove by order of the States General, 27th Feb. 1677. He retired to Utrecht for a time, but returned to Rotterdam in 1678, where he died Dec. 1681, aged about 54. He was a man of elevated piety and great firmness of mind, which enabled him to bear his trials with fortitude and even cheerfulness. He adopted the side of the Protesters, and after leaving Scotland was zealous against the Indulgence and those who complied with it, though latterly he modified his opinions, thinking he had carried them too far. He marr. the widow of John Graham, merchant in Holland, sometime Provost of Glasgow; she survived him, without issue. Publications—*The True Non-Conformist* (1671); *The Poor Man's Cup of Cold Water* (Edinburgh, 1678); *The Banders Disbanded* (1681); *Earnest Contendings for the Faith* (1723); *A Collection of Tracts* (Dalry, 1805); besides works in Dutch and Prefaces to works by Principal Rutherfurd, Brown of Wamphray, Binning of Govan, and Durham of Glasgow. Speech and Supplication to Parliament (Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 207-14); Seventy Letters (*Wodrow MSS.* in Adv. Lib., Edinburgh).—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, i. 306, 344, iii. 204, iv. 498-501; Wodrow's *Anal.*, i. 170, iii. 55; Steven's *Scott. Ch.*, *Rotterdam*, 25-82; Binning's (Life) *Sermon*; Kirkton's *Hist.*; Lockerby's *Life of Brown*.]

1656

[Discontinued 1661.]

ST PETER'S (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1836. On 30th May of that year the General Assembly granted a constitution for it. St Peter's Parish was erected on 13th July 1853.]

WILLIAM DUNN, elected by the Glasgow Church Building Society 21st April, and ord. 21st July 1836; trans. to Cardross 6th Sept. 1838.

1836

WILLIAM ARNOT, born New Mains, Scone, 6th Nov. 1808, seventh and youngest child of Robert A., farmer; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1836); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 3rd Oct. 1837; assistant at Dunipace; elected by Glasgow Church Building Society 26th Oct. 1838; ord. 2nd Jan. 1839. Joined Free Church in 1843; min. of St Peter's Free Church 1843; trans. to Free High Church, Edinburgh, 8th Oct. 1863; died 3rd June 1875. He marr. 30th June 1844, Jane, daugh. of John Fleming of Clairmont, and had issue—Jane, born 23rd Dec. 1846; Margaret, born 11th Sept. 1848 (marr. A. Fleming); Robert,

1839

in America, born 22nd June 1850; a daugh., born and died 10th Nov. 1851; William, in America; daugh. born 10th Jan. 1857; son, born 9th Dec. 1860; Catherine Edina, born in Jan., and died March 1864. Publications —*Scheme of Scripture Lessons for One Year* (Glasgow, 1841); *Memoir of James Halley* (Edinburgh, 1842); *The Way of Salvation not discovered by Reason, but revealed to Faith*, a sermon (Glasgow, 1843); *Masters and Men* (Edinburgh, 1852); *The Drunkard's Progress* (Edinburgh, 1853); *Temperance and Total Abstinence in their Relation to the Bible and the Church* (Glasgow, 1855); *Christian Philanthropy* (London, 1856); *Laws from Heaven for Life on Earth* (London, 1857-8) [two series]; *The Grounds of Legislative Restriction applied to Public Houses* (Glasgow, 1859); *Roots and Fruits of the Christian Life* (London, 1860); *The Parables of Our Lord* (Edinburgh, 1864); *The Foe and the Fight* (Glasgow, n.d.); *Reminiscences of the Auchterarder Case; The Race for Riches; Lesser Parables of Our Lord; Lessons of Grace in the Language of Nature; Life of James Hamilton, D.D.* (London, 1870); *Scottish Temperance Tract*, No. 70; Lectures IV. (On Infidelity); III. (On the Social Condition of the People); VII. (On Revival of Religion). — [*Autobiography*, with Memoir (*portrait*) by his daugh., Mrs Fleming; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1849 MATTHEW COCHRANE, born 20th June 1812, second son of Hugh C., merchant, Portpatrick; educated at parish school and Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1843), M.A. (1844); sometime headmaster of Miller's School, George Street, Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1st Dec. 1847; ord. 26th Dec. 1849; adm. first min. of the parish in 1853; died 7th Jan. 1888. He marr. Helen M'Cracken, who died 9th July 1882, and had issue—Jane, born 1837, died 7th March 1844; Henrietta, born 1842, died 2nd May 1844; Helen, born Jan., died 4th April 1844; Helen Jane, born Oct. 1848, died 27th April 1849; Sara Wallace, died 11th May 1918; Matthew Hugh, analytical chemist, Cardiff, born 1852, died 24th Oct. 1897.

1886 MALCOLM MACLELLAN, born Greenock, 29th Dec. 1853, son of Dugald M. and Janet Black; educated at Glengarnock School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 11th June 1884; assistant at Strachur and St Peter's Parish, Glasgow; ord. (assistant and successor) 29th June 1886. Marr. 23rd June 1892, Janet Emily, daugh. of Thomas Robinson. Publication—*The Permanence of Christianity*, an Argument and a Plea.

ST STEPHEN'S (*Q.S.*).

[The General Assembly granted a constitution for a chapel here on 1st June 1835. St Stephen's Parish was erected on 8th July 1857.]

1836 ANDREW KING, born 1793, third son of John K., Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1812); sometime engaged in teaching; ord. to Torphichen 29th April 1830; elected by Glasgow Church Building Society, and adm. 19th Feb. 1836. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free St Stephen's, 1843-8; Professor of Theology in the Presbyterian College, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1848-71; D.D. (source and date unknown); returned to Scotland; died at Helensburgh, 24th Feb. 1874. He marr. 27th April 1848, Matilda Ferguson. Publication—Lecture III. (On the Evidences of Revealed Religion).

1851 JOHN ORR, ord. 4th July 1851; trans. to St Andrew's Church, Rodney Street, Liverpool, 1852.

1853 ARCHIBALD NISBET, ord. 24th March 1853; adm. first min. of the parish in 1857; trans. to Coldstream 26th Jan. 1860.

1860 JAMES DODDS, trans. from St Clement's, Dundee, and adm. 2nd Aug. 1860; trans. to Second Charge, Paisley Abbey, 21st Dec. 1865.

1866 THOMAS MILLER, trans. from Lamington, and adm. 28th April 1866; trans. to Neilston 8th May 1873.

JAMES DOUGLAS, born Dundee, 1835, son of Robert D. and Marjory Christie; educated at Univ. of St Andrews; assistant at St Mary's, Dundee; ord. to Linwood 27th June 1867; trans. to Kinning Park Feb. 1873; trans. and adm. 13th Nov. 1873; died 21st April 1892. He marr. 20th Feb. 1878, Agnes Harvey, daugh. of John Baird, Netherhill, Paisley (she marr. (2) 7th June 1894, Hugh Heron, Bearsden), and had issue—John Baird, born 1880. Publication—*Sermons.*

1873

JAMES BELL GRANT, born Dundee, 1862, son of William Bell G., licentiate of the Church of Scotland, Edinburgh, and Barbara Christie; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1883), B.D. (1887); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1st June 1887; assistant at Gartsherrie; ord. 28th Oct. 1892. Marr. 12th June 1917, Mary, eldest daugh. of George Walter Strang, min. of Campbeltown. Publication—*A City Quoad Sacra and its Lessons* (Glasgow, 1918.)

1892

ST THOMAS'S (Chapel-of-Ease).

[Opened 29th June 1823; had constitution from Assembly 31st May 1834; retained by the Free Church in 1843.]

JOSEPH SOMERVILLE, born Kelso, 1787; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh and at Divinity Hall of the Associate Church, Selkirk. Joined the Church of Scotland; licen. by Presb. of Dunfermline 4th Sept. 1822; assistant at Yetholm; elected 10th June, and ord. 25th Sept. 1823. Joined the Free Church in 1843; died at Helensburgh, 19th Sept. 1844. He marr. Mary Duncan Keater, who died 19th Sept. 1858.

1823

WILLIAM HUNTER, elected by the proprietors 14th Sept., and ord. (assistant and successor) 17th Nov. 1836; trans. to Baldernock 9th Nov. 1843.

1836

ST THOMAS'S (*Q.S.*).

[St Thomas's Parish was disjoined from St John's on 18th July 1881.]

THOMAS FORREST MATHESON, ord. 12th June 1878; adm. first min. of the parish in 1881; died 24th Jan. 1892.

1878

MOSES TAGGART, ord. 16th Aug. 1892; trans. to Lyne and Megget 28th Feb. 1908.

1892

DAVID DUNCAN, trans. from South Uist, and adm. 11th Aug. 1908; trans. to Duntocher 16th April 1913.

1908

JAMES FRANCIS, M.A., B.D., trans. from Cowdenbeath 7th Aug. 1913; trans. to Cartsburn, Greenock, 16th May 1919.

1913

ANDREW BRYSON, licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 1899; assistant Elder Park 1904; Rutherglen 1907; ord. to Tweedmouth 6th Oct. 1910; trans. and adm. 1920.

1920

ST VINCENT (*Q.S.*).

[There was here a Reformed Presbyterian Church, whose minister and congregation petitioned to be admitted to the Church of Scotland. They were received on 14th Aug. 1876. A new church was then built, and was opened in Sept. 1877. St Vincent's was disjoined from the Barony Parish on 24th Nov. 1879.]

DAVID TAYLOR, born 1833, eldest son of John T., merchant, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. to Reformed Presbyterian Church, Ayr, 1859; trans. to Reformed Presbyterian Church, Greenock, 1861; trans. to West Campbell Street Reformed Presbyterian Church, Glasgow, 1869. Joined the Church of Scotland; adm. 6th Sept. 1876; first min. of parish in 1879; died 27th June 1881.

1876

ANDREW THOMSON DONALD, trans. from South Parish, Girvan, and adm. 21st Dec. 1881; trans. to Mertoun 17th May 1892.

1881

GEORGE ANDERSON, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Bothkennar, and adm. 10th Nov. 1892; trans. to Renfrew 9th June 1898.
1892

JAMES BELL HENDERSON, born Haddington, 13th Jan. 1863, son of Thomas H., schoolmaster, and Sarah Bell; educated at Haddington School, George Watson's College, Edinburgh, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1883); B.D. (1885); licen. by Presb. of Haddington; assistant at Dalserf; ord. (assistant and successor) to Borgue 29th Feb. 1888; trans. and adm. 26th Jan. 1899; died suddenly at Gullane, 17th May 1916, unmarr. Publication — *Borgue: Its Parish Churches, Pastors, and People* (Castle-Douglas 1898).
1899

THOMAS SMITH MACPHERSON, born Ardnamurchan, 30th Oct. 1870, son of Allan M. and Mary J. Cameron; educated at Raining's School, Inverness, and Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Greenock April 1895; assistant at St Columba's, Glasgow; ord. to Tiree 8th Aug. 1895; trans. to Tarbert 8th March 1906; trans. to Yoker 24th Nov. 1909; trans. and adm. 23rd Nov. 1916. Marr. (1) 5th April 1900, Fanny, daugh. of Archibald Campbell Macintyre, min. of Kilbrandon, and has issue—Francis, born 4th May 1902: (2) 21st March 1907, Nancy, second daugh. of Robert Macpherson, D.D., min. of Elgin, and has issue—Robert, born 4th Oct. 1909; Allan, born 13th April 1912.
1916

SANDYFORD (*Q.S.*).

[The General Assembly granted a constitution for a chapel here in 1853. The parish of Sandyford was erected in 1864.]

JOHN ROSS MACDUFF, born 23rd May 1818, second son of Alexander M. of Bonhard and Margaret Catherine Ross; educated at High School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Perth in 1842; ord. to Kettins 29th Dec. 1842; trans. to St Madoes 21st June 1849; trans. and adm. 11th Oct. 1855; D.D. (New York 1858), D.D. (Glasgow 1862); adm. first min. of the parish in 1864; res. 12th Nov. 1870; devoted himself to literature, and died at Ravensbrook, Chislehurst, 30th April 1895. He marr. (1) 26th March 1844, Ann Joan, daugh. of George Seton of Potterhill, and had issue—Andrew: (2) 20th Sept. 1849, Louisa, fourth daugh. of John Stephen, Chelsea, and had issue—Anne Seton, born 13th Nov. 1850. Publications—*The Exiles of Lucerne* (Edinburgh, 1841); *The Story of Nineveh* (Edinburgh, 1852); *Altar Stones* (London, 1853); *Family Prayers* (London, 1853); *A Tract for Soldiers* (Edinburgh, 1853); *The Great Journey* (Edinburgh, 1854); *The Words of Jesus* (London, 1854); *The Little Child's Book of Divinity* (London, 1855); *The Mind of Jesus* (London, 1855); *Wells of Baca* (London, 1855); *Evening Incense* (London, 1856); *Memories of Bethany* (London, 1857); *Memories of Gennesaret* (London, 1858); *Light in the Cloud* (London, 1858); *The Story of Bethlehem* (London, 1859); *Christ in the Covenant* (London, 1859); *The Bow of Promise* (London, 1859); *The Hart and the Water Brooks* (London, 1860); *The Cities of Refuge* (London, 1861); *Grapes of Eschol* (London, 1861); *Sunsets on the Hebrew Mountains* (London, 1861); *The Thoughts of God* (London, 1863); *The Prophet of Fire* (London, 1864); *The Shepherd and His Flock* (London, 1866); *Curfew Chimes* (London, 1867); *Memories of Olivet* (London, 1868); *Fergus Moston* (London, 1869); *Noontide at Sychar* (London, 1869); *Memories of Patmos* (London, 1869); *The Ploughman's Text-Book* (London, 1871); *Comfort ye, Comfort ye* (1870); *St Paul in Rome* (London, 1871); *Healing Waters of Israel* (1872); *Clefts of the Rock* (1873); *Gates of Prayer* (1876); *Footsteps of St Peter* (1877); *Brighter than the Sun; Eventide at Bethel* (1879); *Palms of Elim* (1879); *Tales of the Warrior King; Autobiography of the Author of Morning and Night Watches; The Faithful Promiser; Morning and Night Watches; The Woodcutter of Lebanon; The Footsteps of St Paul;* wrote many hymns, including "Christ is coming! let Creation" (*Church Hymnary*, 105).—[*Harp of Perthshire*, 471; *The Evangel in Gowrie*, 411.]
1855

JAMES ELDER CUMMING, born Greenock, 29th Nov. 1830, eldest
1871 son of John C.; educated at the Scottish Academy, Isle of Man, and Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Dunoon Oct. 1852; missionary at Ardentinny; ord. to East Parish, Perth, 12th May 1853; trans. to Newington 6th Oct. 1859; trans. and adm. 11th May 1871; D.D. (Glasgow 1872); died at St Andrews, 1st Jan. 1917. He took an active part in the movement for the deepening of the spiritual life, and was intimately associated with the work of the Keswick Convention, at which he was a regular speaker. He marr. 1st Aug. 1854, Ann Brown (died Jan. 1878), eldest daugh. of Alexander Neilson, writer, Port-Glasgow, and had issue — John Barr, min. of Mortlach; Ella Stead, born 19th March 1857; Alexander Neilson, M.A., Snell Exhibitioner (1878), Barrister of the Middle Temple, sometime editor of the *Manchester Courier*, born 3rd July 1859, died 11th July 1913; James Elder, B.A., born 1860, died 21st May 1883; Janet Parker, born 1866. Publications—*Abba Father: Ten Lectures on The Lord's Prayer* (Edinburgh, 1862); *Old Margaret, or A Saint at Last* (London, 1890); *Through the Eternal Spirit: A Bible Study on the Holy Ghost* (Stirling, 1891); *Scripture Photographs: Men in the Sunlight of the Word* (Stirling, 1892); *Holy Men of God, from St Augustine to Yesterday* (London, 1893); *Consecrated Work, and the Preparation for it* (London, 1897); *He chose Twelve: A Study in Apostolic Character and Labour* (Stirling, 1901); *The Blessed Life: its Purity, Peace and Prayer* (Stirling, 1901); *After the Spirit, being further Papers on The Eternal Spirit, His Person and Work* (Stirling, 1900); *John the Baptist: Forerunner and Martyr* (London, 1900); *St Matthew: The Gospel of The Kingdom* (London, 1904); *The Psalms*, 3 vols. (London, 1905); *The Book of Esther* (London, 1906); *Communicant's Manual.*

WILLIAM STEVENSON STUART, born 15th Sept. 1866, son of Morris
1903 Forsyth S., army and navy contractor, Edinburgh, and Jane Easton; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1887), B.D. (1890); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh May 1890; assistant at West Coates, Edinburgh; ord. to Auchtergaven 26th Sept. 1895; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 2nd Oct. 1903. Marr. 30th July 1896, Steuart Stewart, daugh. of Thomas Gordon, banker, Edinburgh, and has issue—Maurice Stevenson, lieut. Black Watch, born 17th Nov. 1897, killed in action 15th June 1918; Thomas Gordon Stevenson, born 23rd April 1902, died 5th Jan. 1909. Publications—*The Dream Life* (1905); *The Minister and Kirk-session* (Glasgow, 1905).

SPRINGBURN.

[Springburn was disjoined from the Barony Parish and erected *quoad omnia* on 14th June 1854.]

JAMES ARTHUR, born 2nd Dec. 1819, youngest son of William A., Loch-
1851 winnoch, and Janet Orr; educated at Lochwinnoch School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 10th June 1846; assistant at Beith and Kilsyth; ord. 23rd Jan. 1851; adm. first min. of the parish in 1854; died 28th March 1896. He marr. 22nd Sept. 1851, Janet (born 19th April 1820, died 8th April 1906), daugh. of James Reid of Wellfield and Elizabeth Whiteman, and had issue — Elizabeth Whiteman, born 4th Feb. 1853, died 19th March 1903; William, merchant, Glasgow born 8th Feb. 1854, died 14th Feb. 1882; Janet, born 28th March 1855; Isabella Reid, born 14th June 1856; James Reid, born 17th Oct. 1857; Helen Gourlay, born 16th Feb. 1859 (marr. James Allan Hogg, min. of Galston); Mary Levey, born 20th Aug. 1860 (marr. Samuel Thomson, min., Port Elizabeth, South Africa); Margaret, born 28th Feb. 1862 (marr. Alexander Rattray, min. of Parkhead, Glasgow); Catherine Reid, born 24th Oct. 1863 (marr. John Gibb Duncan, min. of Cowlairs, Glasgow).

JOHN HENRY DICKIE, M.A.; trans. from Ceres, and adm. 24th Sept.
1896 1896; trans. to New Kilpatrick 13th June 1907.

DAVID ANDREW ROLLO, born Perth, 27th Aug. 1864, son of William R. and Christina M'Phail; educated at Central District Perth School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1889), B.D. (1892); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 16th May 1892; assistant at St Ninian's, Edinburgh, May 1892, and Lady Glenorchy's Jan. 1893; ord. to Avendale 20th July 1893; trans. to Buccleuch, Edinburgh, 17th May 1901; trans. and adm. 24th Sept. 1907; died 30th Sept. 1912. He marr. 22nd Aug. 1893, Lizzie, daugh. of John M'Conachie, Edinburgh, and had issue—William Smith, Scottish Rifles, born 11th May 1896; David John, Captain R.A.F., born 16th Jan. 1899; John, born 8th Sept. 1901; Andrew, born 1st Sept. 1904. Publications—"Scotland in Druidical Times"; "The Celtic Church of Scotland" (*Northern British-Israel Review*) (1911-12); articles and sermons in *Buccleuch Parish Magazine*, which he edited.

1907

BERRY PRESTON, M.A., B.D.; ord. 3rd April 1913; trans. to Riccarton, Ayrshire, 24th Oct. 1917.

1913

DUGALD CLARK, born Paisley, 25th Nov. 1871, son of Archibald C. and Mary Niven; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1896); B.D. (1899); licen. by Presb. of Islay and Jura 25th July 1899; missionary at Drumchapel; ord. to Glassary 29th Dec. 1904; trans. to Bonhill 26th Feb. 1914; trans. and adm. 8th April 1918.

1918

DENNISTOUN (*Q.S.*).

[In 1902 religious services were begun here in an iron building. A church was built in May 1907. The parish was disjoined from Springburn by the Court of Teinds, 19th March 1920.]

JAMES ALFRED STOKES LITTLE, M.A.; app. missionary in 1902; ord. to West Parish, Fraserburgh, 13th Feb. 1902.

1902

JAMES FERRIER POLLOCK, ord. 12th Jan. 1904; trans. to Portmoak 15th May 1908.

1904

ROBERT WALKER MUIR, born 30th Dec. 1861, son of James M. and Mary Walker; educated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1895; assistant at Fetteresso and Dunbarton; ord. to Cartsburn 26th April 1898; trans. and adm. 19th Nov. 1908. Marr. 11th Oct. 1898, Lily, daugh. of John Craig, and has issue—James Laurence, born 9th Oct. 1899; Campbell Craig, born 3rd April 1903; Ruby Walker, born 23rd Sept. 1907; Norman Dennistoun, born 25th Oct. 1911.

1908

STOCKWELL CHAPEL.

[Mission work was begun here in 1840, and a constitution was granted to the chapel. After some years the mission was given up.]

PETER CURRIE, born Airdrie, 1797; educated at Univ. of Glasgow and Divinity Hall of Associate Burgher Synod in 1815; licen. by Original Secession Presb. of Glasgow 19th Jan. 1819; ord. to Burgher Chapel, Cumbernauld, 7th Dec. 1819; trans. to East Campbell Street, Glasgow, 6th Oct. 1835. Joined the Church of Scotland, and adm. to this charge 4th Nov. 1840. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Stockwell Free Church, 1843-59; died 30th Sept. 1859. Marr. Janet (died 8th May 1884, aged 68), daugh. of William Rankine, and had issue—William Rankine, born 1845, died 25th July 1915; Peter, born 1846, died 26th July 1850; Eliza Inglis, born 1850, died 3rd July 1890; John Peter, born 1852, died 1st July 1856; and two others who died in infancy.

1840

STRATHBUNGO (*Q.S.*).

[Religious services were begun here in 1833. The General Assembly granted a constitution for the chapel on 28th May 1838. The parish of Strathbungo was disjoined from Govan and Queen's Park on 13th Jan. 1879.]

ALEXANDER SUTHERLAND, born
1848 1794, eldest son of David S., Paisley; educated at Univ. of Glasgow and Selkirk Divinity Hall of the Secession Church; ord. 28th Jan. 1834. Secession min. at Whitehaven; res. 18th Feb. 1845. Joined the Church of Scotland; adm. here 6th Feb. 1848; died unmarr. 3rd Nov. 1875.

ROBERT M'MILLAN, born Ayr, 31st
1876 Oct. 1846, son of James M. and Anne Kerr; educated at Grammar School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow April 1875; assistant at The Barony; ord. 6th July 1876; adm. first min. of the church in 1879; res. 29th Nov. 1916; died 1st July 1920. Marr. 19th April 1881, Mary, daugh. of James Waddell, and has issue—James Waddell, born 27th Feb. 1882; Robert Kerr, born 2nd April 1884; John Alston, born 12th Sept. 1886; Mary Jane, born 18th May 1889; May Hannah, born 23rd Oct. 1894.

CHARLES GUTHRIE COOPER, born
1917 Broughty Ferry, 30th April 1882, son of George C. and Helen Janet Conacher; educated at High School, Dundee, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1905), B.D. (1907); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews in 1907; assistant at Ayr; ord. to St David's, Kirkintilloch, 11th March 1909; trans. and adm. 21st June 1917. Marr. 22nd Oct. 1912, Mary Stuart Lyall, daugh. of William Whitelaw, M.D., Kirkintilloch, and Margaret Fernie Stuart, and has issue—Guthrie Stewart, born 18th July 1913.

THE PARK (*Q.S.*).

[Religious work was begun here under the name of the West Park Mission in 1857. The Park Parish was disjoined from Kelvinhaugh in 1864.

JOHN CAIRD, D.D.; trans. from Errol
1857 24th Dec. 1857; dem. on appointment as Professor of Divinity in Univ. of Glasgow 1862 (*q.v.*).

ARCHIBALD HAMILTON CHAR-
1863 TERIS, M.A.; trans. from New Abbey 25th June 1863; app. Professor of Biblical Criticism, Univ. of Edinburgh, 4th Nov. 1868 (*q.v.*).

DONALD MACLEOD, born Campsie,
1869 18th March 1831, fifth son of Norman M., D.D., min. of St Columba's, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; B.A. (1851); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 2nd May 1855; ord. to Lauder 18th March 1858; trans. to Linlithgow 10th July 1862; trans. and adm. 24th June 1869; D.D. (Glasgow 1876); res. 24th Nov. 1909; app. one of the Chaplains-in-Ordinary to Queen Victoria, King Edward, and King George V.; convener of Home Mission Committee, 1888-1900; Moderator of General Assembly 23rd May 1895; died in the act of shaking hands with a friend at Glasgow, where he had been on a visit, 11th Feb. 1916. He marr. 23rd Aug. 1864, Isabella, daugh. of James Anderson of Highholm, Port-Glasgow, and had issue—Agnes Maxwell, born 2nd Oct. 1870; Norman, C.M.G., D.S.O., C.A., Glasgow, colonel, born 14th June 1872; Donald, min. of Inverness; James Anderson, born 19th March 1875, died 17th Sept. 1907; Kenneth Olaus, min. of Caputh. Publications—*Memoir of Norman Macleod, D.D.* (London, 1876); *Sunday Home Service* (London, 1885); *Christ and Society* (London, 1892); *The Doctrine and Validity of the Ministry and Sacraments of the National Church of Scotland* [Baird Lecture] (Edinburgh, 1903); Lectures on the Reformation, Dr Chalmers, and The Parochial System (St Giles' Series, First, Third, Sixth); many contributions to *Good Words*, which he edited 1872-1905.

NORMAN MACLEAN, born The Braes,
1910 Portree, 3rd May 1869, son of Kenneth M., schoolmaster, and Alexandrina Macdonald; educated at parish school, Raining's School, Inverness, and Univs. of St Andrews and Edinburgh; M.A. (1890); licen. by Presb. of Skye May 1892; ord. to Hallin-in-Waternish 7th Sept. 1892; trans. to Glengarry 10th Feb. 1897; trans. to Colinton 18th May 1903; trans. and adm. to this charge 23rd June 1910; trans. to St Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 18th March 1915; D.D. (Edinburgh 1915). Marr. 22nd Oct. 1895, Jane Robertson, daugh. of Donald Macaulay, min. of Reay, and has issue—Jean, born 15th Feb. 1897; Helen

Alexa, born 16th Aug. 1898; Dileas, born 3rd Sept. 1903; Margaret Hope, born 29th June 1908. Publications—*Dwellers in the Mist* (London, 1902); *Hills of Home* (London, 1906); *Can the World be Won for Christ?* (London, 1910); *The Burnt Offering* (London, 1911); *Africa in Transformation* (London, 1913); *The Great Discovery* (Glasgow, 1915); *Stand up, ye Dead* (London, 1916); *God and the Soldier* [with J. R. P. Sclater, D.D.] (London, (1917).

1915 JAMES ALAN CAMERON MURRAY, born Leven, Fife, 9th March 1886, son of Samuel MacCulloch M. of the Scottish Educational Institute and Sarah Bryson; educated at George Watson's College and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1907), B.D. (1910); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 10th May 1910; assistant at St Giles; ord. to Second Charge, St Andrews, 25th Sept. 1913; trans. and adm. 17th Aug. 1915. Marr. 17th Dec. 1918, Ellen, only daugh. of John Mackintosh Macleod, M.P., C.A., Glasgow.

ST OSWALD'S CHAPEL, WOODSIDE.

[Mission work was begun here in 1877.]

1877 DAVID WATSON, born Kirkintilloch, 16th Feb. 1846, son of Robert W. and Catherine Stirling; educated at Kerr Street School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; assistant at Laurieston, Glasgow, and North Leith; ord. to Middle Parish, Paisley, 12th May 1874; trans. and adm. 15th Nov. 1877; res. 7th May 1916. Marr. 3rd Aug. 1875, Janet Pasley, only daugh. of William Kay, Leith. Publications — *What mean these Stones?* (1886); *Common Prayer for Children* (1886); *Order of Prayer and Praise for Children's Service* (1888); *Christian Iconography as an Applied Art* (1895); *P. Puvis de Chavannes* (1898); *Common Prayer and Praise, a Communion Service* (1902); *The Mosque of Omar* (1904); *The Building Craft in the Middle Ages* (1909).

1917 JOHN MITCHELL KERR, born Wanlockhead, 23rd Nov. 1885, son of John K. and Jean Mitchell; educated at Wanlockhead School and Univ. of Glasgow, M.A. (1912), B.D. (1915); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow, 1915; assistant at New Kilpatrick; ord. 11th Oct. 1917.

TITWOOD (*Q.S.*).

[There was a congregational church here. Its minister and congregation petitioned to be admitted to the Church of Scotland, and were received in 1886. In 1895 a new church was built. The parish of Titwood was disjoined from Govan on 8th Nov. 1901.]

1886 DAVID JAMIESON, born Rhynie, 1847, son of David J., master mason, and Isabella Dawson; sometime min. of Wirksworth Independent Chapel, Derbyshire; min. of Parkgrove Congregational Chapel, Glasgow, 1880; adm. to Church of Scotland in 1886; ord. to this charge 1886; res. 17th Aug. 1896, and went to New Zealand, where he was adm. min. of Akaroa Presbyterian Church 23rd Nov. 1897. He afterwards took orders in Episcopal Church there. Marr. 25th Dec. 1873, Margaret, daugh. of David Horn, general merchant, Rhynie, and Margaret Duff, and has issue —Margaret; George; Edith; Winifred; Harold; Arthur.

1897 WILLIAM HENRY RANKINE, M.A., B.D.; trans. from St Boswells, and adm. 2nd March 1897; adm. first min. of parish in 1901; trans. to Kirkmichael, Ayrshire, 9th Jan. 1918.

1918 DAVID PRESTON, M.A., B.D.; trans. from Ewes (*q.v.*), and adm. 27th June 1918.

TOWNHEAD (*Q.S.*).

[This parish was erected 23rd May 1866. There is a mission chapel within the bounds at Cobden Street.]

1866 WILLIAM BELL TURNBULL, trans. from St Mary's, Dumfries, and adm. 8th June 1866; trans. to Gladsmuir 27th April 1876.

JOHN SKEOCH CLELLAND, ord.
1873 assistant 1st Oct. 1873; trans. to Lugar 1876.

JOHN FERGUSON, trans. from John-
1876 stone, Paisley, and adm. 21st Sept. 1876; trans. to Linlithgow 10th Dec. 1878.

ROBERT PRYDE, born Cameron,
1879 Fifeshire, 27th Dec. 1844, son of Robert P. and Isabella Hood; educated at Madras College and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1863); licen. by Presb. of St Andrews Jan. 1867; assistant at Dunfermline, Peterhead, and Irvine; ord. to Kininmonth 12th May 1872; trans. to Second Charge, Kilmarnock, 25th Nov. 1876; trans. and adm. 19th May 1879; app. clerk of Presb. in 1898; res. 31st Oct. 1906; D.D. (Glasgow, 21st June 1915). Marr. (1) 4th June 1872, Hamilton Crichton, daugh. of James Johnstone, town clerk, Irvine, and has issue—Robert Hamilton, min. of Lasswade, born 23rd Aug. 1873; Crichton Jane Isobel, born 24th May 1875; James Johnston, min. of Penpont, born 14th Feb. 1877: (2) 4th Dec. 1907, Margaret, daugh. of William Drysdale, farmer, Linlithgow and Edinburgh.

CHARLES ROLLAND RAMSAY,
1907 M.A.; adm. from St Luke's Free Church, Glasgow, 13th May 1907; trans. to Closeburn 30th Dec. 1910.

WILLIAM BARCLAY, M.A., B.D.;
1911 ord. 20th April 1911; trans. to Kirkcudbright 2nd June 1914.

ROBERT LOVE HUNTER, born 5th
1915 July 1867, son of Alexander H., engine-keeper, and Margaret Love; educated for Evangelical Union Church; ord. to Forres E.U. Church 1895; res. 1898; min. at Barnard Castle, Durham; adm. by General Assembly to Church of Scotland 1909 as licentiate; assistant at Bluevale, Glasgow; ord. to South Parish, Kirriemuir, 12th May 1910; trans. and adm. 7th Jan. 1915. Marr. 26th Nov. 1895, Ann M'Kay, daugh. of William M'Millan, manufacturer, Paisley, and has issue—a son and daughter.

THE TRON, FORMERLY THE LAIGH KIRK.

[In St Thenew's Gate, now the Trongate, James Houstoun, Subdean and Rector of Glasgow, founded in 1528 the Collegiate Church of Our Lady and St Anne. It soon came to be known as the Laigh Kirk, in contrast to the High or Cathedral Kirk. Besides its high altar, there were in it altars of St Mary, St Michael, St Mungo, and several other saints. Standing in the Trongate, and having the Tron, or Public Weigh House, close by, this church came to be called the Tron Kirk. In 1592 the Laigh Kirk was put in order for the use of a new division of the city, which soon became the Tron Parish. In 1628 the fine tower, which still stands, was added to the church. For convenience, the Tron weights were for a long time kept in the base of the tower. On 8th Feb. 1793, the Laigh Kirk was burned down, the tower only being left. In 1794 the Tron Kirk was rebuilt on a new plan, and apart from its tower.]

JOHN BELL, M.A. (Glasgow 1581);
1594 adm. to Kilbarchan in 1591; regent in the Univ. of Glasgow before 1593; adm. to Cardross in 1594; trans. and adm. after 7th March 1594; elected to Edinburgh 7th Sept. 1596, and again in June 1607, but declined to accept. He is stated to have had charge of the West Quarter, 1594-1603, of the East, 1604-6, and of the North, 1607-41; was a member of the Court of High Commission 15th Feb. 1610, 15th June 1619, and 21st Oct. 1634, and of Assembly of 1610 and 1638; Rector of Glasgow Univ. in 1634; died 25th March 1641, aged upwards of 80. He marr. Janet Rowat, who predeceased him, and had issue—John, min. of Blackfriars', Glasgow; Robert, min. of Dalry, Ayrshire, bapt. 20th Nov. 1609; James; Alexander, bapt. 1st Oct. 1615; David; Agnes (marr. James Sharpe, min. of South Leith); Jean (marr. George Louk of Merkdaily, merchant, Glasgow); Elizabeth (marr. (1) John Rose, min. of Mauchline: (2) George Young, collegiate min. of this parish).—[*Glasg.*

Bapt. Reg.; *Glasg. Tests.*; *Edin. Counc. Reg.*; *Booke of the Kirk*; Baillie's *Lett.*; Calderwood's *Hist.*; Wodrow's *Biog.*, ii.; *Maitland Miscell.*, ii.; Melvill's *Autob.*, 789.]

JOHN BELL, son of preceding; settled
1628 probably as assistant in 1628, with charge of the West Quarter; trans. to Eaglesham 16th March 1631.

ROBERT BAILLIE, M.A.; trans. from
1642 Kilwinning, and adm. 11th Aug. 1642; holding in conjunction the second Professorship of Divinity in Univ. of Glasgow; trans. to Principalship of the Univ. after 13th April 1649 (*q.v.*).

HEW BLAIR, son of Hew B., commis-
1644 sary of Hamilton; M.A. (Glasgow 1622); ord. to Eastwood 1st April 1630; called 21st Aug. 1643; adm. between 11th and 24th Jan. 1644, having charge of West Quarter till 1646, the East, 1647-51, and the North from 1652; was twice pres. to Kilpatrick, but refused to accept. He joined the Resolutioners in 1657, but returned to Episcopacy in 1662; died 27th Jan. 1663, aged about 61. He marr. Mary Muir, and had issue—Hew, min. of Rutherglen; John, merchant, Glasgow; James, merchant, Glasgow, apprenticed to John Boyd, merchant, Edinburgh, 21st Feb. 1655. Publications—*A Sermon on the King's Return* (1660); *God's Sovereignty his Majesty's Supremacy, a Sermon preached before Parliament* (Glasgow, 1661).—[*Glasg. Bapt. Reg.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; Baillie's *Lett.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, i., 328; *Reg. of Deeds*, Mack., 29th Sept. 1674.]

NEIL GILLIES, M.A. (Glasgow 1658);
1690 licen. by Presb. of Dunoon 12th Sept. 1661; ord. chaplain to Archibald, ninth Earl of Argyll; indulged at Cardross 18th Dec. 1679; adm. 15th April 1690, with West Quarter in charge; died 1st June 1701, aged about 63. He bequeathed for the poor of the city £666, 13s. 4d. Scots. He marr. Jean Kirkpatrick, who was buried 2nd May 1704.—[Wodrow's *Anal.*, i. 76, ii. 336, iv. 45; Wodrow's *Hist.*, iii., 24, 156; M'Ure's *Glasg.*]

JAMES CLARK, M.A.; eldest son of
1702 James C., merchant, Edinburgh; ord. to Dunbar 1688; trans. to Innerwick in 1691; trans. to Dirleton 14th Dec. 1697; called 24th Nov. 1701; trans. and adm. 5th May 1702. He zealously opposed the Union with England, and on the Fast day appointed by the Commission of Assembly, preaching from Ezra viii., 21, he closed his discourse thus: "Therefore be up, and valiant for the City of God." This so stimulated the people that they threatened the authorities, and took possession of the city for some days. He died 12th Sept. 1723. He marr. (1) 1687, Mary (died 1st Jan. 1696, aged 38), daugh. of Captain Robert Johnston, merchant, and had issue—James, served heir 16th Oct. 1724; Elizabeth; Mary: (2) pro. 17th Dec. 1699, Christian (buried 19th April 1742), daugh. of Sir Robert Montgomerie of Skelmorlie, Bart., and had issue—Hugh, bapt. 23rd Oct. 1700; William, bapt. 2nd Dec. 1701, buried 23rd Feb. 1721; Francis; Alexander, min. of Neilston; Lilias (marr. John Millar, min. of Old Kilpatrick). Publications—*Sermon preached on Intimating the Deposition of the Parson of Oldhamstocks* (Edinburgh, 1690); *Personal Calling, or the Communicant's Best Token* (Edinburgh, 1697); *Memento Mori: or a Word in Season, to the Healthful, Sick, and Dying* (Edinburgh, 1698); *Presbyterial Government of the Church of Scotland, methodically described* (Edinburgh, 1701); *A Picture of the Present Generation*, a sermon (Edinburgh, 1704); *Merchandizing Spiritualized, or the Christian Merchant's Trading to Heaven; On Ruling Elders* (Edinburgh, 1705); *On Propagating Christianity in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland* (Edinburgh, 1710); *Remarks on the Overtures concerning Kirk-Sessions* (1720).—[*Edin. Marr. Reg.*; *Glasg. Bapt. Reg.*; Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii., 163; M'Ure's *Glasg.*; Cleland's *Ann.*, i.]

WILLIAM WISHART, eldest son of
1724 William W., D.D., Principal of Edinburgh Univ., and nephew of Admiral Wishart; educated at Univ. of

Edinburgh; M.A. (22nd April 1709); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 26th June 1717; app. by the Magistrates of Edinburgh preacher in Skinner's Close Chapel there for three years; called by Magistrates and Council; ord. 16th Sept. 1724; dem. Dec. 1729, on receiving a call to the Scots Church, Founders' Hall, London; was Dean of Faculty in Univ. of Glasgow; D.D. (July 1730); app. Principal of Univ. of Edinburgh, and adm. min. of New Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 20th June 1745 (*q.v.*).—[Wodrow's *Anal.*, iii., 163 *et seq.*]

1730 JOHN ANDERSON, licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 8th Dec. 1715; ord. to Port-Glasgow 26th March 1717; trans. and adm. 29th Oct. 1730; died 21st Nov. 1744. He marr. (1) (pro. 5th June 1718) Jean Wallace, who was buried 27th Jan. 1737: (2) March 1738, Marion Menzies, who died 24th March 1764, and had issue —John; Margaret. — [Cleland's *Anal.*; M'Ure's *Glasg.*; *Glasg. Tests.*]

1743 JOHN CORSE, born 1715, youngest son of Hugh C., min. of Bower; chaplain to Mrs Sinclair of Ulbster; licen. by Presb. of Caithness 5th Jan. 1737; pres. to Bower 2nd Oct. 1738, but the presentation was cancelled by the General Assembly 15th May 1739; app. preacher in Gorbals Chapel in 1739; called 17th March, and ord. (assistant and successor) 2nd June 1743; D.D. (Glasgow, June 1776); died 5th Feb. 1782. He marr. 2nd June 1746, Sarah Dougall, who died 8th May 1764, and had issue—Helen, born 23rd Dec. 1747 (marr. John Hamilton, min. of Cathcart); Janet, born 27th April 1749; Jean, born 20th Jan. 1751, died 30th Dec. 1815; Henrietta, born 2nd July 1753, died 20th July 1763; Sarah, born 14th Feb. 1755 (marr. 1783, David Young, merchant, Greenock); Hugh, merchant, Glasgow, born 27th Feb. 1756; Adam, born 6th Sept. 1757, died 26th Jan. 1760; John Dougall, born 22nd April 1759, died 16th June 1774; Christian, born 5th Oct. 1762, died 13th June 1767.

1782 JOHN M'CAUL, born 1725, son of John M., min. of Whitern; M.A. (Edinburgh, 14th April 1743); licen. by Presb. of Wigtown 15th May 1750; ord. to Symington, Lanarkshire, 15th Aug. 1751; pres. by the Magistrates and Council 29th July, and adm. 14th Nov. 1782; D.D. (Glasgow 1791); died 9th Jan. 1797. He marr. 21st Nov. 1758, Catherine (died 2nd May 1790), daugh. of Charles Hunter, min. of Pettinain, and had issue—Janet, born 13th Sept. 1759, died 30th Oct. 1815; John, merchant, Glasgow, born 20th May 1761, died 7th March 1819; Elizabeth, born 20th Sept. 1762, died 5th Oct. 1785; Charlotte, born 4th April 1764 (marr. Alexander Forrester, min. of West Linton); Grizel, born 24th March 1766 (marr. 27th June 1796, Alexander Warrand, Glasgow); Helen, born 4th April 1768 (marr. Robert Cowan, surgeon, Glasgow).

1797 STEVENSON MACGILL, M.A.; trans. from Eastwood; pres. by Magistrates and Council 24th May, and adm. 12th Oct. 1797; dem. 9th Nov. 1814, on appointment as Professor of Divinity in Univ. of Glasgow (*q.v.*).

1815 THOMAS CHALMERS, D.D.; trans. from Kilmany; elected by the Magistrates and Council; pres. 6th Dec. 1814; adm. 21st July 1815; trans. to St John's Parish, Glasgow, 3rd June 1819.

1819 DANIEL DEWAR, LL.D.; trans. from College Chapel, Aberdeen, and Professorship of Moral Philosophy in King's College there; pres. by the Magistrates and Council 23rd June, and adm. 19th Aug. 1819; dem. on appointment as Principal of Univ. and Marischal College, Aberdeen, 18th Nov. 1832 (*q.v.*).

1833 ROBERT BUCHANAN, born 15th Aug. 1802, sixth son of Alexander B., brewer and farmer, St Ninians, Stirling; educated at Univs. of Glasgow and Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunblane 2nd Aug. 1825; ord. to Gargunnock 6th March 1827; trans. to Saltoun 27th April 1830; pres. by the Magistrates and Council 12th April, trans. and adm. 22nd Aug. 1833; D.D. (Glasgow 1840). Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Tron Free Church, 1843-57; convener of Sustentation Fund Committee, 1847-75; min. of Free College Church, Glasgow, 1857-75; Moderator of Free Church Assembly 17th May

1860; actively promoted Union with the United Presbyterian Church, the Reformed Presbyterian Church, and Presbyterian Church of England, and presided over the Union Committee, whose efforts proved unsuccessful; died at Rome, 31st March 1875, and was buried at Glasgow. He marr. (1) 5th March 1828, Anne Handyside, died 29th April 1841, and had issue—Alexander, C.E., Derby, born 10th Dec. 1829; Hugh, born 22nd Oct. 1831; Margaret, born 10th March 1833, died 5th March 1834; Marjory, born 8th April 1835, died 2nd April 1837; Anne Wingate, born 28th July 1837; Robert, born 28th Aug 1838, died 11th July 1841: (2) 31st Oct. 1843, Elizabeth (died 28th April 1898), daugh. of Laurence Stoddart, Cambridge, and had issue—Isabella (marr. John M'Laren); Charlotte Elizabeth (marr. Robert M'Alpine Thornton, min. of Wellpark Free Church); Harriet (marr. Dr J. G. Wilson); Laurence, solicitor, Glasgow. Publications—*Speech in General Assembly* (Glasgow, 1838); *God to be obeyed rather than Man*, a discourse (Glasgow, 1839); *The Presbyteries of the Church threatened with Imprisonment in the discharge of their Official Duty* (Glasgow, 1839); *A Discourse after the Funeral of Mrs Alexander of Ballochmyle* (Glasgow, 1843); *A Discourse after the Funeral of Claud Alexander of Ballochmyle* (Glasgow, 1845); *The Ten Years' Conflict*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1849); *The Schoolmaster in the Wynds, or how to Educate the Masses* (Glasgow, 1850); *Notes of a Clerical Furlough* (London, 1859); *The Book of Ecclesiastes* (London, 1859); *Present State of the Union Question* (Edinburgh); Lectures I. (To Young Men); IV. (On the Evidences); V. (On the Jews); Sermon XLIX. (*Free Church Pulpit*).—[*Robert Buchanan, An Ecclesiastical Biography*, by Norman Lockhart Walker, D.D. (*portrait*); *Disruption Worthies*; *Good Words*, xix., 15-20; Smith's *Our Scottish Clergy*, 17-23; *Dict. Nat. Biog.*]

1844 JAMES BOYD, born Strathtay, 1787; son of Robert B., landed proprietor, and Mary Dewar, usher in Dunkeld School; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 28th June 1815; ord. by said Presb. chaplain to Caledonian Asylum, Hatton Garden, London; adm. to Auchinleck 6th May 1819; trans. to Ochiltree 18th April 1833; trans. and adm. 18th April 1844; D.D. (Glasgow 1845); died 27th March 1865. He marr. 18th Jan. 1825, Jane (died 22nd July 1864), only sister of Andrew Kennedy Hutchison, solicitor, London, and had issue—Andrew Kennedy Hutchison, D.D., LL.D., min. of St Andrews, born 3rd Nov. 1825; James, solicitor, London, born 29th Dec. 1826; Mary Anne Crawford, born 11th Oct. 1828; Jane, born 21st Dec. 1831, died 7th May 1846; Walter Little Gilmour, min. of Skelmorlie, born 26th June 1832; Alexander, Lieut.-Colonel 4th Batt. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, born 12th Oct. 1834.

1864 JAMES MACGREGOR, trans. from Monimail, and adm. (assistant and successor) 10th March 1864; trans. to Tron Parish, Edinburgh, 9th Jan. 1868.

1868 THOMAS BROWN WILLIAM NIVEN, trans. from Cranstoun 3rd Sept. 1868; trans. to Linlithgow 16th May 1872.

1872 JOHN ORR, born Irvine, 11th March 1825, son of Peter O. and Janet Hunter; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 8th Jan. 1851; ord. to St Stephen's, Glasgow, 4th July 1851; trans. to St Andrew's, Rodney Street, Liverpool, 1852; trans. and adm. 5th Dec. 1872; died 23rd March 1898. He marr. 18th Feb 1857, Helen Lawrie (died 26th Nov. 1902), daugh. of Alexander Cameron, shipowner, Dundee, and had issue—John Peter, clerk, Glasgow, afterwards in Melbourne, born 1858; Helen Russell, born 1860 (marr. Robert Meredith Sharpe, min. of Carstairs); Jessie Turner, born 1863 (marr. Brigadier-General M'Intyre); Frederick James Alexander Cameron, solicitor, Glasgow, born 1868. Publications—*Secular and Sacred Truth compared* (Liverpool, 1859); *Errors of the Church of Rome* (Glasgow, 1877).

JOHN MACLEAN, adm. from Presbyterian Church of Canada by General Assembly, 1898; adm. here 6th Oct. 1898; res. his status as a min. 4th March 1903. He marr.
1898

WILLIAM RATTRAY, born Dailly, 13th May 1866, son of William R., schoolmaster, Port-Glasgow, and Elizabeth Gillies; educated at Dunlop School, High School, Glasgow, and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Irvine 9th June 1891; assistant at Townhead, Glasgow, 1891-4; ord. to Abbotsford Parish, Glasgow, 22nd Nov. 1894; trans. and adm. 6th Aug. 1903. Marr. 31st March 1897, Catherine, daugh. of Allan Stevenson, and has issue—William, born 11th March 1898; Catherine Gray, born 27th July 1900.
1903

Collegiate Charge.

GEORGE YOUNG, M.A., son of John Y., min. of Beith; regent in Univ. of Glasgow; adm. to Mauchline 1st Sept. 1635; trans. and adm. to St Mungo's, Glasgow, 26th May 1644, but owing to a difference about the stipend was settled here instead, with South Quarter in charge, 1644-6, West, 1647-51, and East, 1652-9; was assessor to the rector of the Univ. in 1648; Dean of Faculty, 1651-2, and Commissioner in a valuation of Teinds in 1651; joined the Resolutioners in 1652; died 26th March 1659. He marr. (1) Bessie Sharp, and had issue—John, regent in Univ. of Glasgow; Patrick, regent in Univ. of Glasgow; George, said to have been assistant to his father in 1658; Mary; Margaret; Bessie; Lillias; Nicolas: (2) 4th Oct. 1638, Elizabeth, youngest daugh. of John Bell, min. of this parish, and widow of John Rose, min. of Mauchline. She survived him.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Bapt. and Marr. Reg.*; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Glasg. Com. Deeds*, 25th July 1643.]
1644

ALEXANDER WODROW, born 1674, eldest son of James W., Prof. of Divinity in Univ. of Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. there 30th April 1701; called 8th July, and ord. 20th Nov. 1701, with North-west Quarter in charge; called to be colleague and successor to his father in Divinity Chair, but died 6th March 1706. He bequeathed £133, 6s. 8d. for the poor of the city.
1701

ALEXANDER MAIN, educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Paisley 10th Sept. 1707; called 19th May, and ord. 23rd Sept. 1708; supplied Blackfriars Parish for a time; died of fever, 30th Oct. 1711. He bequeathed £66, 13s. 4d. for the poor of the city.—[M'Ure's *Glasgow*.]
1708

WHITEINCH (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Whiteinch was disjoined from Govan on 6th March 1865.]

QUENTIN JOHNSTON, born 1827, second son of John J., Ayrshire; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Ayr 3rd Oct. 1855; ord. 4th July 1872; died at his farm of Cullochknowes, Maybole, 5th Aug. 1895.
1872

DAVID NESS, born East Wemyss, Fife, 26th April 1863, son of William N. and Helen Terrace; educated at Cupar and Kirkcaldy Schools and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1885); licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy in 1889; assistant at Saughtree, Castleton, and Thornwood, Bothwell; ord. (assistant and successor) 28th Aug. 1894. Marr. 29th June 1899, Mary, daugh. of James Adam.
1894

WILTON (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Wilton was disjoined from Kelvinside 16th March 1917.]

HORACE JAMES DICK, app. in 1895; ord. 19th Nov. 1899; trans. to Cross and Burness 21st Aug. 1901.
1895

WALTER GRANT FORSYTH, adm. 3rd Dec. 1901; res. in 1909.
1901

WALTER STRANG, born Govan, 3rd Sept. 1863, son of Robert S. and Lillias M'Alpine; educated at Copeland Road School, Govan, and High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1894); licen.
1910

by Presb. of Glasgow in 1894; app. to Waterside Mission, 1894-9; assistant at Forfar, 1900-2; ord. to Abbey St Bathans 27th Sept. 1902; trans. and adm. 12th Jan. 1910; died 31st Dec. 1911. He marr. 9th Oct. 1902, Elizabeth Keir, daugh. of James Money, Glasgow, and had issue—Robert Reginald Stanley, born 6th March 1905; Jean Walker, born 8th June 1911.

1912 JOHN LIVINGSTON, born Strathblane, 22nd June 1869, son of John L. and Mary Macfarlane; educated at Baldernock Public School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 5th May 1892; assistant at Maryhill and Gartsherrie; ord. to Banton 15th May 1896; trans. and adm. 12th Nov. 1912; became first min. of the parish in 1917. Marr. (1) 1st Oct. 1896, Isabella MacCallum (died 22nd Oct. 1914), daugh. of John Cowan, and has issue—Iain Macintyre, born 8th Jan. 1898; James Cowan, born 21st March 1900; Robert Hugh Donald, born 19th Oct. 1905: (2) 15th Nov. 1916, Janet Brackenridge Money, daugh. of Robert MacCallum.

HOGGANFIELD (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1875. The parish of Hogganfield was disjoined from Springburn, the Barony, Shettleston, Cadder, and Chryston on 12th Jan. 1885.]

1876 JAMES CAITHNESS GELLIE, educated at Univ. of St Andrews; B.A. (1860); app. in 1875; ord. 28th Dec. 1876; res. 4th Dec. 1878; assistant at West Kilbride in 1880.

1879 JOHN PETER WATT, M.A.; ord. 20th May 1879; trans. to Bellie 6th July 1882.

1882 JAMES SYMON, ord. 21st Dec. 1882; adm. first min. of the parish in 1885; trans. to Dunlop 16th Dec. 1886.

1887 JOHN FERGUSON ANDISON, born Sunlaws, Kelso, 8th March 1854, son of James A. and Janet Ferguson; educated at Cavers Parish School and Univ. of Edinburgh (M.A. 1880, B.D. 1884) and at Leipzig; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 18th May 1883; assistant at St Matthew's, Glasgow; ord. 16th Aug. 1887.

KILSYTH, FORMERLY MONYABROCH.

[In 1649 the western part of the Barony of Kilsyth was disjoined from Campsie, and added to the parish of Monyabroch, which was thenceforth called Kilsyth. Within the bounds there were Wells of St Mirin and St Talorgan. Kilsyth Church was rebuilt on a new site in 1816.]

1560 ALEXANDER LIVINGSTON, according to the family tradition, was a grandson of Lord Livingston, and his father was killed at the battle of Pinkie; pres. by William, sixth Lord Livingston, and adm. rector before 15th March 1560-1; was one of those named by the Privy Council, 6th March 1589, to oversee the maintenance of the Protestant religion in Stirlingshire. It is stated, 16th March 1596, that "neither exercise or discipline is keepit" by him. He was dep. 4th July 1597 for "inability in his person of spiritual graces to teach the kirk and for inability to use discipline in said kirk." He died soon afterwards. He marr. Barbara Livingston of the Kilsyth family, and had issue—William, his successor in the parish. —[*Reg. Assig.*; *The Livingstons of Callendar*, 283-90; Anton's *Kilsyth*, 2-11.]

1596 WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, M.A., son of the above; licen. 27th Jan. and ord. 13th July 1596; pres. by Alexander, Lord Livingston, 1st, and inst. 15th July 1599, he being a considerable heritor in the parish; was confined to the parish on the King's letter to the Privy Council, 18th Oct. 1607, because of his unquiet and turbulent disposition; dep. between 19th May and 14th Aug. 1613 for opposing the restoration of Episcopacy. He became min. of Lanark that year.

1615 ARCHIBALD GRAHAME, M.A. (Glasgow 1604); was on the Exercise 29th March 1610; adm. before 11th Jan. 1615; dep. by Court of High Commission in 1636 for not practising the canons and constitutions; died May 1655, aged about

71. He marr. April 1617, Barbara, daugh. of Thomas Livingston of Ballinton; she predeceased him.—[*Falkirk Sess. Reg.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; Baillie's *Lett.*]

GABRIEL CUNYNGHAME, M.A.
1637 (Glasgow 1632); adm. 7th June 1637; died Sept. 1665, aged about 54. He marr. Jean Blair, who survived him, and was alive in 1683, but had no issue. His brother James of Langyeard was served heir to him.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 4971; *Glasg. Com. Deeds*, 2nd Sept. 1652.]

JAMES GARTSHORE of Gartshore,
1666 M.A.; trans. from Penninghame; adm. in 1666; trans. to Cardross 8th July 1673.

WALTER M'GILL, M.A. (Edinburgh,
1675 26th July 1657); adm. to Leswalt before 7th April 1664; trans. to Wigtown between 23rd May and 29th Oct. 1667; trans. and adm. in April 1675. In 1690 the Presb. sent one of its members to declare the church vacant, but the chamberlain of Kilsyth denied him access to the church. M. was also assaulted by the populace; dem. Feb. 1691; retired to Edinburgh, where he died 20th June 1694, aged about 57, characterised by "uncommon meikness and moderation." He marr. (1) 7th April 1664, Janet (buried in Greyfriars, Edinburgh, 31st Oct. 1690), daugh. of William Keir, master mariner, and Ann Langlands, and had issue—Lilias (marr. William Cunningham, min. of Kirkintilloch): (2) Jan. 1691, Janet Bell (buried 2nd June 1691): (3) Aug. 1691, Janet Cheyne, who survived him, and marr. (2) James Gartshore, his predecessor in the parish.—[*Edin. Guild Reg.*; *Edin. Marr. and Bur. Regs.*; Rule's *Sec. Vindication*; Sir William Thomson's *Prot. Book*, 1st April 1664.]

MICHAEL ROBE, M.A.; ord. (to the
1687 Meeting-house at Newtown in the parish) 7th Dec. 1687, having Easter Lenzie or Cumbernauld under his charge; trans. to Cumbernauld 2nd July 1690.

JAMES HAY, M.A. (Glasgow 1664);
1692 ord. to Kilmacolm 16th Jan. 1688; trans. and adm. 29th Dec. 1692; died July 1710, aged 69. He marr. Agnes (buried 28th June 1717), daugh. of John Noble of Ardardan, and had issue—Agnes (marr. William Cowan, merchant, Stirling); Marion (marr. John Forrester, min. of Stirling).—[*Tombst.*; *Glasg. Tests.*]

JAMES ROBE, born 1688, son of
1713 Michael R., min. in 1687; M.A. (Glasgow); licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 30th Nov. 1709; pres. by William, Viscount Kilsyth; ord. 24th April 1713; called to Kirkintilloch in 1733, but translation refused by Presb.; died 26th May 1753. He marr. Anna Hamilton, who died 28th April 1773, and had issue—Michael, born 1716; Archibald, served heir 19th Dec. 1763; Alexander; James; John; a daugh. (marr. John Kyle, Secession min., Kinross and Pitrodie). Publications—*Narrative of the Extraordinary Work of the Spirit of God at Kilsyth and other Congregations* (Edinburgh, 1742); *Letter to Mr Fisher* (Edinburgh, 1742); *The Christian Monthly History*, 6 numbers (Edinburgh, 1743-4); *Remarks of the Committee of Presb. in* 1743 *upon Mr Leechman's Sermons on Prayer, and Appendix* (1744); Preface to *Prince's Thanksgiving Sermon* (Edinburgh, 1746); *Counsels and Comforts to Troubled Christians* (Glasgow, 1749); *Sermons*, 2 vols. (Edinburgh, 1750).—[Wodrow's *Corresp.*; *Tombst.*; Macfarlan's *Lectures on Revivals*; Anton's *Kilsyth*, 123-42; Small's *U.P. Congregations*, i., 386.]

JOHN TELFER, licen. by Presb. of
1754 Edinburgh 7th March 1750; pres. by George II. 19th Nov. 1753; ord. 21st March 1754; by joining in the ordination of Thomas Clark, an unpopular presentee at Eaglesham in 1767, he so offended his elders and others as to lead to the founding of a Relief congregation in the parish; died unmarr. 31st March 1789, aged 63.—[*Tombst.*]

ROBERT RENNIE, born 1767, son of
1789 John R., farmer in the parish; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1781); licen. by Presb. of Paisley

26th Sept. 1787; pres. by George III. 4th July, and ord. 3rd Sept. 1789; D.D. (Aberdeen 1808); died 10th July 1820. He took much interest in the study of peat moss and its conversion into arable land and manure. He declined the Professorship of Agriculture in the Univ. of St Petersburg, offered him by Czar Alexander I., who presented him with a massive gold ring and other gifts. He marr. (1) 22nd Oct. 1793, Barbara Black (born 8th May 1777, died 23rd July 1800), fourth daugh. of Sir John Stirling of Glorat, Bart., and had issue—John Stirling, born 29th July, and died 13th Nov. 1794; Margaret, born 14th Feb. 1796, died 23rd July 1849; Alexander Home Stirling, M.D., Alresford, Hants, born 6th June 1797, died 10th Feb. 1838; Gloriana, born 12th, and died 30th Nov. 1798; Jane Maria Stirling, born 3rd Nov. 1799, died at Glorat 1885: (2) 30th Dec. 1802, Isabella Auchincloss or Mathie, who died 22nd April 1837, and had issue—James Mathie, born 17th July 1803, died 10th March 1806; Barbara Black Stirling, born 23rd July 1806 (marr. Thomas Alexander, manufacturer, Dunfermline). Publications — *Essays on the Natural History and Origin of Peat Moss*, 3 vols. (Edinburgh, 1807); Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xviii.).—[*Tombst.*; Anton's *Kilsyth*, 161.]

1821 WILLIAM HAMILTON BURNS, born Bo'ness, 15th Feb. 1779, son of John B., Surveyor of Customs and factor to the Duke of Hamilton at Kinneil, and Grizel Ferrier; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Stranraer in 1799; ord. to Dun, Forfarshire (assistant and successor), 4th Dec. 1800; pres. by George IV. Sept. 1820; trans. and adm. 19th April 1821. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Kilsyth Free Church, 1843-59; D.D. (Princeton College, New Jersey, Jan. 1858); died 8th May 1859. He marr. 1st Jan. 1806, Elizabeth (died 20th June 1879), daugh. of James Chalmers, proprietor of the *Aberdeen Journal*, Aberdeen, and Margaret Douglas, and had issue—John, born 11th Feb. 1807, died 31st July 1808; James, Roman Catholic publisher (Burns & Oates), London, born 8th Nov. 1808, died 11th April 1871; Margaret, born 17th July 1810 (marr. 10th June 1834, George Moody, writer, Paisley); Jane, born 10th Sept. 1812 (marr. 2nd Feb. 1853, Charles Stewart, min. of Free Church, Fort William); William Chalmers, missionary to China, translator of *The Pilgrim's Progress* into Chinese, born 1st April 1815, died at the port of Nieu-chwang, 4th April 1868; Islay, D.D., Professor of Divinity, Free Church College, Glasgow, born 16th Jan. 1817, died 20th May 1872; Charlotte Grizel, born 21st March 1819 (marr. Miller Berrie, merchant, Dundee); Elizabeth Christina, born 15th Sept. 1822 (marr. Thomas Bain, Free Church minister, Coupar-Angus); Walter, music publisher, Belfast, born 16th Aug. 1824; John, born 22nd June 1826, died 10th May 1829. Publications — *Moravian Missions Illustrated and Defended*, a sermon (Aberdeen, 1814); "Essay on Family Worship" (*Edin. Christian Inst.*, 4th ser., i.); Lecture XI. (On Revival of Religion); Account of the Parish (*New Stat. Acc.*, vii.).—[*The Pastor of Kilsyth*, by his son, Dr Islay Burns (London, 1860); *Memoir of W. C. Burns*; *Select Remains of Islay Burns, D.D.*]

1843 HENRY DOUGLAS, born 31st Aug. 1811, fourth son of James D., min. of Stewarton; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; assistant at Saline; ord. to Alexandria 22nd April 1841; trans. and adm. 28th Sept. 1843; went to the West Indies for his health in 1847; died unmarr. 15th June 1849.

1849 ALEXANDER HILL, ord. 20th Dec. 1849; trans. to Second Charge, St Andrews, 11th Oct. 1860.

1861 ALEXANDER SPEIRS, born Lochwinnoch, 1826; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1853; assistant at St Enoch's Parish, Glasgow; ord. to Gorbals 17th Aug. 1854; trans. and adm. 28th Feb. 1861; died unmarr. 24th Jan. 1871.

ROBERT HOPE BROWN, born Kirk-
1871 hill of Craigie, Ayrshire, 19th Jan. 1842, son of Robert B., farmer, and Martha Andrew; educated at Kirkmahoe School, Dumfries Academy, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries May 1864; assistant at Dunfermline Abbey; ord. (assistant and successor) to St Andrew's Church, Dundee, in 1866; trans. and adm. 1st June 1871; died at Dunfermline 10th Oct. 1884. He marr. 2nd June 1868, Agnes, daugh. of Adam Duncanson, Dunfermline.

PETER ANTON, born Errol, 25th June
1881 1850, son of Peter A. and Alice, daugh. of James Thomson; educated at Perth and Dundee High Schools and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of St Andrews May 1874; assistant at St Paul's, Dundee, May 1874; ord. to Second Charge, Dysart, 7th Jan. 1875; trans. and adm. (assistant and successor) 16th Feb. 1881; died 10th Dec. 1911. He marr. 6th March 1883, Mary Alice, eldest daugh. of Frederick Heggie, and had issue—Maud Margaret Antoinette, born 14th June 1885; Alice Thomson, born 2nd Feb. 1888; Florence Heggie, born 19th Jan. 1890; Norman, born 11th May 1892; Elsie, born 13th Nov. 1893, died 1st June 1894; Elsie, born 16th Aug. 1895; Ethel, born 9th May 1899. Publications—*Masters in History* (London, 1880); *England's Essayists* (London, 1883); *Kilsyth, A Parish History* (Glasgow, 1894); *In the Foremost Files* (1899); *Studies in Experience* (1899); *Discourses out of Church* (1900); *The Fly-Wheel, or what keeps Us Steady* (1901); *Staying Power: Reconsiderations and Recreations* (1904); *The Proposed Formula and our Recent Ecclesiastical Policy* (1907); *John Colquhoun, the Christian Sportsman*, (3rd ed., 1908); *In the Lord's Strength; Knots and how to tie Them; A Man's worst Enemy; Speech in Glasgow Presbytery.* Works published in serial form—*Heroes in the Strife; Risen from the Ranks; Men of Renown; The History of Steel; Life of Captain Wylie; Artists of the Day*; and many Essays, Lectures, and Poems.—[*Harp of Perthshire*, 434; *Modern Scottish Poets*, xiii., 117.]

DUNCAN CAMERON, born Glengarry
1913 Manse, 11th Oct. 1869, son of Donald C., min. of Kilmonivaig; educated at Kilmonivaig School, Inverness College, and Univ. of St Andrews; M.A. (1890), B.D. (Edinburgh, 1893); licen. by Presb. of Abertarff in 1893; app. to Mission Church, Kilbride, Kyles of Bute, 1893; ord. to Tobermory 8th Jan. 1896; trans. to Kilmonivaig 12th Oct. 1897; trans. to Bridge of Allan 2nd Oct. 1900; trans. and adm. 30th July 1913. Marr. 29th Jan. 1901, Margaret Isabel, daugh. of John Conacher, London, and has issue—Donald Ewen, born 24th Dec. 1901; Allan Hamilton, born 31st May 1903; Aileen Isabel, born 10th Aug. 1906; Helen Mary, born 7th June 1909. Publication—*Sons of the Manse* (Edinburgh, 1915); Enlarged Edition *Muster Roll of the Manse* (1919).

KIRKINTILLOCH, FORMERLY LEINYIE OR WESTER LENZIE.

[The church of Leinyie was dedicated to St Ninian. It belonged to the Abbey of Cambuskenneth. On 26th Feb. 1607, the Presb. ordered the kirk of Leinyie to be rebuilt. In 1649 the western part of this parish was disjoined to form the new parish of Cumbernauld. The church of Leinyie being included among the lands thus severed from the parish, the chapel of St Mary at Kirkintilloch was now made the parish church, and ever since the parish has been called Kirkintilloch. Besides St Mary's, there was within the bounds another chapel, which was dedicated to St Flannan. There was at Kirkintilloch a fair of St Andrew. In 1914 Kirkintilloch Church was finely rebuilt, and was given a rich peal of bells.]

1567 MARK EDGAR, reader.

WILLIAM STRUTHERS, reader at
1569 Glasgow, and exhorter at Lenzie at Lammas 1569.

NINIAN DREW, reader from 1574 to
1574 1580; pres. to the vicarage by James VI. before 1st, and coll. 8th Oct. 1594; dep. for "his inhabilitie" 23rd Jan.

1598. He protested and appealed, 22nd April 1600, against the appointment of his successor.—[*Reg. Assig.*; *Bannatyne Club Papers.*]

GEORGE SLOWAN, or SLOVAN, M.A. (Edinburgh 30th July 1597); on the Exercise there 27th March 1599; nom. 30th Jan., and pres. by John, Lord Fleming, and Adam, Commendator of Cambuskenneth, 21st, and adm. 22nd April 1600; died before 21st Jan. 1607, aged about 30.

1600

WILLIAM STRUTHERS, M.A.; adm. 8th March 1607; dem. the vicarage 29th Sept. 1611; trans. to St Mungo's, Glasgow, and adm. 3rd May 1612.

1607

JOSEPH LAURIE, M.A.; adm. before 29th Sept. 1613. He gave in a supplication, 24th Sept. 1617, against Duncan Burnet [whose father was perpetual vicar of the parish], reader and musician, alleging that he called him "ane dissembled hypocrite, ane whose conscience was so wyde, that cairtes and wains micht go throw it, ane teacher of the Word that was unworthie, ane beggar and ane beggar's burd, that had als meikle silver as might buy him from the gallows; lastlie, that he wold brek his head at the Kirk of Leinzie." Duncan compeared, confessed, and submitted himself to the Presb. 1st Oct., who referred him to the archbishop. L. was trans. to Stirling 9th March 1620.

1613

JOHN FORSYTH, son of David F. of Dykes; M.A. (Glasgow 1609); was on the Exercise at Glasgow 9th June 1613; pres. by James VI. 12th Feb., and adm. (by the Archbishop in the College Kirk of Glasgow) 29th Aug. 1620; dep. in 1645. He marr. (1) a lady whose name is unknown: (2) Marion Stirling, and had issue—James; Agnes.—[*Reg. Sec. Sig.*; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Glasg. Com. Deeds*, 1657.]

1620

DAVID BENNETT, M.A. (St Andrews 1644; licen. by Presb. of Dalkeith 4th Jan. 1644; adm. in 1646; trans. to Second Charge, Stirling, before 30th Oct. 1650.

1646

JAMES RAMSAY, M.A.; ord. (by the (Presb. with a committee of General Assembly) 19th Feb. 1653; was ordered by the English "not to preach in that church, and the people not to hear him under high paynes," and by Judge Moysley "discharged to preach in the neighbour churches," but the parishioners adhered to him with few exceptions. He was trans. to Linlithgow 14th Sept. 1655.

1653

—— BEVERLIE, app. by the English at the desire of twenty-seven persons; ord. by the Protesters before 28th April 1653; he removed in 1655.—[Baillie's *Lett.*]

1653

HENRY FORSYTH, M.A. (Glasgow 1654); "lately a baxter boy, very feckless-lyke in his person, and mean in his gifts"; adm. in 1656; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662. Orders were given by the Privy Council, 4th June 1674, for his apprehension as a conventicle preacher, but it does not appear that he was taken.—[Baillie's *Lett.*; Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii., 234.]

1656

ROBERT BENNETT, son of George B., min. of St Ninians; M.A. (St Andrews, 14th July 1660); adm. to Gargunnock in 1663; adm. to this charge May 1665; died March 1679, aged about 39. He marr. Helen Hamilton, who survived him, and had issue—George, bursar of philosophy in Edinburgh Univ. 17th Feb. 1682; Margaret (marr. 17th Oct. 1703, Walter Scott, glazier, Edinburgh).—[*Lanark Presb. Reg.*; *Edin. Coun. Reg.*; *Glasg. Tests.*]

1665

ALEXANDER WOOD, M.A.; trans. from Wamphray; pres. Sept. 1679, and adm. soon after; trans. to Cockpen in 1681.

1679

ROBERT FLEMING of Wester Muckcroft; M.A. (Glasgow 1656); adm. to Monigaff before 25th Oct. 1664; trans. to Mearns and inst. 7th Jan. 1669; pres. by John, Earl of Wigtown, May 1681; adm. that year; dem. in 1689. He received from the Kirk-session of Cramond, 27th June 1703, £6, 13s. 4d., and another sum

1681

25th May 1705. He marr. the eldest daugh. of Andrew Hay of Inchnoch, and had issue —Robert, printer of Nisbet's *Heraldry*, Edinburgh; Helen (marr. George Stirling, a magistrate of Glasgow); and others.—[*Cramond Sess. Reg.*; Nisbet's *Heraldry*, ii., App. 140; Playfair's *Baron.*, ii.]

1687 WILLIAM CUNINGHAME, min. in 1687. He marr. 2nd June 1687, Lilias, daugh. of Walter M'Gill, min. of Kilsyth.—[*North Leith Sess. Reg.*]

1690 THOMAS ROBE, brother of Michael R., min. of Kilsyth; M.A. (Edinburgh, 19th July 1661); adm. in 1690; buried at Glasgow 6th Dec. 1705, aged about 64. He bequeathed to the Session £100 for the poor. He marr. 24th Sept. 1688, Janet Lawson, who survived him.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Glasg. Marr. Reg.*]

1709 SAMUEL TELFER, a native of the Upper Ward of Lanarkshire; M.A. (Edinburgh, 13th July 1696); licen. by Presb. of Biggar 3rd April 1700; ord. to Johnstone, Dumfriesshire, before 13th Oct. 1702; called Jan. 1708 and 16th Jan. 1709; trans. and adm. 17th Nov. 1709; died 20th Aug. 1726, aged about 50. He marr. (1) Janet (died 19th Jan. 1715), daugh. of William Carfrae, merchant, Edinburgh, and had issue—Julia (marr. Alexander Wardrobe, min. of Whitburn); Janet (marr. David Stevenson, min. of Glendevon); John, merchant, Edinburgh, born 1710, died abroad; James, born 1713; Barbara, born 1715: (2) after 1715, Barbara Farquhar: (3) cont. dated 25th Jan. 1722, Mary, daugh. of John Carmichael of Oxgang, and had issue—Thomas, born 1723; Margaret, born 1724.—[*Glasg. Tests.*; *Edin. Tests.*]

1727 JOHN FORBES, called 28th Feb., and ord. 4th May 1727; died 28th March 1733.

1735 WILLIAM FLEMING, pres. by John, Earl of Wigtown, 22nd Sept. 1733; ord. 1st July 1735; trans. to Second Charge, Paisley Abbey, 26th June 1740.

1741 JAMES BURNSIDE, licen. by Presb. of Haddington 25th Sept. 1739; pres. by John, Earl of Wigtown, 29th Nov. 1740; ord. 19th March 1741; died unmarr. Aug. 1743. He took a leading part in Revival movements of the period.—[M'Farlan's *Revivals*; *Scots Mag.*, v.]

1744 JOHN ERSKINE, M.A.; pres. by John, Earl of Wigtown, 27th Jan., and ord. 31st May 1744; trans. to Culross 21st Feb. 1753.

1753 JAMES STODDART, M.A.; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 27th Nov. 1745; ord. to Second Charge, Culross, 24th Nov. 1748; pres. by Trustees of John, Earl of Wigtown; adm. 16th Aug. 1753; died 21st Dec. 1773. He marr. 18th Sept. 1755, Mary Euphan, daugh. of Alexander Douglas, min. of East Calder, and had issue—Isobella, born 23rd Oct. 1756 (marr. 16th April 1778, James Dobie, min. of Linlithgow); Alexander, born 1st Feb., and died 23rd April 1759; Marion, born 7th May 1761, died 31st May 1767; George Alexander, born 8th June 1765. Publication—*The Revival of Religion*, a sermon (Glasgow, 1764).

1774 WILLIAM DUN, born 1745, son of Andrew D., farmer, Denny; M.A. (Glasgow 1770); licen. by Presb. of Kintyre 3rd Sept. 1772; pres. by Charles, Lord Elphinstone, and Lady Clementina Fleming, his wife, 7th June, and ord. 18th Aug. 1774. He was imprisoned for three months in Edinburgh Tolbooth, by sentence of the Court of Justiciary, 11th March 1793, "for having torn three leaves out of a book which contained minutes of a Society for Reform in the village of Kirkintilloch, at the time when the sheriffs of Lanark and Dunbarton shires were making investigation to obtain that book." He died unmarr. 3rd Nov. 1798. Publications —*Sermon preached at the Opening of the Synod of Glasgow* (Glasgow, 1792) [answered by *Political Preaching, or The Meditations of a Well-meaning Man* (Glasgow, 1792)]; Account of the Parish (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, ii.).—[*Scots Mag.*, iv.]

JAMES JACK, licen. by Presb. of Auchterarder 20th Aug. 1793; pres. by John, Lord Elphinstone, 16th April, and ord. 12th Sept. 1799; died 13th Nov. 1810, aged 47. He marr. 24th Dec. 1799, Ann Stewart Erskine, who died 25th May 1801, aged 26, and had issue—Jane, born 1st Oct. 1800, died 24th Oct. 1801.—[*Tombst.*]

1799

ADAM FORMAN, born 1760, son of Adam F.; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 25th March 1789; ord. to Carmunnock 26th Jan. 1792; pres. by the Commissioners of the Hon. Charles Elphinstone Fleming of Biggar and Cumbernauld in Feb., and adm. 6th June 1811; died 27th May 1843. He marr. 8th Aug. 1792, Margaret, daugh. of Robert Brodie, Edinburgh, and had issue—Adam, min. of Innerwick; Margaret, born 28th Nov. 1795; Ann Fisher, born 9th Dec. 1796; Robert, merchant, London, born 5th April 1798, died 1866; William, born 10th Aug. 1799, died 10th June 1800; William, born 26th Oct. 1801. Publication—Account of Carmunnock (Sinclair's *Stat. Acc.*, xviii., xxi.).—[*Tombst.*]

1811

GEORGE LITTLE, born 1802, son of William L., farmer, and Mary Lamb; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 29th April 1835; pres. by John Fleming of Biggar and Cumbernauld; ord. 25th Feb. 1844; died 12th Sept. 1871. He marr. 14th Jan. 1851, Margaret Hope (died 24th June 1887), only daugh. of Captain Maclean, 53rd Regiment, and had issue—William, banker, Glasgow; Margaret marr. and settled in New Zealand.

1844

JAMES CAVEN, born 1836, eldest son of William C., farmer, parish of Parton; educated at Glasgow Univ.; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow; missionary at Hogganfield, assistant at Largs, and in this parish in 1868; ord. 25th Jan. 1872; died unmarr., 23rd July 1893.

1872

THOMAS ANGUS MORRISON, born Knownoble, Shotts, 25th Sept. 1859, son of Thomas M. and Margaret Angus; educated at Glasgow Athenæum, Dalziel Parish School, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 20th June 1889; assistant at Plantation and Kirkintilloch; ord. 14th Nov. 1893. A new church was opened on 12th Sept. 1914, largely through his efforts, the oak seating being provided through his generosity. Marr. 22nd Feb. 1894, Mary Stewart Galloway, daugh. of James Smellie, and has issue—Janet Galloway Angus, born 7th Jan. 1895; Margaret Angus, born 5th Jan. 1897; Thomas Fraser, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, born 26th May 1898; James Norman, born 8th Oct. 1901; Mary Bethia Galloway, born 28th July 1903; William Galloway Angus, born 16th March 1908; Elizabeth Christina Stuart, born 1st June 1913.

1893

ST DAVID'S, KIRKINTILLOCH (*Q.S.*).

[On 30th May 1836, the General Assembly granted a constitution for a church then being built here. It was opened on 8th June 1837. St David's Parish was disjoined from Kirkintilloch on 9th June 1873. There is a mission chapel within the bounds at Twechar.]

THOMAS GRAY DUNCAN, born Edinburgh, 15th May 1808, second son of Thomas D. and Ann Avery; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dumfries 2nd April 1833; sometime missionary at Leswalt; elected by the subscribers and seatholders 15th March, and ord. 3rd May 1838. Joined the Free Church in 1843; Free Church missionary at Stranraer; adm. to Lockerbie Free Church 19th April 1844, and to Trinity Presbyterian Church, Newcastle, 1850; died 18th Dec. 1861. He marr. 1845, Mary, daugh. of Alexander Dalrymple of Woodhead, and had issue — James Dalrymple of Woodhead, writer, Glasgow, an eminent antiquary, born 17th July 1852, died 8th Feb. 1908; Thomas Dalrymple, author of *A Canaanitish Woman* (London, 1892). Publications—*On the Present Doctrinal State of the Church of England, a Letter written to the Rev. Clement Moody* (1854); *Devotional Book: Speech against Organs.*

1838

[Church vacant, 1843-51.]

WILLIAM WILSON, born 1824, third
1854 son of Andrew W., farmer, Avendale; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. 16th March 1854; died unmarr. 29th March 1855.

THOMAS W. MITCHELL, ord. 29th
1855 Nov. 1855; res. in 1859.

ANDREW MACGREGOR, ord. 12th
1861 April 1861; trans. to Johnstone, Dumfriesshire, 29th June 1868.

JAMES ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,
1868 ord. 3rd Dec. 1868; trans. to North Parish, Stirling, 27th Oct. 1870.

THOMAS SOMERVILLE, M.A.; adm.
1871 4th April 1871; first min. of the parish, 9th June 1873; trans. to Blackfriars, Glasgow, 13th Nov. 1873.

ROBERT GRAHAM, ord. 4th June
1874 1874; trans. to Dunlop 28th Feb. 1884.

WILLIAM REID, born Irvine, 11th
1884 Dec. 1853, son of R. and Agnes Pinkerton; educated at Irvine Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1879), B.D. (1882); licen. by Presb. of Irvine in 1882; assistant at The Barony Parish; ord. 16th Sept. 1884; res. on account of ill-health 10th June 1896, and went to Malahide, Dublin; died 26th June 1912. He marr. 26th June 1889, Margaret (died 9th March 1919), daugh. of John Jameson, and widow of Robert Haldane Pearson, Kirkintilloch.

JOHN ROLLAND M'NAB, M.A.;
1897 trans. from Strathkinness, and adm. 26th Jan. 1897; trans. (assistant and successor) to Johnstone, Paisley, 7th Oct. 1908.

CHARLES GUTHRIE COOPER, M.A.,
1909 B.D.; ord. 11th March 1909; trans. to Strathbungo 21st June 1917.

JAMES WILLIAM INGRAM, B.D.;
1917 licen. by Presb. of Paisley in 1914; ord. assistant at Barony; ind. 11th Oct. 1917; res. on appointment as Indian chaplain 4th June 1919.

FRANK ROBERTSON, born Cambus-
1919 lang, 4th April 1883; son of Andrew R. and Mary Hogg; educated at Cambuslang School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1915); licen. by Presb. of Hamilton 27th March 1919; served in European War in Highland Light Infantry, and as an officer in Machine Gun Corps; assistant at Shettleston; ord. 12th Aug. 1919. Marr. 12th March 1918, Agnes, daugh. of Thomas Hogg and Christina Howden, and has issue—Andrew, born 24th May 1919.

TWECHAR CHAPEL.

[Mission work was begun here in 1903. The church was built by the liberality of Messrs William Baird & Co.]

JAMES FRANCIS, M.A., B.D.; ord.
1904 13th Dec. 1904; trans. to Cowdenbeath 17th Jan. 1911.

WILLIAM DEANS, born Hawick, 28th
1911 Oct. 1864, son of John D. and Christian Fairgrieve; educated at Wilton School and Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Jedburgh April 1889; ord. missionary at Ichang, China, 29th Dec. 1889. He erected the Jedburgh Church there, and was Principal of the Training Institution for Chinese Preachers and Teachers. In 1910 he returned to Scotland, and was adm. here in April 1911; res. in 1917, on appointment as Colonial chaplain at Cawnpore, India, which he res. in 1919. Marr. 26th Nov. 1892, Wilhelmina, daugh. of Henry Scott, Midgehope, Ettrick, and has issue—John Ewart, lieut. R.N.R., born 25th Sept. 1893, died Oct. 1918; Janet Christian, born 4th June 1895; Henry Scott, 2nd lieut. Cameron Highlanders, born 29th March 1898, killed in action in France in 1918; Minnie Hunter, born 10th April 1900. Publications — Many articles on Missionary Work, and Chinese Life and Character, in *East and West*, *Life and Work*, and *Morning Rays*.

THOMAS MURRAY INGLIS, born
1917 Glasgow, 6th Oct. 1871, son of Alexander Binny I. and Eliza Hunter Murray; educated at New Kil-

patrick Public School and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Dunbarton 7th May 1895; missionary at Carrick Castle in 1899; ord. to Toward Chapel 24th April 1900; res. in 1906; adm. to Holm 25th June 1908; res. 9th Aug. 1915; adm. here 1917. Marr. 9th Sept. 1908, Jenny, daugh. of Robert Whitson, and has issue—Margaret Elizabeth Keir, born 6th March 1913; Catherine Allan Whitson, born 24th Dec. 1914; Agnes Hutchison Murray, born 28th Sept. 1916.

LENZIE (*Q.S.*).

[The parish of Lenzie was disjoined from Kirkintilloch and Cadder on 5th June 1876.]

ROBERT ANDERSON SINCLAIR, 1873 educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1870); ord. 17th Dec. 1873; adm. first min. of the parish in 1876; app. to Eastfield, Rutherglen, 1879-84; thereafter teacher at East Pass, Mary Esther, Florida, U.S.A.; died at Philadelphia, 25th July 1897.

WILLIAM LECKIE M'FARLAN, born 1879 1832, son of John M. of Ballancleroch and Janet Buchanan Ewing; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; ord. to Tongland 4th Aug. 1859; trans. to Second Charge, Cupar-Fife, 16th Oct. 1862; trans. and adm. 2nd July 1879; died 24th April 1890. Two sermons contributed by him to the volume, *Scotch Sermons*, were the subject of an appeal to the General Assembly of 1881. Opportunity was given to M. to disclaim the opinion that the views contained therein were those which he himself entertained. This he did, and the matter ended after considerable discussion in which Principal John Cunningham and Professor Flint were the chief speakers. He marr. 6th Sept. 1860, Isabella Leckie (died *s.p.* 23rd Sept. 1902), daugh. of William Leckie Ewing of Arngomery. Publications —"Authority"; "Things which Cannot be Shaken" [*Scotch Sermons*] (Edin. 1880).—[*Life of Professor Flint*, 369-378.]

WILLIAM BROWNLIE, born Glasgow, 1891 27th Nov. 1846, son of John B. and Agnes Haining; educated at Normal School, Kelvinhaugh, and Muir Park Iron Works Schools, and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1876); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow April 1878; assistant at St Mary's, Partick; ord. to Kelvinhaugh 18th Feb. 1879; trans. and adm. 22nd Jan. 1891. Marr. 26th June 1895, Isabella, fourth daugh. of Andrew Simpson, Pollokshaws.

RUTHERGLEN AND POLMADIE.

[These two parishes were united before the Reformation. The church of Rutherglen was dedicated to St Mary. It belonged to the Abbey of Paisley. In 1791 the church was rebuilt all but the tower. This tower, which is at the east end of the church, still stands, along with the much older wall of the chancel against which it is built. It has never had any access from the church. Within the old church there were altars of St Conal and St Martin. Rutherglen had a fair on Trinity Sunday, and another on St Luke's Day. There was a hospital of St John at Polmadie, founded before 1319.]

THOMAS JACK; was preceptor to 1567 Principal Rollock, probably before his going to school; became Master of the Grammar School of Glasgow, which he held in conjunction, with Carmunnock and Cambuslang. He removed to Eastwood before 1574.

JOHN MUIRHEAD, M.A.; pres. to 1586 the vicarage by James VI. 14th July 1582; adm. 16th Dec. 1586; trans. to Shotts prior to 1592.

ALEXANDER ROWATT, M.A.; trans. 1592 from Dalziel; adm. 25th April 1592; trans. to Glasgow 28th Jan. 1594, and became min. of The Barony in 1596.

ARCHIBALD GLEN, M.A.; pres. by 1596 Claud, Lord Paisley, March 1595; adm. 30th March 1596; trans. and adm. to Carmunnock 27th April 1603.

WILLIAM HAMILTON, M.A.; pres. by James, Master of Paisley; adm. 21st March 1604. On 8th June 1608, Andrew Pinkerton boasted that he had put away the four previous mins. and intended putting him away also. He even drew a dagger and held it to his breast, while David Spens said "he wad stick twa ministers"; another had the effrontery to sit down at the communion table, though the min. ordered him to rise, and in contempt of both minister and kirk-session, he cut the grass of the kirkyard on the Sabbath day. The Presb., in respect of these quarrels, gave H. a testimonial 7th June 1609; he dem. 8th May 1611, and was adm. to Little Dalton.

1604

ROBERT YOUNG, M.A. (Glasgow, 1603); ord. to Callander 11th Sept. 1609; pres. by Sir Claud Hamilton of Shawfield, Kt., in Aug., and adm. 1st Sept. 1611; was clerk to the Presb. in 1656; died before 22nd July 1675. He marr. (1) Isabel Speirs, and had issue—Alexander (? Archibald), min. of Inners, Co. Clare; William, min. of this parish; Margaret (marr. cont., 16th March 1632, Robert, son of Robert Findlay, merchant-burgess of Glasgow): (2) Rachel Blair, who survived him. Publications—*A Breviary of the latter Persecutions* (Glasgow, 1663); *The History of the first ten Persecutions of the Primitive Christians* (Glasgow, 1667).—[Wodrow's *Biog.*, ii.; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 5817; *Reg. Old Dec.*; Baillie's *Lett.*; Ure's *Rutherglen*; *Reg. of Deeds*, cccxcviii. 271, cccclviii. 139; *G. R. Inhib.*, 12th May 1686.]

1611

WILLIAM YOUNG, son of preceding; educated at Univ. of Glasgow in 1634; recommended to the Presb. by the General Assembly Feb. 1645; ord. (assistant and successor) 28th May 1647. —[Ure's *Rutherglen*; *Mem. of Eglinton*, i.]

1647

JOHN DICKSON, son of Quentin D. in Dalmellington; M.A. (Glasgow 1649); ord. (assistant and successor) before 28th June 1655; was summoned before the Committee of Estates at Edinburgh; deprived of his benefice and imprisoned, 13th Oct. 1660, for preaching against the government and uttering speeches tending to division and sedition; but he was allowed by Parliament, 19th April 1661, the past year's stipend and to return to his charge; deprived by Act of Parliament 11th June, and by Decreet of Privy Council 1st Oct. 1662; joined the field preachers, for which decreet was passed against him and four others 11th Aug. 1670. He retired to London, but, soon returning, resumed preaching at conventicles, condemning the Indulgence and those who adopted it. He was brought before the Privy Council 1st Sept. 1680, and sentenced to imprisonment at the Bass, where he was confined till he got permission to go to Edinburgh "in regard to his valetudinary condition" 13th Oct. 1686. After officiating at Kelso, he was restored by Act of Parliament 25th April, and received 6th Oct. 1690; died 12th Jan. 1700, aged about 71. He was "a manikin of small parts." He marr. Jean, second daugh. of Patrick Wardlaw in Muirburn, and had issue—John, apprenticed to Hugh Blair, merchant, Edinburgh, 27th Aug. 1690; Mary, bapt. 9th Sept. 1662; Andrew, bapt. 22nd April 1665; Quentin, bapt. 30th Dec. 1666; Robert, died 24th May 1711. Publications—*Testimony to the Doctrine, etc., of the Church of Scotland* (1684); *Sermon at opening the Synod* (1698); Two Letters—The one, *To some Friends when a Prisoner in the Bass*; the other, *To a Person a little before his Death* (Edinburgh, 1739).—[Wodrow's *Hist.*, ii. 153, iii. 196; Ure's *Rutherglen*; *Edin. Guild Reg.*; *Edin. Bapt. Reg.*; *G. R. Sas.*, i. 317, iii. 409, 3rd ser.; *Baillie's Letters*, iii. 314.]

1655

HEW BLAIR, bapt. 26th Feb. 1633, son of Hew B., min. of Tron Parish, Glasgow; M.A. (Glasgow 1651); ord. to Muiravonside 31st Oct. 1655; pres. by commissioner for James Hamilton of Eleiston 5th and 8th Oct., and coll. 11th Nov. 1662; deprived by Act of Parliament restoring Presbyterian mins. 25th April 1690. He marr. (1) cont., dated 25th April 1656, Janet (died July 1675), daugh.

1662

of James Elliot, D.D., min. of Trinity Parish, Edinburgh, and had issue—Hugh; Mary (marr. John Gray, min. of Aberlady); Helen (marr., cont. 12th Aug. 1688, Patrick Campbell of Reudall): (2) 19th Oct. 1683, Ann Blair.—[*G. R. Hornings*, 15th Sept. 1677; Ure's *Rutherglen*; *Tombst.*; Baillie's *Lett.*; *Inq. Ret. Gen.*, 6107; *Glasg. Marr. Reg.*; *Glasg. Tests.*; *G. R. Inhib.*, 13th Sept. 1709.]

1701 ALEXANDER MUIR, studied theology at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 7th Feb. 1700; ord. 24th June 1701; died 2nd Oct. 1718. He marr. Christian (died 11th March 1759), daugh. of James Hutchison, min. of Killellan, and had issue—James, a surgeon, tried in Sept. 1729 for murder of a young woman and acquitted; Margaret (marr. William Parlane, min. of Eaglesham); Christine (marr., cont. 1st April 1737, Robert Spreull, writer, Glasgow); James; Mary; Martha, died 19th Aug. 1716; Alexander.—[Ure's *Rutherglen*; *Glasg. Tests.*; Wodrow's *Corresp.*]

1719 ALEXANDER MAXWELL, M.A. (Glasgow 27th June 1707); licen. by Presb. of Paisley 17th Jan. 1717; sometime chaplain in the family of Sir John Maxwell of Pollok, Lord Justice-Clerk; called 23rd June, and ord. 22nd Sept. 1719; died 26th Feb. 1741, aged about 54. He marr. 20th July 1726, Mary (died 30th Sept. 1767), daugh. of Hew Warden, merchant, Glasgow, and had issue—Patrick, min. of New Monkland; Mary; Janet; Helen; Hugh; Elizabeth; Agnes; John Paterson.

1742 WILLIAM MAXWELL, born 1700, brother of preceding; M.A. (Glasgow, 8th Jan. 1723); ord. by Presb. of Glasgow, 6th Feb. 1724, min. of a congregation at Charlestown, South Carolina, from the Presb. of which he received a testimonial; returned Sept. 1730, not having got sufficient subsistence and having to expend £100 from his own means; adm. to Dunrossness 14th May 1735; called 3rd March, and adm. 19th Aug. 1742; died 1st Feb. 1780, aged 84. He marr. 8th Oct. 1736, Elizabeth Sinclair, who died *s.p.* 26th Sept. 1775.

1780 JAMES FURLONG, eldest son of James F., Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Linlithgow 20th April 1774; ord. to North Albion Street Chapel, Glasgow, 20th July 1775; pres. 12th June, and adm. 17th Aug. 1780; died 18th May 1806. He marr. (1) 24th May 1776, Margaret (died 1st Dec. 1787), daugh. of William Auchincloss, Glasgow, and had issue—James, born 9th April 1777, died 19th Dec. 1795; Agnes, born 12th Nov. 1778, died 5th Feb. 1795; William, merchant, Glasgow, born 30th Dec. 1780; John, merchant, Glasgow, born 3rd Nov. 1782; Janet, born 20th Dec. 1784: (2) 27th April 1795, Janet Shiels, who died 24th Sept. 1825.

1806 JOHN DICK, born Aberdeen, 1765; M.A. (King's College 1781); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 27th March 1799; ord. to Chryston Chapel 27th Aug. 1801; pres. by the Magistrates, Town Council, and Heritors, 4th Sept., and adm. 11th Dec. 1806; died 29th Nov. 1826. He marr. 30th March 1818, Jessie (died 17th March 1858), daugh. of Charles Crawford, Edinburgh, and had issue—Charlotte Hamilton, born 3rd May 1819 (marr. William Robertson, min. of Monzievaird); John, min. of Tweedsmuir; Charles Crawford, merchant, Glasgow, born 17th July 1822, died 1st Jan. 1860; Margaret, born 24th Sept. 1823 (marr. John Bruce Murray), died 4th Dec. 1897; James, born 23rd Feb., and died 10th Sept. 1825; Jean Cunningham, born 5th Jan. 1827 (marr. 3rd June 1846, —— Smith, merchant, Glasgow).—[*Tombst.*]

1834 PETER BROWN, born 1791, son of Peter B., Rutherglen; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; elected schoolmaster of the parish in 1821; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 3rd Dec. 1823; pres. June 1827, but owing to a dispute regarding the patronage, not ord. till 25th Sept. 1834; died 23rd Aug. 1868. He marr. Mary Smellie, who died *s.p.* 8th April 1867, aged 69.

1862 WILLIAM FERRIE STEVENSON, born 8th March 1836, eldest son of William S., farmer, Alton, parish of Campsie, and Margaret Stevenson; edu-

cated at High School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1856); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow 9th May 1860; assistant at St Matthew's, Glasgow; ord. (assistant and successor) 18th Dec. 1862; died 30th Oct. 1908. He marr. 5th Nov. 1867, Annie Bell, daugh. of Adam Paterson, LL.D., writer, Glasgow, and had issue—William, rector of Barnardiston, Suffolk, born 22nd Feb. 1869; Ada Paterson, born 1st April 1872; Alexander Mein, district engineer, Malay States, born 12th Jan. 1875; Anne Elfreda, born 27th March 1878.

1909 GEORGE SIMPSON YUILLE, born Eaglesham, 25th Dec. 1870, son of James Boyle Y., parochial schoolmaster; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1893), B.D. (1896); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1896; assistant at Riccarton, Kilmarnock, 1896; ord. to Second Charge, Kilmarnock, 30th March 1899; trans. and adm. 9th Sept. 1909; chaplain to the Forces in 1916. Marr. 15th June 1905, Mina Howat, daugh. of James Torrance, and has issue—Jean Young, born 3rd Feb. 1907; James Boyle, born 7th April 1909; John Muirhead M'Nee, born 6th Aug. 1910; Mina Howat Torrance, born 28th Jan. 1912; George Simpson, born 4th Jan. 1919.

WEST RUTHERGLEN (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1836, and on 30th May of that year the General Assembly granted a constitution for it. This parish was disjoined from Rutherglen on 29th Jan. 1868.]

1836 JAMES MUNRO, born 9th July 1803, eldest son of James M., Lochwinnoch; educated at Univs. of St Andrews, Edinburgh, and Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Kirkcaldy 25th June 1834; assistant at Lochwinnoch; elected by the subscribers 21st Jan., and ord. 28th July 1836. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Rutherglen Free Church, 1843-84; died in Edinburgh, 8th Nov. 1884. He marr. 1837, Agnes (died 20th Jan. 1888), daugh. of William Wright of Calder Park, Lochwinnoch. Publication—Lecture IX. (On the Revival of Religion).

[Vacant 1843-58.]

1858 JOHN BROWNLEE, born Carluke, 6th Jan. 1826, eldest son of John B., Carluke, and Elizabeth Hamilton; educated at Parish School, Carluke, and Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Lanark 1st Aug. 1855; ord. 3rd June 1858; adm. first min. of the parish in 1868; joint-clerk of Presb. of Glasgow, 1888-97; sole clerk, 1897-8; died 22nd Aug. 1899. He marr. Mary, daugh. of William Stevenson and Margaret Stevenson, Alton, Milton of Campsie, and had issue—John, M.A., M.D., D.Sc., Director of Statistics, Medical Research Committee, born 21st June 1868; William Stevenson, min. of St James's, Clydebank, born 7th Aug. 1870.

1898 WILLIAM VALLANCE, born 1865, son of Robert V., iron moulder, and Susan Reeves Gibson; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1891); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow in 1892; ord. (assistant and successor) 17th Nov. 1898; res. 25th Oct. 1916. Marr. 25th April 1900, Bessie, younger daugh. of William Fraser.

1917 ANDREW VEITCH, born Peebles, 22nd March 1877, son of James V. and Jessie Wilson; educated at Peebles School and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1910); licen. by Presb. of Glasgow May 1913; assistant at Cadzow and *locum tenens* at Walkerburn; ord. 10th May 1917. Marr. 17th Feb. 1911, Jeanie Ross, daugh. of Thomas Clark, and has issue — Thomas Veitch, born 10th July 1912.

SHETTLESTON.

[A chapel was built here in 1750. The General Assembly granted a constitution for it on 31st May 1834. The parish of Shettleston was erected *quoad omnia* on 30th June 1847. Shettleston had a holy Well of St John. A new church was built in 19—.]

JAMES ROY, app. 1756; ord. to Buc-
1756 cleuch, Edinburgh, 13th June 1758.

THOMAS LINNING, app. 1759; ord.
1759 to Lesmahagow 10th Sept. 1761.

JOHN MAITLAND, son of John M.,
1762 gardener, Glasgow; app. 1762.

ROBERT RINTOUL, app. 1769; went
1769 to Ireland in 1771.

COLIN GILLIES, app. 1772; ord. to
1772 West Church, Greenock, 12th May 1774.

JOSEPH HODGSON, app. 1774; trans.
1774 to Carmunnock 30th May 1776.

JOHN BOWER, app. 1776; ord. assist-
1776 ant at Old Monkland, 20th Aug. 1783.

JAMES MACNAIR, app. 1783; ord. to
1783 Slamannan 10th April 1788.

HENRY MUSCHET, born 1761, only
1788 son of George M., merchant, Stirling; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Stirling 11th June 1783; called to Lady Glenorchy's Chapel, Edinburgh, 20th Oct. 1783; ord. by foresaid Presb. 19th Jan. 1785; removed to Workington; elected to this charge 19th June 1788; died unmarr. 6th Aug. 1825.—[Jones's *Life of Lady Glenorchy;* Denholm's *Glasg.*; Cleland's *Ann.*]

WILLIAM BLACK, elected 22nd Dec.
1826 1825; ord. 27th April 1826; trans. to The Barony, Glasgow, 26th Feb. 1829.

JOHN THOMSON, born 25th Sept.
1829 1803, son of John T., D.D., min. of New Greyfriars', Edinburgh; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; elected by the managers 26th June, and ord. 25th Sept. 1829. Joined the Free Church in 1843; min. of Free St George's Church, Montrose, 1843-6; trans. to Free Greyfriars', Aberdeen, 5th Nov. 1846; died 4th Dec. 1893. He marr. (1) 8th April 1834, Beatrice died 17th May 1842), daugh. of John Dempster, min. of Denny, and had issue—a daugh., died 13th May 1842; John Dempster, died 18th June 1842; Isabella, died 9th July 1842; Ann (marr. William John Moncrieff, Bengal Medical Service): (2) 1844, Jane, daugh. of John Guthrie, M.D., Brechin. Publications—*A Practical Treatise on the Spiritual Import of Baptism* (1832); *The Public Worship of God illustrated and enforced in its Practical Bearings.*

JOHN MACRITCHIE LECKIE, born
1844 Milton of Clunie, Perthshire, 1810, son of David L. and Christian MacRitchie; educated at Univ. of Edinburgh; licen. by Presb. of Dunkeld in 1841; ord. July 1844; adm. first min. of the parish in 1847; died 18th May 1861. He marr. 29th Jan. 1847, Christian (born 21st Oct. 1805, died *s.p.* 5th Sept. 1889), daugh. of John MacRitchie of Craigton.

MATTHEW RODGER, trans. from
1861 West Parish, Crieff, and adm. 26th Dec. 1861; trans. to St Leonard's, St Andrews, 1st July 1864.

GILBERT JOHNSTON, born 2nd
1864 Nov. 1817, eldest son of William J., schoolmaster, Glasgow; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; ord. min. of the Free Church, Mauchline, 1844; trans. to the Free Church, New Cumnock, 1847; trans. to the Free Church, Govan, 1850. Joined the Church of Scotland, and adm. to this charge 22nd Nov. 1864; died 25th Aug. 1892. He marr. 26th Nov. 1850, Jane Briggs (died 27th June 1911), daugh. of George Burns, D.D., min. of Tweedsmuir, and had issue—Esther Struthers, born 1st Dec. 1851 (marr. John Ferguson, D.D., min. of Linlithgow); Mary Shanks, born 7th Jan. 1853, died 20th Aug. 1861; Jane Briggs Burns, born 26th Aug. 1856, died 20th July 1872; William, born 31st May 1858, died 25th March 1859; Helen, born 31st March 1860 (marr. John Smith, D.D., min. of Partick); George Burns, born 9th Dec. 1862; Williamina, born 1st March 1866 (marr. William Henry Henderson, Controller, General Post Office, Edinburgh).

JOHN WHITE, M.A.; ord. 14th March
1893 1893; trans. to South Leith 27th Sept. 1904.

HECTOR MACKINNON, born 4th
1905 Aug. 1866, son of Donald M., Kirkapol, Tiree, and Ann Macleod; educated at Scarnish and Cornaig Schools, Tiree, Raining's School, Inverness, and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1891); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh in 1891; ord. to Tiree 7th March 1892; trans. to Stornoway 21st Sept 1894; trans. (assistant and successor) to Campbeltown 13th March 1897; trans. and adm. 13th April 1905; died 4th Feb. 1913. He marr. 20th July 1898, Martha Johnston, D.C.S., second daugh. of Robert Adamson, chief constable of Forfarshire, and had issue—Donald Norman, K.O.S.B., born 7th July 1899; Robert Somerled, born 26th March 1902. —[*Memoir*, by his wife (London, 1914); *Memoir of Lady Victoria Campbell*, 228.]

ALEXANDER MACLEAN, born
1913 Strachur, 24th Jan. 1885, son of Captain Lachlan M. and Mary M'Vean; educated at Glasgow Academy and Univ. of Glasgow; M.A. (1906), B.D. (1909); licen. by Presb. of Lorn 4th May 1909; assistant at Beauly; ord. to Tarbert 23rd March 1910; trans. and adm. 2nd Sept. 1913; chaplain to the Forces in France in 1917. Marr. 7th Nov. 1916. Mary, daugh. of Archibald Lamont.

ST MARGARET'S, TOLLCROSS. (*Q.S.*).

[Mission work was begun here in 1898. The parish was disjoined from Shettleston and erected on 25th June 1920.]

JOHN THOMSON, app. missionary in
1898 1898 [afterwards min. of Gorbals].

WILLIAM LIDDLE, M.A., B.D.; app.
1901 in 1901; trans. to St Leonard's, Edinburgh, 10th April 1913.

JAMES MACMORLAND, M.A., B.D.;
1913 ord. 26th Oct. 1913; trans. to Kirkmaiden 9th April 1915.

THOMAS WATT M'ANDREW, trans.
1915 from Fauldhouse (*q.v.*), and adm. 1st Sept. 1915; trans. to Carmichael 28th Nov. 1918.

DAVID ALEXANDER MILLAR, born
1919 Alva, Clackmannanshire, 15th Oct. 1880; son of Robert Gordon M. and Euphemia Fiennes; educated at Alva Academy and Univ. of St Andrews; licen. by Presb. of Stirling April 1908; assistant at St Mark's parish, Dundee; ord. to Trinity, Aberdeen, 15th March 1910; res. 28th Nov. 1916; chaplain to lodging-houses in Glasgow; adm. 13th May 1919. Marr. 24th July 1912, Jessie Macnicol, eldest daugh. of Robert Ramage, West Milbanke, Alva, and has issue —Agnes Margaret Grace, born 23rd May 1914, Effie Cranston Fiennes, born 18th Oct. 1915; Robert Gordon Gunn, born 12th March 1917, died 10th March 1919; Elizabeth Ramage Suttie, born 26th Jan. 1919.

STEPPS (*Q.S.*).

[A church was built here in 1901. The parish of Stepps was disjoined from Hogganfield and Chryston on 15th July 1906.]

THOMAS DOW STEWART, ord. 19th
1901 Feb. 1901; trans. to Inverbrothock 18th Feb. 1904.

GEORGE CONDIE, M.A., B.D.; ord.
1904 3rd Aug. 1904; adm. first min. of parish in 1906; trans. to Muthill 4th July 1912.

MALCOLM SHENNAN, born 23rd
1913 Jan. 1879, son of Robert S. and Mary Ann Mackintosh; educated at Univ. of Glasgow; licen. by Presb. of Glasgow April 1906; assistant at St George's, Paisley, and Shettleston; ord. to Glenisla 25th Aug. 1909; trans. and adm. 8th June 1913. Marr. 8th June 1910, Agnes, daugh. of Robert Wilkie, Larbert.

WARDLAWHILL (*Q.S.*).

[In 1884 mission work was begun here in a building which had been a congregational chapel. The parish of Wardlawhill was disjoined from Rutherglen on 9th March 1891.]

1886 DAVID JACK, born Edinburgh, 16th Sept. 1855, son of Alexander J. and Jessie Imrie; educated at Christian Knowledge Society's School and Univ. of Edinburgh; M.A. (1880), B.D. (1883); licen. by Presb. of Edinburgh 18th May 1883; assistant at Ferry-Port-on-Craig in 1883, and West Coates, Edinburgh, 1884; ord. 24th June 1886; adm. first min. of the parish in 1891. Marr. 21st Aug. 1888, Isabella M'Lean, daugh. of William Finlayson, and has issue — Frederick William Stanley, born 3rd Jan. 1890; Margaret Edith, born 2nd April 1893.

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